

REACH Initiative

2023–2024 YEAR IN REVIEW

White Papers

Completed a White Paper for Victims Voices Heard on *Apology Letter Banks and the Ethics of Victim Involvement in Restorative Justice Practices*

Research

Launched a study on Housing Affordability in March 2024 (to be completed by December 2024)

- 14 stakeholder interviews with representatives of local nonprofits, property managers, and real estate agents
- Over 100 surveys of local community residents, including college students

Ethics Across the Curriculum Faculty Cohort

Trained 8 faculty in *Ethics Across the Curriculum* Faculty Learning Community Cohort:

- Xuan Chen, *Biological Sciences*
- Natasha Finnigan, *SU Libraries*
- Mary Gunther, *Biological Sciences*
- Catherine Jackson, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Bibiana Koh, *Social Work*
- Casey Stratton, *Communications*
- Ricardo Vazquez-Diaz, *Modern Languages*
- Gail Welsh, *Physics*

Faculty Awards

- **Dr. Tim Stock** received the 2023 Salisbury University Distinguished Faculty Award and a 2024 University System of Maryland Board of Regents Award in Excellence in Teaching
- **Dr. Michele Schlehofer** received a 2023 University System of Maryland Elkins Professorship
- **Dr. Michele Schlehofer** received Fellows membership status designation in the American Psychological Association, Divisions 9 and 44

Internships

The REACH Initiative established signed agreements with four internship sites, two of which received a placement:

- City of Salisbury
- Lower Shore Autism Community*
- Women Supporting Women*
- Word of Life Center

*Received a placement in spring 2024

Presentations

“REACH at Salisbury University: Rationale, Methods, and Major Initiative Roundtable” presentation to the American Philosophical Association- Eastern Region Conference, January 2024

“Town-Gown Relationships as Opportunities for Ethical Enfranchisement: Evidence from Salisbury University’s REACH Initiative” presentation to the International Town-Gown Association Conference, June 2024

Trainings

Ethics Training for affiliates of *Mentor Maryland – DC*, provided by Dr. Nyland

Workshop, “Ethical Accountability for Nonprofits” for attendees of the Lower Shore Nonprofit Summit, provided by Dr. Schlehofer

Publications

Nyland, J., Stock, T., & Schlehofer, M. M. (2024).

Building inclusive cultures through community research. In *Building inclusive ethical cultures in STEM* (pp.347-363). http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-51560-6_19

Stock, T., Schlehofer, M. M., & Nyland, J. (2023).

What is ethical enfranchisement? Community research and the social infrastructure of ethics. *Precollege Philosophy and Public Practice* [advance online publication].