Dear DITL participants and partners,

We hope your semester is going well! Thank you all for your hours of community service and active engagement at our sites. We hope you continue to grow and learn as the semester progresses.

This newsletter provides announcements about DITL events and new opportunities for DITL participants to get involved in the community.

YOUTH TO UVA –
Phi Sigma Pi Day with Henley MS

On Friday, October 10th, students from Henley Middle School came to UVa to learn more about the college experience. DITL staff and members of Phi Sigma Pi Honor Fraternity hosted activities to introduce 8th graders to many facets of the UVA experience. Henley students began their visit to Charlottesville with a ropes course at Poplar Ridge, had lunch in Newcomb Hall, toured Grounds, and ended the day with a fun science experiment in the Curry School Science Lab in Ruffner Hall (pictured to the right). The students had a wonderful time learning about life at UVa from our PSP volunteers.

DITL would like to say a big thank you to Assistant Principal Ashby Johnson and the AVID Teachers at Henley for bringing us a great group of students. We also acknowledge Emily Shelton and the brothers of Phi Sigma Pi for being excellent hosts!

We look forward to partnering with Charlottesville and Albemarle schools to plan more events like this in the future.

LOOKING FOR MORE SERVICE CREDIT?
Spring Courses @ Curry

Interested in tutoring with us again for credit? Check out these spring 2015 semester classes:
- EDHS 2995 So You Want to Change the World
- EDIS 2010 Teaching as a Profession + Field Study
- EDLF 5000 Multicultural Education

ATTENDANCE LOGS –
Mid-semester reminder

Please remember to sign in and out weekly at your sites. The last day of tutoring is December 5th, so please make sure your attendance logs are complete by 12/8.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY –
Tell your college journey story

Do you have cool stories or unique experiences to share with aspiring college students? Contact dayinthelife@virginia.edu, to be a guest speaker in an AVID classroom at Jack Jouett Middle School or Albemarle High School. This is an excellent opportunity to engage with our community, inspire young people to go to college, and make a difference!

END OF SEMESTER CELEBRATION -
Save the Date!

We invite all fall 2014 DITL community service and service learning students to an end of semester celebration on Thursday, December 11th at 11am. Come by Ruffner Hall for our group photo and enjoy light refreshments. We want to thank you for positively representing UVa and doing excellent work in the community. Look for an e-vite and more next month!