The Center for Community and Nonprofit Studies in the School of Human Ecology presents

Making Space for Undergraduate Education and Activism in the CommNS

Monday, February 29th, 12:00-1:15 PM
Room 2211 (2nd Floor), Nancy Nicholas Hall

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In this brownbag, Jennifer will talk about the pedagogy and vision behind a proposed curriculum redesign of the Community and Nonprofit Leadership major. She will facilitate a conversation about the possibility of using the CommNS as a hub for community-engaged teaching and as a host organization for immersion courses that bring together students, community-members, and activists around a common issue to work together toward shared goals in targeted campaigns, research projects, or other endeavors. Jennifer is eager to get feedback on the proposal and to hear new ideas from people interested in action-oriented teaching, especially as it relates to social justice.

Dr. Jennifer Gaddis is an Assistant Professor in the department of Civil Society & Community Studies. She received her Ph.D. in environmental sociology from Yale University and her B.S. in materials science and engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.