**Tanner Crunelle**

As a future educator, I am choosing to center the programming I facilitate on learning and cooperation across lines of difference. Currently, I am planning a teach-in to present participants with tools to understand white supremacist identity construction. This features a solutions-centered dialogue around racial justice on our campus and in our community facilitated by Black Student Union members. On the horizon, I am looking at different models to help develop communication pathways between different progressive action groups, and I hope to be a part of planning some expanded education programming in observance of MLK Jr Day this January.

**Rachael Dickey**

For my project, I’d like to focus on mental health, specifically the mental health of women. I plan to try to create a safe space on the internet where people feel comfortable discussing these issues and connecting with like-minded individuals.

**Trisani Mukhopadhyay**

My project will be centered around feminism and the empowerment of incoming women students at the College of Charleston during a one-day event. It will be a day that consists of speakers, fun activities and inspiring stories to start a discussion among the women as well as helping them integrate themselves in the greater College of Charleston community. Hopefully after attending this event, they will leave with good friends, a great learning experience, a lot more open-minded, and prepared for College at the College of Charleston.
Haley Womack

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Ally Stern

I am working with CoFC Dining Services and the registered dietitian Ashley Thomas to change health behaviors regarding nutrition among CoFC students. I am educating and promoting nutrition on campus through the development, planning, implementation, and evaluation of health programs. I am also working towards a personal project of targeting CoFC students with eating disorders to de-stigmatize the mental illness as well as implement a social media campaign to reduce the prevalence of CoFC students with eating disorders, minimize health disparities, and promote health equity on campus.

Jasmine Shabazz

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Ryan Scott

Challenging Charleston is an outreach initiative that strives to increase awareness and evoke discussion about modern-day racism located specifically in the Charleston area. We do this by sharing narratives of College of Charleston students and faculty on Facebook, Instagram, and our website at www.tinyurl.com/challengingcharleston. In this fashion, we can amplify and circulate each and every anecdotal experience presented to us, and ultimately encourage constructive discourse.

Haley Womack

For my project, I am organizing a “Pathway to Politics” panel for the spring, 2018, term. This panel will consist of women talking about the ways that they have ventured into the world of politics. Whether it be activism, the non-profit sector, research, campaign management/campaign work, or running for office, all of these women will explain the path they took to get to these positions and the obstacles they feel that they have faced as women. I am also getting internship coordinators from different departments to attend the event so that students can see the opportunities available to them to start their own journeys.