



Committed to learning how to become an ethical and responsible citizen of the world? If you are a motivated community builder who wants to work on self-empowerment initiatives from the ground up, then the Global Citizen Scholars Program is the right place for you!

Climate change, demographics, water, food, energy, global health, women's empowerment - these issues are all intertwined. We cannot look at one strand in isolation. Instead, we must examine how these strands are woven together.

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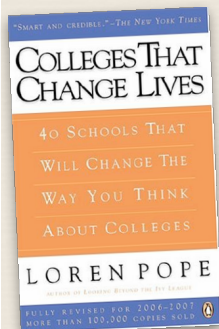


Dr. Sinha Roy teaches media studies in the Dept. of Communication Arts. Her work focuses on national and global identity politics. She has co-led campus-wide diversity & internationalization initiatives & grants, & directed study abroad seminars & research projects with Allegheny students. She has also worked on an internationally acclaimed sustainability project with our students and the Rotary Club of Midtown Bombay, India.

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Dr. Caryl Waggett teaches environmental health within the Global Health Studies program. Her research explores the human health outcomes from the natural (vector-borne diseases) & built environments (lead poisoning, community design, and food insecurity). She works with the Council of Universities of Global Health (CUGH) and the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), & has helped establish international internships in India and Moldova. She conducts research with students in both domestic and international settings.

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GLOBAL CITIZEN SCHOLARS PROGRAM



INVESTING IN WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT 2020-2023

The 2020-23 Allegheny College Global Citizen Scholars Cohort is co-led by Dr. Ishita Sinha Roy (Communication Arts), and Dr. Caryl Waggett (Global Health).

Program Director: Dr. Dave Roncolato.





urban gardening



Adult Literacy

For the incoming 2020 Global Citizen Scholars (GCS) cohort, the theme will be "Empowering Women Worldwide." Faculty co-leaders Dr. Sinha Roy & Dr. Caryl Waggett will guide students in exploring the challenges of empowering women, through the lenses of social justice and global health. This program integrates co-curricular and co-curricular opportunities for learning about how women are important cultural change-makers. Using readings, discussions, and both local and international site visits, participants critically unpack terms such as 'empowerment' and 'development,' while considering cultural differences. Participants also study how historical events from the past continue to shape domestic growth and international relations. Students are encouraged to adopt a non-ethnocentric lens in approaching readings, discussions, and fieldwork.

WHAT IS INVOLVED

Your commitment to the Global Citizen Scholars Program is a necessary criterion for continued participation in this selective program. Therefore, please plan your academic and extra-academic commitments so you are not over-extending yourself.



FALL 2020:

Participants attend a mandatory overnight retreat with GCS faculty, administrators, and students from the previous GCS cohort. They enroll in a one-credit introductory seminar, meeting weekly for 7 weeks, led by Program Director Dr. Dave Roncolato. The 7-week module will be followed by a series of lunch meetings with Dr. Sinha Roy & Dr. Waggett for the rest of the fall semester.



Welcome to Allegheny College!



Dr. Dave Roncolato,
Director of the
Global Citizen Scholars Program

SPRING 2021, FALL 2021, & SPRING 2022:

Register for a 2-credit course co-taught by Dr. Ishita Sinha Roy (Communication Arts) and Dr. Caryl Waggett (Global Health) for each of these semesters. Explore the topic: "Investing in Women's Empowerment". Build knowledge and fieldwork skills through academic coursework & extracurricular activities. Participate in site visits and excursions. Competitive opportunities exist for faculty-student collaborative research across campus.



Work with your GCS cohort



Allegheny alumna Ida Tarbell
(Class of 1880) and pioneering
muckraking journalist

FALL 2022- SPRING 2023

Summer 2022: Opportunity for study abroad with the cohort for planned fieldwork.

Fall 2022-Spring 2023: Design and execute your legacy project as part of your evolving college portfolio.



Campus Center historical
display celebrating Allegheny
women's achievements



Global study abroad
opportunity (Summer 2022)