

Service Learning Colloquia

Monday, February 13, 2017, 1-2:30 p.m.

AU Student Center Room 2222

Brigitta R. Brunner Ph.D. will provide an overview of her recently edited book, *Creating Citizens: Liberal Arts and Community & Civic Engagement in the Land-grant Tradition*. *Creating Citizens* celebrates the current work of Auburn University's College of Liberal Arts faculty, and makes suggestions for how others can learn from these examples. Although each of the chapters in the manuscript speaks to different types of civic and community engagement, there are several overlapping themes.

All students, faculty and staff are invited to attend, but seating is limited. Contact Joyce Thomas-Vinson, thomaj5@auburn.edu, to reserve a seat.



Brigitta R. Brunner is a professor at the Auburn University School of Communication & Journalism. She has been on faculty at AU since 2002 teaching PR classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Brunner has been selected for several competitive fellowships, including JLID, SEC Leaders, Plank Center Educators, and Imagining America. She has also been recognized for her teaching. She was inducted into the AU College of Liberal Arts' Academy of Outstanding Teachers (2015) and was named Educator of the Year by the Public Relations Council of Alabama (2013). Brunner currently serves as president of the PRCA-East Alabama chapter. She is active in the leadership of the Association for Journalism & Mass Communication Education, National Communication Association, and Southern States Communication Association.

Her research interests include civic engagement, civic professionalism, diversity, and education. She has published two edited books, *Creating Citizens: Liberal Arts and Community & Civic Engagement in the Land-grant Tradition*, University of Alabama Press (2016) and *The Moral Compass of Public Relations*, Routledge (2017) and has numerous refereed journal articles.

Brunner earned her B.A. at Juniata College, her M.A. at Auburn University, and her Ph.D. at the University of Florida.