

PHYSICAL DISTANCE, CIVIC PROXIMITY.

The **Center for Democracy and Civic Life** supports people in developing the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to create just and inclusive communities.

The Center organizes and facilitates **workshops** that build relationships among participants while orienting them to new possibilities for their engagement in civic life. Workshop topics include:

- Aspiring to careers with public impact
- Building inclusive communities
- Cultivating an empowered civic mindset
- Facilitating community conversations
- Initiating social change

To explore or develop a workshop appropriate to your group, please **click here to submit a Civic Design CoLab form**.

The Center also coordinates the **BreakingGround grant program**, which awards funds to students, faculty, and staff who are infusing civic values, practices, and experiences in existing or new projects and courses. To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/BreakingGroundUMBC.

SPRING 2021 VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

*Click the bold text for more information about each event.
Click here for the full list of programs.*

Presidential Inauguration Watch Event
January 20 • 11-1:30 AM

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering
January 29 • 3:15-4:45 PM

Civic Empowerment Symposium (Full)
February 17 • 1-5 PM

Dinner with Friends (RSVP Required)
February 25 • 5-7 PM

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering
February 26 • 3:15-4:45 PM

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) 2021 (Full)
March 15-19

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering
March 26 • 3:15-4:45 PM

Change Makers Dinner (RSVP Required)
April 21 • 5-7 PM

Civic Courage Journaling Project Gathering
April 30 • 3:15-4:45 PM

Alternative Spring Break (ASB) is an immersive learning experience focused on a variety of social issues in Baltimore. All spots for ASB 2021 are filled.

The **Civic Courage Journaling Project** creates opportunities for individual and collective reflection on personal experiences to foster civic courage. To learn more, visit tinyurl.com/CivicCourageJournalingUMBC.