



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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## Community Connection Spotlight

### Highlighting Dr. Bush's First-Year Seminar

This fall, students in Dr. Bush's First-Year Seminar explored biodiversity through fieldwork at Buffalo River State Park and Long Lake. The hands-on approach helped connect classroom discussions to real ecosystems — *"the difference between talking about nature and being in it,"* as Dr. Bush noted.

We also celebrated broader community engagement this semester:

- 10 Concordia students traveled to the **Civic Action Academy** at Wartburg College with support from Seed Coalition and West Central Initiative.
- Colleagues joined a brown-bag lunch on integrating vocation and civic professionalism into campus activities.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to these meaningful experiences!



**Got a story or project  
idea? Let's chat!**

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### Did you know?

PEAK is now **Peak** — just a name update, same great experiences!



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