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Service Learning in Lesotho: Combining Academics with Service

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Scott Rosenberg, African Studies alumnus, is a professor of African and African-American history at Wittenberg University where he teaches various African History courses and two mid-level classes on African-American history.

Since the summer of 2003, Dr Rosenberg has taken a total of 287 Wittenberg students to the southern African Kingdom of Lesotho for 30 days as part of a service-learning trip.

The program in Lesotho, geared towards working with children and the organizations that support them, has evolved over the years and mainly focuses on working with those affected and infected by HIV/AIDS. Projects include building homes, community centers, chicken-coops, greenhouses, pigsties, orchards, gardens, playgrounds, and classrooms.

His talk will focus on how to put together a service learning trip, the challenges faced and how to use service for teachable moments.

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