The International Service Learning Program (ISLP) has a busy week ahead. This weekend not one, but two ISLP trips are flying out for the week. One group will be going to Trinidad and Tobago and another will be in Belize. Students will be working in local schools to impact the community in multiple ways. Students have worked all semester on their projects as well as participated in cultural emersion orientations.

The Trinidad and Tobago trip will include twenty-seven students from communication, criminal justice, and college student personnel programs. The Belize trip has thirty-three student participants from communication, law, nursing, and dental schools.

Five students and a staff person attended the annual ACC Student Leadership Symposium at Clemson University in South Carolina. The theme was on student activism and we all learned a lot about the Cycle of Socialization (see attached diagram) and dominant narrative. The sessions culminated in student presentations that were filled with thoughtful insights into how issues like immigration, gentrification, the gender binary and sexual violence, to name a few, can be positively addressed. What a powerful experience for our students to interact with the best and brightest from around the ACC!

The symposium is funded by the ACC and all expenses are covered for attendees thanks to contributions made by each ACC university. The host institutions rotate each year throughout the ACC.

Attendees: Erin Yenney, graduate student; Bria Staten-Favors, senior; Maya White, junior; William Poole, sophomore; Deserae Lane, sophomore; and Pam Curtis, advisor