Overview: Service learning has become recognized as an important tool for undergraduate education and is being used as a legitimate pedagogical approach across a diverse array of academic disciplines. In the past several years there has been an evolution of service learning away from activities that would be seen as “volunteerism” or “community service” and toward transformative learning experiences for students that both involve and impact the learner as well as the community partner. While traditional global community service attempts to have students engage in projects that serve the community, these efforts are can be unidirectional, involve single experiences and do not often include tools for reflective learning. Contemporary approaches employ global service learning using active participation in thoughtfully organized service projects that are in co-created by community partners via integrated academic curriculum for the students. Emerging approaches to services learning, their importance and impact in a global education context are explored in this faculty-led symposium. Issues such as definitions, tools, learning goals, community needs, student participation and measuring impact will be discussed by a diverse roundtable of faculty experts.

Schedule of Activities

**Faculty Symposium and Roundtable Discussion**  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Dr. Michael Woolf, Deputy President for Strategic Development of CAPA presents his thought paper on issues of volunteerism versus service learning (15 minutes) and faculty provide comments (10 minutes each) followed by facilitated discussion with participants (45 minutes) and final comments by Dr. Anthony Gristwood, CAPA Instructor for Global Service Learning (10 minutes). Pitt Business Associate Dean Audrey Murrell will serve as the roundtable discussion facilitator.

**Luncheon**  
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
Features brief luncheon address on the history, focus and contribution CAPA to global education by John J. Christian, President and CEO - following by a special presentation.

**Student Information Fair**  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Open fair with information tables for students to learn about opportunities for global service learn and other international experiences via Panther Programs and CAPA.

**Faculty Workshop**  
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
A faculty workshop on the Global Competence Attitude Assessment by special guest Christi Hunter, President of Global Competence Consulting.

**Closing Reception**  
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Light refreshments for faculty, students, staff and guests.