



Dr. Rebecca Powers

Peace activist, Dr. Rebecca Powers is currently researching three projects with the background of interdisciplinary.

Dr. Powers is a member of the center for social diversity. Her research is focused on applying sociology to a local community.

She is working with her colleagues, Dr. Bass and Dr. Jackson, as well as the center for social justice surveying west Greenville. Her research is focused on the household composition, the needs and concerns of the residents in the West Greenville community. The neighborhood of West Greenville is

currently undergoing revitalization. She and her colleagues plan to launch survey I mid November.

An internal grant was given to Dr. Powers for her interdisciplinary project involving geography. To further her research a survey for employers of eastern North Carolina who employ of Hispanic and Latino workers was given. The survey questions aspects such as recruitment, the kind of workers they expect to recruit in the future and what type of employees they are hiring. All the employers participating in the survey are non agricultural. She is working with Dr. Jeff Popke and Dr. Rebecca Torres on this research.

Dr. Powers has traveled throughout eastern North Carolina and Louisiana for her research. She hopes to accomplish a better understanding amongst different people of various backgrounds. "My research is a building block, one piece leads to another and another," said Powers.

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