

"My favorite [CFI] activity so far has been the Social Justice Renewal retreat. It honestly changed the direction of my research. To get a couple of days away to think was transformative and allowed me to gain clarity about what I was really committed to. I'm still working on several projects that I thought of during that retreat. JMU is a big place for faculty, and [the CFI] allowed me to connect with faculty all over campus who share the same interests I do."

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