Project Topic:
Bridging Accessibility Through Intergenerational Relationships

**Project Overview:**
The Tennessee State University Community Democracy Initiative’s main focus this semester is to allow students and senior citizens to have access and be informed of their voting rights. This project is aimed to influence the campus and community by educating students and seniors alike about recently changed voter laws and necessary documentation to register. Overall, this project's focus is not only bridging the gap between these citizens and their rights, but allow the community to be more involved with each other.

**Events/Initiatives:**
1. **University Campus Presentation**- The Tennessee State University Community Democracy Initiative has planned an event during Homecoming to provide students with an opportunity to register to vote. This will help supplement the goal of having 100 registered voters and adding six members to the TSU Community Democracy Initiative.
2. **Community Presentation**- The Tennessee State University Community Democracy has also scheduled to present voter information and allow voter registration at a community gathering. The TSU Community Democracy Initiative hopes to interact and build a relationship to allow transportation of citizens by means of a community institution. This attributes to the goal of the 100 registered voters and a successful relationship with a leader in the community.
3. **Meeting with Tennessee Center of Aging**- The Tennessee State University Community Initiative plans to have at least one meeting with the Tennessee State University Center of Aging. This meeting would concentrate the needs of seniors. Committing to the needs of senior is vital to the success of the project and will provide insight to how to do so in the most effective way possible. Additionally, we have planned an event for November 1st in collaboration with the Andrew Goodman Foundation to have a student and senior mixer.

**Major Measurable Goals:**
1. The first goal of the Tennessee State University Community Democracy Initiative is to have registered 100 voters. Having at least 25 citizens signed up at each of the four events is the
2. An additional six members of the Tennessee State University Community Democracy Initiative is the second goal. This hopes to be accomplished by meeting with students on campus who are passionate about the community.
3. The last goal is to establish a relationship with a predominant community based institution to better provide services.
The Tennessee State University Community Democracy Initiative is planning to explore opportunities for Spring 2015 collaborations with Vanderbilt and UT-Knoxville in the area of community outreach for underserved populations.