

## Food and Sustainability Class Visits New Orleans

Dr. Burley's class, *Food, Sustainability and Society* toured different sustainable food projects in New Orleans, mostly in the 9th Ward on Nov. 5, 2018. They toured a public art project called Solitary Gardens which encourages visitors to imagine a landscape without prisons. The project utilizes the tools of prison abolition, permaculture, and alternative education to facilitate unexpected exchanges between persons subjected to indefinite solitary confinement and volunteer communities on the "outside."

The class also toured Global Green's Climate Action Community Center which aims to incubate community food startups and Press Street Garden at NOCCA (New Orleans Center for the Creative Arts). Press Street Garden is a sustainable teaching garden that culinary arts students at NOCCA cultivate and use in their curriculum.

