

# WEDNESDAY @ 5:00PM SEPTEMBER 19, 2018 IN WIU-QC'S RIVERFRONT HALL 103/104

### THE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SALON EXPLORES...

## REPURPOSED BUILDINGS: THE ESPERANZA CENTER AND THE ABBEY

A panel discussion with Beth Cossin from the Esperanza Center, and Joseph Lemon, Jr. from the Abbey, who will tell the story of how and why they repurposed existing community assets to meet the changing community needs in Floreciente and in the entire Quad Cities region.





#### PRESENTED BY

WIU COLLEGES OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

#### THE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP SALON

THROUGH HUMANISTIC INQUIRY THAT DRAWS ON OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE STRUCTURE OF HUMAN SOCIETIES, OF GROUP/INDIVIDUAL INTERACTIONS, AND OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS, SEEKS TO CREATE NEW CAREER OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION AND EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING.

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOOKS FOR SUSTAINABLE WAYS TO ADDRESS CHRONIC SOCIAL NEEDS. ONE IMPORTANT MECHANISM FOR DOING SO IS BY REPURPOSING EXISTING COMMUNITY RESOURCES AND ASSETS, INCLUDING CHURCH AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO MEET THE CHANGING NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY.

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