

Center for Civic Engagement 2011–12 Academic Year Report Card

“I enjoy doing something for someone other than myself. As well, community service contributes to my personal growth and enriches my college experience.”
—WSU Student

The Center for Civic Engagement offers WSU students, faculty, campus departments, and community partners opportunities to share knowledge, skills, and resources for the benefit of student learning and the wellbeing of our communities.

Student Involvement

Students: 7,876

Direct service hours: 74,296

Academic Service Learning

- **3,775 students** participated in service learning for a class
- **108 academic course sections** offered service learning opportunities to students
- **428 online students** completed over **6,994 hours of service** in **11 different academic course sections**

Co-Curricular Engagement

- **3,669 students** participated in CCE-led projects
- **226 projects** were organized for **student groups**
- **1,775 students** in **40 fraternities and sororities** completed **28,879 hours of service**

Learning Outcomes

In the Spring of 2012 survey, as a direct result of their community engagement experience...

- **83%** of student respondents **realized the importance of active citizenship**
- **81%** of respondents **gained respect for the life situation of others**
- **81%** of respondents **felt a personal connection to the issue they served**

Community Engagement

Community Partners: 1,186*

Opportunities: 3,669*

*database total

On the Palouse

- Students contributed to the work of **108 local community organizations**
- Community partners offered **731 one-time projects** for WSU students
- **Over 14,000 individuals** were reached by CCE outreach events
- **Over 350 students** served as literacy mentors at **seven local schools** and **five after school programs**

Beyond the Palouse

- **290 community partners** offered service learning opportunities “**at a distance**” for WSU students
- WSU students engaged with community organizations in **20 WA counties, 11 states, and 3 countries**
- **Four alternative spring break trips** traveled to destinations in **Washington, Oregon, Nevada, California, and Guatemala**

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NEW IN 2011–12

Refreshed Organizational Statements

Vision: WSU students and graduates are catalysts for creating vibrant, just, and sustainable communities.

Mission: In partnership with communities, the CCE facilitates student engagement which fosters a sense of self, a sense of place, and a sense of purpose to effect positive change.

Values: Community-Awareness-Respect-Equity (CARE)

CCE Fleet Grows!

This year, the CCE's vehicle fleet expanded from three to four vehicles allowing us to transport more students.

“Student enthusiasm adds a level to our programming that is refreshing and rejuvenating and adds an ‘out of the box’ level of thinking in building new relationships.”

—Community Partner

AmeriCorps Retention Project

The CCE welcomed an AmeriCorps member tasked with recruiting, training, and placing WSU students as mentors in local middle and high schools. In year one, 45 WSU students were placed in three schools.

Prison Debate Project

The CCE has partnered with Walla Walla Community College and Coyote Ridge Correctional Center to pilot a collaborative debating project between student inmates and WSU students.

EVENTS

Community Service Fair

- **Over 300** students and faculty/staff in attendance
- **36 community organizations** participated

Public Forums: Debates and Reflections

- **Over 500 students** participated in the **12 public forum events**
- **34 students** participated as panelists or facilitators

National Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week

- **Nine activities** hosted by student groups and the CCE
- **Over 900 individuals** participated in these events

National Days of Service

- **Over 100 students** participated in four days of service at WSU (9/11 Day of Service, Make a Difference Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, and Earth Day)

Campus-Community Forum

- **Over 50 community and campus partners** attended this revised event in May, entitled “Partnerships for Change”

Civic Engagement Week and Cougs Care

- **Over 200 individuals** participated in the Gallery of Service and Cougs Care awards event
- **Over 400 students** engaged through outreach

2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Washington State University and the Center for Civic Engagement were inducted into the 2010 President's Honor Roll for engaging students in meaningful service that achieves measurable results in the community.

Excellence in Civic Engagement 2012 Award

This award honors individuals and groups who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to the vision and values of the CCE throughout the past year.

Faculty: Dr. Paulina Sameshima

Students: Isaiah Adona & Amanda Chapman

Online Student: Blayne Amson

Student Group: Sigma Kappa Sorority

Community Partner: Randy & Rhonda Kent, R.E.A.C.H.

Campus Partner: Lorena O'English

Distinguished Service: Dr. Chris Oakley

Service Star Award

Each month the CCE's Service Star Program recognizes outstanding students who impact the community through leadership and service.

September: Amanda Chapman

October: Kyna Brewer

November/December: Max St. Brown

January/February: Sze Wah Tam

March: Jared Dean

April: Stephanie Chahan

CCE Advisory Council

The Advisory Council provides a foundation of support for the CCE by serving in an advisory capacity.

Faculty & Campus Partners

Dr. Christine Oakley, Sociology

Mary Garcia, Human Development

Dr. Jeff Peterson, Communications

Dr. Jenifer McGuire, Human Development

Lorena O'English, WSU Libraries

Community Partners

Adrien Loehring, ATVP

Megan Vining, Pullman Parks & Rec.

Janet Schmidt, Whitman Co. Extension

Suzu McNeilly, COAHS

Students

Denise Chin, Sociology

Joe Cuanan, Economics

Amanda Spalding, ASWSU

Ashley Williams, Arch & CM

Adrian Gonzales, ASWSU

Larry Lawrence, WSU Online