Student Perspective: Hannah Sternig

The Village Project helped me in my educational psychology classes and in my major as a whole. From the experience working in after school programs in high need schools, I learned about many different forms of motivation, all of which can be connected to different ideas of psychology. This helped me to understand the concepts of the class in greater detail. The experience helped me to connect real life learning to the classroom content because I was not just learning theories, rather I was applying my skills to real life situations and was able to see what worked and what did not for various reasons.

Hannah Sternig
Program Coordinator, Village Project

ASL Faculty Spotlight: Dr. Brad Ellis

Dr. Brad Ellis’s Spanish 300 course will have an exciting new element next spring: an opportunity for his students to use their language skills and cultural awareness in the local community.

Through the Faculty Fellows program, Dr. Ellis has been exploring different models of community engagement, potential community sites and strategies to assess student learning. This experience will challenge professor and students alike. Dr. Ellis stated, “As a teaching professional, I am always seeking to create a profound and meaningful environment to foster student learning. This ASL component will allow students to share their abilities in ways that assist and complement our Hispanic communities. My ultimate goal is for students to become active participants in their learning in meaningful ways that foster collaboration between SNC and our community.”

ASL Readings for Summer


Dan W. Butin encourages higher education to rethink how it talks about and engages with local and global communities and proposes alternative practices and theories for moving forward. His work examines the limits and possibilities in higher education service-learning, the theoretical and empirical foundation of service-learning as a transformative pedagogy, alternative frameworks of thinking about service-learning, and the larger vision of community engagement in higher education.

Visit the Sturzl Center to check out this book and other ASL Resources!
CENG Designated Courses, Fall 2014

The following courses will have the Community Engagement Course Designation:

- Dr. Reid Riggle  
  EDUC 130 Educational Psychology
- Dr. Bola Delano  
  EDUC 272 Multicultural Approach to Early Education
- Dr. Hyang-Sook Kim  
  COME 324 Persuasion

Community Partner Spotlight: St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter

“My eyes were opened to the shortage of low-income housing in Green Bay, and issues of city versus county responsibility. We need to look at this differently so we can see what the city is responsible for and capable of doing, while keeping as many people’s needs in mind as possible.” - SNC Student

St. John the Evangelist Homeless Shelter is a not-for-profit, seasonal emergency shelter for adult men and women in downtown Green Bay that is open from November through April. The shelter needs two types of volunteers, those who work with the guests (4 pm to 9 pm) and those who work while no guests are there (about 9 am to 4 pm).

Past faculty partnerships have provided an “alternative text” by allowing students to:

- Consider hospitality through a religious and ethical lens
- Reflect on how their experiences at the shelter have confirmed, challenged or conflicted with their understanding of God’s presence in the world in relation to human freedom and suffering

Additionally members of the college have served on the Board of Directors and the College has also hosted guests at Pennings Activity Center as an overflow shelter during winter break.

Learn more about the shelter at www.stjohnhomelessshelter.org or contact: Jackie Ebert, Volunteer Coordinator at jebert@sjehs.org or 920-436-9344.

ASL Calendar

- April 30—Dr. Beth Tarasawa, Academic Service-Learning Visiting Scholar  
  Brown Bag Lunch, Todd Wehr Hall Room 146, 11:30am-1:00pm  
  Social Sciences Research Forum, Mulva Presentation Room 101, 3:30pm-4:30pm
- May 6—Celebrating Service in Todd Wehr Hall from 3:00pm-4:30pm

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