



# ECKERD COLLEGE

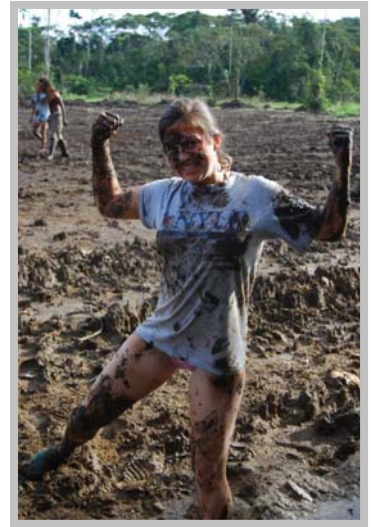


## Office of Service-Learning 2008-09 Annual Report

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# Office of Service-Learning

The office of Service-Learning is Eckerd College's resource for community service and service-learning opportunities in the Tampa Bay area and beyond. The office offers diverse opportunities for individuals and student groups to get involved in human services and other forms of advocacy. In addition, we work in conjunction with faculty members to integrate community service projects into academic coursework.

## Our Mission is to...



**Challenge Students** to a journey of personal development through service to the college, to the Church, and to the community. The Service-Learning Office supports volunteer and service-related activities to foster and enhance the commitment to service by Eckerd students.



**Facilitate Academic Service-Learning** by helping faculty integrate service opportunities into academic coursework, thereby illustrating the powerful connection between theory and practice.

**Support Campus Groups** by connecting them with service activities that relate to their mission.

# Summary of Service-Learning



## Summary of Total Hours Served

Type of Service	Hours Served
Academic	37,305
Service Programs	24,728
Spring Break	6,328
Educational	1,787
Service Clubs	5,426
Knox Service Dorm	616
<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>69,862</b>

Eckerd Students performed more than 69,862 hours during the 2008-2009 academic year.



# Academic Service-Learning

Academic service-learning is a teaching method that enriches the learning process by engaging students in meaningful service to their schools and communities. Students learn theories and principles in class while addressing community needs. The goal is to connect learning objectives with service.

## Summary of Total Academic Hours

Academic Term	Estimated Hours Served
Fall 2008	24,885
Winter Term 2009	5,725
Spring 2009	6,380
Independent Studies	1,315
<b>Total Academic Hours</b>	<b>37,305 of 69,862</b>

## Autumn Term Into The Streets Participation 2008

Course	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
<i>Politics and Imagination</i> Professor Tony Brunello	21	63
<i>Critically Engaging Cults</i> Professor Davina Lopez	21	63
<i>Valuing Human Creations</i> Professor George Meese	22	66
<i>Notions of Nature</i> Professor Eileen Mikals-Adachi	21	63
<i>Children's Issues in Global Community</i> Professor Nancy Janus	22	66
<i>China's Health Practices and Challenges</i> Professor Claire Stiles	22	66
<b>Total Participation</b>		<b>387 of 69,862</b>

# Academic Service-Learning

Fall 2008

Course	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
<i>Introduction to Environmental Studies</i> Professor Alison Ormsby	21	210
<i>Introduction to Environmental Studies</i> Professor Kent Curtis	29	290
<i>Introduction to Environmental Studies</i> Professor Paul Hindsley	25	250
<i>Analytical and Persuasive Writing (x3)</i> Professor Kathleen Robinson	26	520
<i>Options for the Future</i> Professors Margie Hardy and Scott Strader	15	225
<i>From Learning to Leading(x3)</i> Professor Norman Smith	69	1,380
<i>Principles of Management and Leadership</i> Professor Frank Hamilton	22	440
<i>Principles of Management and Leadership</i> Professor Lora Reed	9	180
<i>Principles of Management and Leadership (x2)</i> Professor Kristen Bohlander	38	760
<i>Organized Behavior &amp; Leadership</i> Professor Kristen Bohlander	21	420
<i>Western Heritage Honors</i> Professor William Felice	30	150
<i>Quest for Meaning</i> Various Professors	380	15,200
<i>Quest for Meaning, PEL</i> Various Professors	193	3,860
<b>Total Fall Semester Academic Hours</b>		<b>23,885 of 69,862</b>

*"I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I do know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve."*

*~Albert Schweitzer*

# Academic Service-Learning

## Winter Term 2009

Course	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
<i>Self Knowledge, Learning, and Leading</i> Professor Norman Smith	16	320
<i>Children's Issues in Cambodia</i> Professor Nancy Janus	14	1,050
<i>Ghost Ranch Conference Center</i> Professor Lora Reed	14	840
<i>Service-Learning: Malawi</i> Professor Erika Spohrer	11	825
<i>Service and Justice in South Africa</i> Professor Brian MacHarg	16	1,200
<i>The Edible Schoolyard</i> Professor Kip Curtis	11	770
<i>Service-Learning in Nicaragua</i> Professor David Hastings	12	720
<b>Total Winter Term Academic Hours</b>		<b>5,725 of 69,862</b>



# Academic Service-Learning

## Spring 2009

Course	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
<i>Introduction to Environmental Studies</i> Professor Lee Irby	33	330
<i>Introduction to Environmental Studies</i> Professor Paul Hindsley	25	250
<i>Options for the Future</i> Professor Norman Smith	22	440
<i>The Edible Schoolyard</i> Professor Kip Curtis	11	660
<i>From Learning to Leading (x3)</i> Professor Norman Smith	59	1,180
<i>Principles of Management and Leadership</i> Professor Frank Hamilton	19	380
<i>Principles of Management and Leadership</i> Professor Lora Reed	18	360
<i>Corporate Social Responsibility</i> Professor Lora Reed	14	280
<i>Students in Free Enterprise</i> Professor Naveen Malhotra	7	350
<i>Organizational Behavior and Leadership (x2)</i> Professor Kristen Bohlander	44	880
<i>Social Entrepreneurship</i> Professor Frank Hamilton	20	400
<i>Quest for Meaning</i> Professor Mona Bagasao	18	720
<i>Western Heritage Honors</i> Professor William Felice	30	150
<b>Total Spring Semester Academic Hours</b>		<b>6,380 of 69,862</b>

# Academic Service-Learning

## Independent Study Projects

Course	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
<i>Non-Profit Management</i> Professor Frank Hamilton	1	20
<i>Service and Poverty in Peru</i> Professor Brian MacHarg	2	150
<i>Humanitarian Aid in Belarus</i> Professor Brian MacHarg	1	50
<i>Service-Learning in Odessa, Ukraine</i> Professor Brian MacHarg	1	50
<i>Service-Learning and Farming</i> Professor Brian MacHarg	1	80
<i>El Salvador/ Honduras Service</i> Professor Mona Bagasao	9	675
<i>Ukraine Experience</i> Professor Mona Bagasao	1	60
<i>Pastoral Internship</i> Professor Mona Bagasao	1	70
<i>Tutoring as Leadership</i> Professor Frank Hamilton	1	60
<i>Practicum for Non-Profit Management</i> Professor Lora Reed	1	50
<i>The Politics of Mexico</i> Professor Tony Brunello	1	50
<b>Total Independent Study Academic Hours</b>		<b>1,315 of 69,862</b>

*“Service is the rent we pay to be living. It is the very purpose of life and not something you do in your spare time.”*

*~Marian Wright Edelman*



# Service Programs

Service Programs are co-curricular opportunities that deal with a variety of social issues, organized and supported by the Office of Service-Learning. The goal is to expose students to a community agency, reflect on the service work accomplished, and encourage continued involvement.

## Autumn Term/Fall Semester 2008

Program	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Into the Streets	285	1,425
SMART	20	110
Sweet Water Organic Farm	12	48
Blood Drives (x4)	75	675
Habitat for Humanity	28	126
Crop Walk	20	120
Gateway Organic Farm	10	50
Zeta Pond Restoration	20	100
Gateway Organic Farm	6	30
International Day of Service	37	148
Pumpkin Carving	250	500
Fall Break, Koinonia and Farming	13	214.5
Fall Break, Immokalee and Migrant Issues	8	280
Metro Charities	3	6
AIDS Week	150	40
Habitat for Humanity	3	12
Federal Work Study		3,724.88
Recycling		1,250
<b>Total Autumn Term Service Hours</b>		<b>8,859 of 69,862</b>

## Winter Term/Spring Semester 2009

Program	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Crystal River State Park Service	4	24
Community Plunge	40	160
Habitat for Humanity	11	44
Spring Break Service Trips	185	6,328
Relay for Life	55	990
Southeastern Guide Dogs	24	48
Zero Waste Campaign	62	1,830
Federal Work Study		3,724.88
Recycling		2,720
<b>Total Winter Term Service Hours</b>		<b>15,868 of 69,862</b>



*“We are learning that a standard of social ethics is not attained by traveling a sequestered byway, but by mixing on the thronged and common road where all must turn out for one another, and at least see the size of one another’s burdens.”*

*~Jane Addams from Democracy and Social Action (1902)*



# Spring Break Service Trips

Spring Break Service Trips are an opportunity for Eckerd students to participate in a week of full-time service in interesting and exotic places, either domestically or internationally.

Trip	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
STRI and Orphanage work, Panama	14	490
AIDS service, Miami, Florida	13	650
State Park System, Virginia	11	319
Sloths, Costa Rica	13	481
Rainsong, Costa Rica	13	260
Arutam, Ecuador	12	300
Eye on the Rainforest, Puerto Rico	13	455
YMCA, Bahamas	11	374
The Mustard Seed, Jamaica	13	520
ARCAS, Guatemala	14	728
Muslim communities, Berlin, Germany	12	300
Environmental Education, Nicaragua	13	455
Lower 9 <sup>th</sup> Ward, New Orleans	11	330
Native American Rsrv. Louisiana Bayou	10	210
Schoolchildren, Peru	12	456
<b>Total Spring Break Service Hours</b>		<b>6,328 of 69,862</b>



# Student Spring Break Reflections



*“Experiencing another culture is always eye-opening, but this trip was especially enriching because of the people... it helped me learn what is really important.”*

*“This trip has made me realize I want to continue helping others for the rest of my life.”*

*“I find myself stronger physically and emotionally, and inspired to be more proactive after seeing how to affect change even in small steps.”*

*“I feel more relaxed and simultaneously stressed about all that needs to be done in the world...”*

*“I learned how easy it is to do something, even small; everyday that could mean the world to someone else.”*

*“I want to do more service trips. This trip has given me more of a passion and idea of what I want to do with my major.”*

*“I’ve grown as a person while making new friends and helping others. I couldn’t have asked for anything more.”*

*“I feel humbled, closer to nature, and gained respect for a way of life I had never seen before.”*

# Educational Events

Educational Events are opportunities for learning that take place on Eckerd College's campus. These events provide Eckerd students with the chance to learn more about the issues affecting today's society, and how they can become involved through service.

Program	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Get Out and Get Active	200	200
Explore St. Pete	20	100
Invisible Children	30	30
Service-Learning and Internship Fair	300	100
Service and the Street Children of Odessa, Ukraine	175	175
Fall Break Information Session	21	21
Easy Street	30	75
Spring Break Information Session	400	600
Puppy Hugging Information Session	60	9
"Flow," Documentary on Water	20	20
National Coalition for the Homeless	100	150
The Beehive Collective	40	80
<b>Total Educational Service Hours</b>		<b>1,560 of 69,862</b>

# Educational Events

## Social Justice Dinners

Social Justice Dinners are monthly forums for students to come and discuss, over a meal, current social problems and volunteer solutions with local non-profits.

Topic	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Racism, Pinellas County Urban League	22	44
Voting, League of Women Voters	20	40
Vegetarianism, Florida Voices for Animals	10	20
AIDS Awareness and Environmental Racism	48	72
Homophobia, Community Tampa Bay	12	24
Privatization of Water	18	27
<b>Total Academic Hours</b>		<b>227 of 69,862</b>



# Service Clubs

Service Club/Event	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Coalition for Community Justice <i>Luncheons</i>	10	80
<i>Complex Clean-up</i>	12	48
<i>Senior Class Petition</i>	3	6
<i>Meetings and Planning</i>	25	100
<i>Graffiti Wall/ Rally</i>	20	20
<i>Week of Action</i>	25	50
Earth Society <i>Sea Wall Clean-ups (x9)</i>	10	180
<i>Earth Fest</i>	4	68
Eckerd College Homeless Outreach <i>Meals in the Park (X25)</i>	10	500
<i>Underwear Party</i>	20	60
<i>Meetings and Planning</i>		30
Best Buddies		70
Circle K		663
Alliance of Concerned Individuals <i>School of the Americas Protest</i>	14	70
Omicron Delta Kappa <i>ODK Nite Bites</i>	10	60
<i>Salvation Army Angel Boxes</i>	3	75
Habitat for Humanity	8	48
<b>Total Service Club Hours</b>		<b>2,128 of 69,862</b>



## Eckerd College Search and Rescue

Service	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Cases		3,298
<b>Total ECSAR Hours</b>		<b>3,298 of 69,862</b>

# Knox Service Dorm

The Knox Service Dorm was initiated in the fall of 2005 to provide a residence hall for students dedicated to service. The Knox service-learning dorm provides a unique and fun atmosphere that draws students together. Through planning and executing service projects with one another, the dorm quickly becomes like a home.



Dorm Events Coordinated by Residents	Number of Students	Estimated Hours Served
Asian Family Neighborhood Center (x24)	12	254
AIDS Walk	28	112
Orlando Retreat	4	20
ZooBoo	25	150
Beach Clean Up	7	14
Miami Retreat	12	60
Knox ECHO Day	2	6
<b>Total Knox Dorm Hours</b>		<b>616 of 69,862</b>



# Donations

Throughout the year, various campus groups worked to raise money and gather donations to support a variety of causes. Besides the groups listed below, countless individuals have made donations or planned small fundraisers.

Campus Group	Cause	Amount Raised
Consumption Challenge	Touched by an Angel Ministries Ziwa School, Kenya	\$171.50
Knox House	AIDS Walk	\$465.00
Circle K	UNICEF	\$312.00
African Interest	Beads for Life	\$2,478.75
Knox House	Housekeeper Appreciation	\$300.00
Costa Rica Spring Break	Rainsong	\$500.00
Panama Spring Break	Hogar Divino School	\$623.00
CropWalk	Hunger Issues	\$175.00 20 bags of rice 10 containers of peanut butter
EC Relay for Life	American Cancer Society	\$18,903.30
Spring break greenhouse gas offsets	Renewable Choice Energy	\$95.00
Nicaragua Spring Break	Women in Action	\$40.00
The Mustard Seed Project	The Mustard Seed	\$2,300.00
Chug for Chigamba	The Littlefield Home	\$920.00
Aids Week	Catholic Relief Services	\$360.00
<b>Total Amount Donated</b>		<b>\$27,643.55</b>

# Zero Waste Campaign

During student move out, a large amount of trash goes to the landfill. Through this campaign, we minimized our environmental footprint and supported local organizations. Next year we hope to continue, expand, and improve our efforts to minimize end of the year waste.

## Zero Waste Accomplishments

Filled a Goodwill Truck 4.5 times throughout the week



Donated 39 boxes of books to Better World Books.



Donated 3 barrels of food and toiletries to the St. Pete Free Clinic

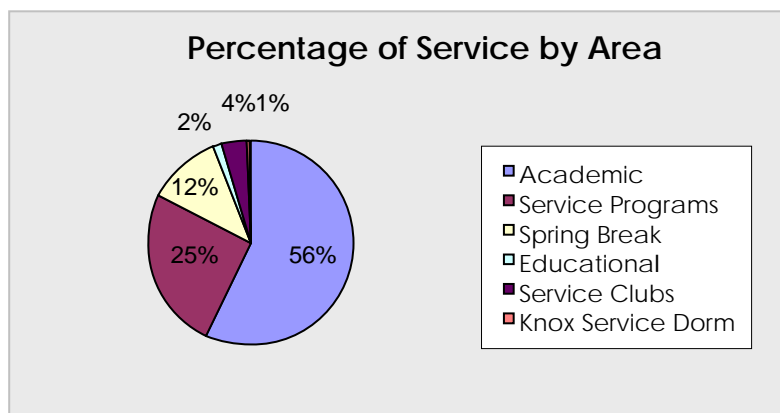


Continued to recycle material during the last week of classes



# Conclusion

This year has been a great year! Numerous Eckerd students engaged themselves in meaningful service within the community and abroad. In total Eckerd students performed 69,862 hours of service. This is approximately 41 hours per student! Many thanks to everyone who participated in service events.



## Breakdown of Total Hours Served

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*“An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity.”*

*~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*