

DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE LEARNING

Students engage in community service activities with intentional academic and learning goals and opportunities for reflection that connect to their academic disciplines. At Saint Francis students will encounter service-learning opportunities across the curriculum. For example:

Religious Studies, Environmental Studies, Marine Biology, Chemistry, Education, Communication Arts, Computer Science, English, Fine Arts, Marketing, Nursing, Physical Sciences, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant Science, Psychology, Social Responsibility, Spanish

SAINT FRANCIS UNIVERSITY



Franciscan Leadership Report

One of the greatest dynamic realities of Saint Francis University is the tremendous amount, range, and quality of service given by all segments of our Community. I am referring to the service given by members of our University not only internally, but, in large measure externally to our local and regional neighbors and beyond-nationally and indeed internationally. This ministry of service is carved out by a multitude of various groups of the University.

We do not even have to preach or exhort much on it. It is simply done, most often with great enthusiasm and hard work. It is a hallmark of who we are, of our University profile, of our branding and identity as a University. Our commitment to service is a clear expression of our Franciscan Values, of our respect and care for all God's children.

It is helpful to know the large comprehensive work being done by the Saint Francis University Community. This booklet will be continually updated and will also be available online. With God's grace let us continue to serve the Lord and the human family.

Fr. Daniel Sinisi, T.O.R.

Vice President for Mission Effectiveness and Integration

STUDENT LIFE

Leadership Summit for Catholic High School Students (FLASH)
-contact is Bobby Anderson

Student Government Association: A voluntary organization which exists to serve the student population at SFU. SGA funds many student run organizations along with their service projects for the community.

OTHER AREAS

Denim Days: Each year SFU participates in the Lee National Denim Day to raise funds for Breast Cancer Research. All money collected goes to Women's Cancer Programs and are donated in memory of Dr. Gorjana Litvinovic, a faculty member in Psychology who died from breast cancer in 1999.

Habitat For Humanity: Weekend trip to local Habitat locations and a Spring Break trip to a southern Habitat site.

Hugs for Honduras: A student organization that supports El Proniño Orphanage in El Progreso, Honduras. Conducts fundraisers and events to raise awareness and support for this orphanage. Over Spring Break a group travels to the orphanage to do a variety of service projects.

Jamaica St. John Bosco Boys Home over spring break (Dr. Bertocci)

Mexico trip to Orphanage

Spanish Club: Sponsors 4 orphans at the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos in Mexico.

Relay for Life

Special Olympics

Tau Kappa Epsilon:

- Raise money for Nancy Reagan Alzheimer’s Foundation
- Tutor children at St. Michael’s elementary school every Monday and Wednesday in Math and Reading

Phi Delta Kappa:

- Raise money and awareness for American Cancer Society
- Raise money and awareness for Make-A-Wish Foundation

Phi Kappa Theta:

- Spend time with elderly through the Adopt-A-Grandparent program every other Saturday
- Raise money and awareness for Children’s Miracle Network

Phi Lambda Psi:

- Raise money and awareness for Children affected by Autism
- Spend time on “Dreams Go On” farm for the autistic

Psi Upsilon:

- Raise money and awareness for St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital
- Planning a trip to visit the children of St. Jude’s

Omega Zeta Nu:

- Raise money and awareness for the Central PA Humane Society
- Spend time cleaning and caring for animals house by PCHS

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ACADEMIC DIVISION

5K Fitness Challenge: The second 'DiSepio Institute 5K Fitness Challenge' was held on Saturday, October 31, 2009. There were over 151 individuals that came to participate in the day's events, which consisted of a 2-mile walk, Tot Trot for children ages 3 to 9, and a 5K run/walk.

Alumni and Friends Tour: With lots of enthusiasm from last year's participants, our Alumni and Friends Tour in France is scheduled again for this summer May 22 - 30, 2010.

Annual Heights of Delight Reading Conference

Asthma Camp: The third annual Asthma Basketball Camp held at Saint Francis University on September 26, 2009. Twenty-three children, ages 8 to 14, learned basketball fundamentals from the SFU men's and women's basketball teams and attended sessions on how to cope with asthma, the importance of taking asthma medications, and how, with the right treatment, to participate in physical exercise and competitive sports on a par with other children not affected by breathing disorders.

Backpack Safety Awareness Day-Senior OT students traveled to All Saints Catholic School in Cresson to teach about prevention of back pain/injuries that accompany improper backpack use.

Brain Safety Fair- Student from the Occupational Therapy and Physician Assistant Programs in conjunction with the Brain Injury Association of Pennsylvania, held the second annual Brain Safety Fair at the Logan Valley Mall on September 11, 2010.

Business Day

DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness - The DiSepio Institute held its Grand Opening celebration on Wednesday, January 20, 2010, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. Also included in the Institute are a Human Performance Laboratory, Conference Center, Student Health Service, Spiritual Wellness Center, and a University Fitness Center. Members of the SFU and external communities were invited to participate in the education sessions offered that day.

- Redoing the Volleyball Courts

Alpha Phi Delta:

- "Hog Heaven" – assist with cleaning and caring for livestock at a Western PA farm
- Special Olympics – assist Western PA division for coordinating annual competition on campus; also coordinate a 5K race in the Fall to raise funding and awareness
- Relay for Life team
- Work with Joshua House project in Harrisburg



Gamma Sigma Sigma:

- Assist Greater Alleghenies Region American Red Cross with blood drives – 3 per semester
- Relay for Life team
- Cards for Soldiers
- Pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House

Delta Phi Epsilon:

- Raise awareness for "To Write Love On Her Arms" anti-suicide/addiction campaign
- Raise awareness for ANAD (Anorexia, Nervosa, & Associated Disorders) Association
- Raise money for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

Project Francis-Adopt a Town-students work to clean up campus and the Loretto area.



Operation Snow Shovel-SFU students shovel snow for the elderly/infirm in the Loretto area.

Liturgical Ministries-Serving the Lord through various means by assisting in the celebration of the liturgy.

Campus Ministry staff worked with Alpha Phi Omega to coordinate an on campus service project in which the outdoor volleyball courts will be redone.

Campus Ministry collaborated with SAO to host Peace Day for students at St. Michael's School in Loretto. (September 2010)

COUNSELING

University Summit for High School Students-contact is Dave Wilson and the Counseling Department

ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT

Students accepted to SFU for the fall 2010 participated in the inaugural class project. During weeks surrounding their Celebration of Leadership, Academic Scholarship, and Service (C.L.A.S.S.) Day incoming students, current students, faculty, and staff donated toiletry items to make personal care kits to ship in a sea crate to the earthquake victims in Haiti.

GREEK LIFE SERVICE PROJECTS

Alpha Phi Omega Interest Group:

- Canning at Walmart
- Special Olympics Dinner
- Day of Reflection Clean up

Ethics Institute: Dr. David R. Loy, the Besl Family Chair for Ethics, Religion and Society at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio delivered the Eighteenth Annual Ethics Lecture at Saint Francis University on "Healing Ecology: A Buddhist Perspective on the Ecological Crisis. The 2010 annual Spring Ethics Lecture was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at 7:00 pm in the Ernest J. Schrapf Family Conference Center in the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness. Dr. Loy is the author of many books including: A Buddhist History of the West, Existentialism and Buddhism, Death and Life in Psychotherapy, and The Great Awakening: A Buddhist Social Theory. The lecture was sponsored by the Institute for Ethics at Saint Francis University and the Environmental Action Society.

Fine Arts: The World Drumming Ensemble held their winter concert on Monday, December 7, 2009 and their spring concert on Monday, April 19, in the JFK auditorium in front of approximately 400 people. The Ensemble released their first live concert CD following the Spring Concert. A benefit concert for Haiti featuring Drum the Ecstatic International and the Ensemble was held on Monday, January 25, 2010, over \$3,000 was raised. The Ensemble also performed benefit concerts at Portage Elementary School, Portage; St. Michael Elementary School, Loretto; Central Cambria High School and The Healing Patch Organization, Ebensburg.

Foreign Languages - The 21st Annual APPLES (Appalachian Professional Language Educator's Society) Foreign Language Festival took place on campus this past Saturday, March 13th, 2009, with 12 high schools, 28 teachers and 294 participants. The day included academic competitions in French, German, and Spanish in composition, speaking proficiency, listening and reading comprehension, and literary recitation. The non-academic competition included original art, art reproduction, t-shirt design, web-page design, drama, music instrumentals, and music vocals. All students received a certificate of participation and a Saint Francis University book bag. Grand prize winners in the 3 languages received a dictionary and an \$8,000 scholarship to study languages at SFU.

Forensics Competition

Healthy Huskies Day: On Friday, April 23, 2010 the entire student

body of Bishop Carroll Catholic High School was on campus to celebrate their annual wellness day. "Healthy Huskies Day" was created several years ago as an event to expose the students to wellness topics. This was the first year that the event was held here at SFU! The students attended various sessions across campus being taught by many different members of the SFU community including faculty, staff and students from Campus Ministry, DiSepio Institute, Physical Plant, Student Life, Admissions, Advising and Retention, CERMUSA, and Academics. The sessions covered seven areas of wellness.

Honors Program - For the second year, the residents of the Bach Family Honors House have teamed up with Better World Books in an effort to reach out to the global community and promote world literacy. The organization collects books (fiction, nonfiction, textbooks) in order to support areas of the world that are in need. Books are either sent to these areas directly or they are sold online, similar to amazon.com or half.com, with profits benefitting a specific literacy effort; the Honors House residents have chosen Invisible Children, an organization that rebuilds schools and provides education to children in the war-torn region of Uganda in which the youth are being kidnapped and used as child soldiers in Africa's longest-ever war.

Honors Program: Students in the Sophomore Seminar course tested the radon levels in Loretto area business and private residences. Their service was featured at a Loretto Borough Council meeting. Following the publicity, the students were contacted by other Loretto residents, asking to participate in the study. The Honors Program bought additional radon kits so the students could satisfy the demand.

Kid's College: The fourth annual Kids' College, which began in 2007, was held again in the summer of 2010 for two weeks. A total of fourteen (14) sessions were offered in the first week and eleven (11) sessions in the second week, including topics such as: Book Writing, Dance, Golf, Chemistry, Fitness and Art. A total of 288 children (compared to 213 in 2009 and 150 in 2008) from ages 6-12 were registered to attend at a cost of \$160 for two camps, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Several sessions were continued

December the team collects items for local families that are unable to provide financially for Christmas.

Holiday Cards to the Troops - Send holiday cards/letters to military personnel serving overseas.

Swimming

Adopt a Family for Christmas - For the entire month of December the team collects items for local families that are unable to provide financially for Christmas.

Relay for Life – Every year the swimming team puts together a team for Relay for Life.

Holiday Cards to the Troops - Send holiday cards/letters to military personnel serving overseas.

Adopt-A-Grandparent – Visit the John Paul Manor in Cresson and entertain residents.

Volunteer Coaching – Throughout the year the team volunteers to coach local YMCA Swim Teams.

Best Buddies

CAMPUS MINISTRY SERVICE

Firestarters Retreat-a retreat done by SFU students under the direction of Campus Ministry to local 11th graders going through the Confirmation process.

Nazareth Farms-a group of students sponsored by Campus Ministry goes to Nazareth Farms in West Virginia. This is a service trip where the students spend the week assisting local residents with needs they might have.

NOW-Night of Worship-a special night of contemporary praise and worship, led by student musicians one Friday a month, designed to bring Christians together in fellowship with the Lord and one another.

MAPS (Make A Patient Smile) Program – Delivering cards to kids in the local hospitals.

Holiday Cards to the Troops - Send holiday cards/letters to military personnel serving overseas.

“Be The Match” - National Bone Marrow Registry on campus.

Lacrosse

John Paul Manor in Cresson – Visit with the residents and play bingo, play piano, and sing to them.

Ronald McDonald House – Collect soda tabs

Operation Christmas Child- Fill shoeboxes with toys for children.

SMILE (Saturday Morning is for Laughter and Exercise) - Local children from the community come to SFU and the students play games with them.

Walk Along for Lupus – Team leads the participants in a warm-up before the walk starts. Then they had signs made up and positioned themselves around the mall to cheer the walkers on. They even came up with a great acronym: FLASH= Fighting Lupus and Spreading Hope

Military Fan Mail Campaign – Send Christmas cards to the troops overseas

Men’s Soccer

Best Buddies

Soccer Clinics – Free clinics for the local youth held 5-10 times per year

Women’s Soccer

Relay for Life – Every year women’s soccer puts together a team for Relay for Life.

Softball

Adopt a Family for Christmas - For the entire month of De-

from the previous year, and new sessions were added including: Rock, Sizzle and Pop; Time Travelers; Earth Patrol; CSI Loretto; Forensic Science; Online Video Game Making; Learn All About Animals and Digital Media Production camps.

Math Day: The Tenth Annual Math Day took place on March 18, 2010 on the campus of SFU. One hundred thirty high school students from ten school districts in Blair, Cambria, and Somerset counties participated in the event focusing on fun and real-world activities illustrating the applications of mathematics in a variety of settings. The day is sponsored by the University Science Outreach Center, and is supported in part by a grant from the Buhl Foundation.

Occupational Therapy: On Thursday, April 1, 2010, the Department of Occupational Therapy, in conjunction with Camco Physical and Occupational Therapy, sponsored a workshop for faculty, students, and area practitioners in the DiSepio Institute. Dr. Marla Moon from Nittany Eye Associate in State College presented "Typical Vision Development and Management of Common Eye Conditions in Children." The event was well attended with approximately 75 clinicians.

Operation Christmas Child: With the assistance of Dr. Rose Clark and Dr. Edward P. Zovinka, Professors of Chemistry, the Chemistry Club continued its tradition of packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. The club packed 27 shoe boxes filled with toys, school supplies, and hygiene products. The club continued the tradition started in 2000 by Dr. Jelena Petrovic, a chemistry alumna, who grew up in Croatia during the Yugoslavian Civil War. Jelena had received the shoeboxes as a child and encouraged the chemistry club to contribute to the program.

Outreach Business Day: The Ninth Annual High School Outreach Business Day was held on Friday, March 19, 2010 with more than 150 high school students and eight high schools attending Saint Francis University for a day of active learning that covered business ethics, international business, and marketing/communications.

Pasquerilla Library Technology Training and Support: Maintained high level of service and support to faculty, staff, and students with over 256 training sessions offered and over 3950 support con-

tacts for an increase in both areas over last year. Managed training and support for the use of electronic IDEA forms, resulting in over 570 course sections utilizing the format in the 09/10 academic year. Shared our experiences with colleagues in a presentation at the IDEA Users Group Meeting.

Poster Competition: The Pennsylvania Statistics Post Competition was held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 at Saint Francis University. More than 432 posters were received for the event, which was hosted for the second year by the Science Outreach Center. The annual competition is in its fourteenth year and is sponsored by SFU Science Outreach Center and the Chemistry/Mathematics and Physical Science department along with several other professional organizations. The program which is offered statewide is designed for students from kindergarten through 12th grade to submit posters developed to illustrate statistical comparisons.

Project Linus: - The Saint Francis University Linus Ladies blanket-er group was organized in 2006 by Drs. Robin L. Cadwallader and Margaret A. Garcia with the assistance of Melita O'Donnell. In response to the call for donations in 2006, the Linus Ladies produced over 77 blankets. In 2007, the Linus Ladies' nimble figures worked overtime, and, at final count, they had collected 106 blankets. In 2008, with overwhelming support, their goal exceeded a total of 138 blankets, and again in 2009 the Linus Ladies produced 138 blankets.

Reading Clinic: The University Reading Clinic ran its first summer group program at Saint Francis the week of July 20-24, 2009. Twelve area students participated from Kindergarten through 8th grade, representing several area parochial and public schools. Tutorial assistance was provided by the students in the EDUC 332 summer session. The Clinic Director is Dr. Frances Boyd, Assistant Professor of Education.

Reading Conference: The 6th annual Heights of Delight Reading Conference, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi and the Education Department, was held on April 23, 2010 at the JFK Center. The Keynote speaker was Rita Mullin, SFU '74, who spoke on motivating youngsters to read and shared the books she has written.

Rural Outreach Chemistry for Kids (R.O.C.K.): Continued the

Youth Basketball Tournaments – Players help to officiate the games. Usually the tournaments are for kids in grade 3rd – 6th.

Sneaker Sale (September and April)

Women's Basketball

Basketball Clinic at Building II in Altoona, PA– Clinic with kids in grades 3rd through 12th grade. Teach basketball fundamentals including: ball handling, shooting, passing, and defense.

Asthma Camp – Work children that have Asthma to teach them basketball fundamentals including ball handling, passing and layups.

Potato Fest – Perform various duties including serving food, selling T-shirts, and setting games up and running a mashed potato hunt where kids compete to find objects in a pool of mashed potatoes.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk – The team participates in a local fundraiser for breast cancer research. Not only do they help to raise money for breast cancer research, but they also participate in the 5K walk.

Dorothy Day Thanksgiving Dinner at Torvian Dining Hall– Serve a thanksgiving meal to the local community.

Adopt a Family for Christmas – For the entire month of December the team collects items for local families that are unable to provide financially for Christmas.

Saint Michael's 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament – Held every year and usually the Women's Basketball team officiates the games.

Field Hockey

"Pantene - Beautiful Lengths" (similar to Locks 4 Love) – Donating hair to make wigs for cancer patients.

Thanksgiving dinner for the elderly – Every year just before Thanksgiving we have a dinner for the seniors in the area at Torvian dining hall. Sports groups, Torvian staff, and other SFU volunteers join in serving the dinner to seniors from the area and local senior centers.

The Good Shepherd Garden Project – An organic garden project providing fresh vegetables and fruit to families in need.

V.I.T.A. - Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program. Volunteers assist local community members with income tax preparations and filing.

STUDENT LIFE DIVISION

ATHLETICS

Entire Athletic Department

Alicia Richardson Sports 4 Kids Day –Alicia was a member of the Women’s Volleyball team at SFU and also an Elementary/Special Education major. She passed away in January 2007 and to honor her memory each year Sports 4 Kids Day is held. This is a FREE event for kids in grades K – 6th. The kids go around to different sports stations run by our athletic teams throughout the day. There is pizza, prizes, and much more.

Northeast Conference Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) “Penny War” – This was held for the first time in February 2010. The “Penny War” helps to raise money for the Cancer Recovery Foundation (the official charitable organization of NEC SAAC). The money raised helps to provide gifts to children stricken cancer that are in hospitals all over the country.

Special Olympics

Men’s Basketball

Asthma Camp - Work with children that have Asthma to teach them basketball fundamentals including ball handling, passing and layups.

ROCK Program for 14th year. This year the program led 126 events involving 3032 youth from grades K-12 during 2009-2010. These totals include the fall and spring semesters as well as the expected R.O.C.K. events led by Summer R.O.C.K team through early June 2010. The focus of the program is to encourage further involvement in the field of science by involving students in hands-on science activities. The program is supported financially by a grant from the Society of Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh. Along with the large number of hands-on events held off campus, the grant also enabled the R.O.C.K. program to host events on the Saint Francis University campus. ROCK participated in activities such as the 15th Annual Saint Francis University Science Day and SFU Family Weekend. They were also a major component of the Foot of Ten Elementary (Hollidaysburg School District) Math and Science Saturday for over 250 students. They worked with several different groups of Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, helping to increase these scouts’ knowledge of science. And, they are also continuing to hold 2 weeks of the “Adventures in Chemistry” science camp as a component of Saint Francis University’s “Kids’ College.”

Rural Outreach Chemistry for Kids (R.O.C.K.): The ROCK program hosted 45 Junior Girl Scouts from the Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania Council on Saturday, November 14, 2009. The scouts spent the morning earning the “Science in Everyday Life” badge and traveled from as far as Pittsburgh to participate in the event. The badge requirements focused on how science is used in everyday activities. Dr. Haley Hawk, a chemistry alumna and practicing dentist, met with the girl scouts and discussed how science plays a role in her career.

Science Day: A total of 436 high school students from 14 area high schools attended the Sixteenth Annual Saint Francis University Science Day held Tuesday, November 24, 2009. Students from the following schools attended included Altoona, Bishop Carroll, Bishop McCort, Central Cambria, Conemaugh Valley, DuBois, Forest Hills, Glendale, Northern Cambria, Penn Cambria, Saltsburg, Somerset, Westmont, and Windber. Sixteen teams competed in a single-elimination Science Bowl competition which included toss-up and bonus questions. Westmont Hilltop High School won the Science Bowl by a score of 253-53 in the final round over Forest Hills High

School. Students attended up to three of the 41 presentations by Saint Francis University faculty, students, and staff, and visiting professionals.

Science Outreach Center - A state wide superintendents forum, sponsored and organized by regional leaders from each of the five Pennsylvania STEM regions and the Team Pennsylvania Foundation, was held on December 16, 2009, to address the Investing in Innovation (i3) competitive grant program through the U.S. Department of Education. Featured speakers included personnel from the University of Pennsylvania, the National Governor's Association, the U.S. and PA Departments of Education, and each of the STEM regional leads. As regional lead for the Central PA STEM region, Allison Felix, Director of SFU's Science Outreach Center, worked with 53 school superintendents from throughout Central Pennsylvania to determine how the STEM initiative can assist and support school districts with their efforts on the i3 program as well as STEM education innovations in general. As a result of the discussions, over half of the school districts signed a regional compact to partner with the Central PA STEM region, which is housed in SFU's Science Outreach Center.

Science Outreach Center: The 2009 Summer Science Institute for the Mentoring Science Program (formally TEAMS) was conducted July 13-24, 2009. The purpose of the institute was to provide professional development in science to teachers from 15 school districts in the region. A total of 76 teachers participated in the Summer Science Institute for 2009. The theme of the institute is alternative energy and sustainability. Various topics will be introduced, including engineering design, energy transport and storage, geothermal, biomass, lead, and cost/benefit/risk analysis of alternative energy sources.

SIFE: Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) offers tremendous experiential learning opportunities for collaborative, community-based efforts at providing free enterprise and general business education, business skills training, community service, and joint educational ventures with primary and secondary schools in our region. During the past academic year, SIFE hosted the Ninth Annual Business Day Competition for 180 area high school students representing eight dif-

Holiday Distribution – Volunteers help with our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter food distribution.

Joshua House – The Joshua house is an at-risk mentoring organization deeply involved in the work of rescuing the future of street kids in the Allison Hill neighborhood of Harrisburg. Items, such as backpacks, note books, pens, etc. are collected throughout the year to help support the educational needs of the boys at Joshua house.

Plus-1 – A program that pairs a volunteer with a child for a one-on-one activity session.

Project Bundle up – Student working with the DDC and the Salvation Army volunteers are paired with a child or adult and assist them in obtaining winter garments.

Operation Secret Santa – Individuals, sport groups, and clubs are given a family to help at Christmas.

Scouting – Student volunteers encourage, promote, and join in scouting activities for a local troop organized through the DDC. SFU students who are Eagle Scouts and those who have scouting experience are strongly encouraged to volunteer.

S.M.I.L.E. – Saturday Morning is for Laughter and Exercise. This program involves children participating in activities both physical and mental.

S.M.A.R.T. – Saint Michael's Arithmetic Reading Tutoring program. TKE fraternity coordinates the program and meets twice a week at St. Michael's Catholic School to provide after-school help, homework, tutoring, and assistance to improve their reading and math skills.

St. Clare's Clothing Pantry – Volunteers are needed to help sort, organize, and maintain our clothing pantry so families have a neat, clean, and organized place to shop.

St. Anthony's Cupboard – This is our food pantry in which we help the disadvantaged in our community.



MISSION EFFECTIVENESS AND INTEGRATION DIVISION

DOROTHY DAY CENTER PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Adopt a Grandparent – Students visit the John Paul II manor in Cresson on a bimonthly basis and entertain the residents.

Angel Tree -Anonymous paper angels are placed on a tree set up in Scotus Hall with a child's age and gender. Individuals choose an angel and buy gifts for that child.

Annual Funfest – A fun filled day of carnival rides, games, food, and activities.

Annual Tag (yard sale) Sale – The Dorothy Day Center holds a tag sale in which we sell all the excess items donated. The monies earned benefit the Emergency Financial Assistance program.

Blood Mobile – In conjunction with the Gamma Sigma Sigma sorority, the DDC helps with arranging the event, supplying sandwiches, and other supplies.

Dorothy Day Memorial Program for Thought and Dialogue – Following in the tradition of the Catholic Worker movement, the DDC invites guest speakers to come and share their thoughts, ideas, and values with anyone interested.

DDC Newsletter – A newsletter is published twice a semester bringing awareness of our activities to the community.

Dorcas Needle Work Guild – The class is an open door setting where members pass along their needlework skills so that others can share in the joy of giving blankets to the Linus group.

Furniture and Home Necessities – Donated furniture, appliances, dishes, beds, etc. are brought to or picked up by the DDC. When we receive calls from clients who are without these home furnishings and necessities we schedule a time to the needed furnishings.

Furry Friars – A volunteer seamstress takes donated toy bears, rabbits, etc. and clothes them in habits worn by Franciscan Friars.



ferent schools and the first annual Invest In Your Success. The event promoted entrepreneurial initiatives and was patterned after the ABC reality show, Shark Tank.

Small Business Development Center:

Dr. Albert A. Zanzuccki Endowed Chair in Business Annual Distinguished Lecture Series: The Zanzuccki Lecture was launched on September 24, 2010, with John Kornitzer ('68) presenting "Business Ethics in the 21st Century". John Kornitzer is Founder and CEO of Kornitzer Capital Management and the Buffalo Funds, a no-load mutual fund group, and founder of Great Plains Trust Company. His firm Kornitzer Capital Management manages over \$6 Billion in investments for clients around the world. The program gave approximately 350 audience members a glimpse into the moral and ethical complexity of the financial services industry.

Dr. Albert A. Zanzuccki Endowed Chair in Business Executive-in-Residence Program: The Zanzuccki Executive-in-Residence Program was initiated with six visiting executives each spending one to two days on campus, speaking to classes, making presentations, and meeting with students outside of classes. The 2009-2010 Executives-in-Residence were Marjorie Kline, Roger Stoy, Bill Ryan, James Fowler, Peter Bielagus, and Tom Peters.

Spelling Bee

Sports Physical Therapy Residency Program - The Sports Physical Therapy Residency Program at the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness at Saint Francis University has become a credentialed program recognized by the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA). This program allows a licensed physical therapist to gain additional knowledge in the sports physical therapy specialty area and prepares the resident to become a board certified sports physical therapist. Only 14 Sports Physical Therapy Residency programs are currently in the United States. Saint Francis joins six other Universities to offer this program including: Baylor, Cincinnati, Delaware, Mississippi, Ohio State, and Pittsburgh.

Study Abroad Reunion: The second annual Study Abroad Reunion was held on September 10th in JFK. There were about 60 students in attendance, all reminiscing about their adventures. We had three

special guests this year at the reunion. Mr. Tim Perkins was in from France and enjoyed meeting with his Semester in France alumni. Tony Kosova, an Albanian, who has lived in Italy for the past 11 years. Tony has helped our Springtime in Italy students for years in. Also joining the reunion was Laurence Fournet. Laurence was in from France and is currently enjoying life in Loretto as an SFU student for the year.

Study Abroad: Had a total of 165 students study abroad during the academic year, including France (semester) 25; France (summer) 12; Mexico 32; Italy 32; London (CCSA) 2; Australia (CCSA) 11; Dominican Republic 29; Austria (Steubenville) 1; Springtime in London 16; Italy (PT clinicals) 4, and Paris 1.

Take Back the Night: The annual "Take Back the Night: activities were held the week of Monday, April 6 to Sunday, April 11, 2010, including several speakers on Aging and Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Self Defense, Rape, Child Abuse and Domestic Violence. There was a Clothesline Project, similar to the AIDS quilt, that many victims of violence and/or their significant others have contributed to by making tee shirt symbolizing their particular abuse category. The final project is "These Hands Don't Hurt," a pledge by those who sign to refrain from violence against others. Many students, faculty, and staff are participating. Dr. Mark Lynch and Ms. Sue Black from Social Work coordinated the event.

Technology Day: Thursday, October 15, 2009 was DiSepio Technology Day on campus for more than 225 local high school students who are enrolled in technology-related classes or are interested in technology-related careers. Presentations were conducted by SFU Computer Science faculty; SFU Admissions; CERMUSA; and outside speakers from Concurrent Technologies Corporation, CBM, Sheetz, and Northrop Grumman.

Undergraduate Research: Saint Francis University held its fourth annual Research Symposium on Friday, July 10th from 1:00-3:00 PM in the DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness. Twenty-six students from the Saint Francis University Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science departments presented posters displaying the results of their eight-week research

projects that were conducted. This research was conducted under the guidance of faculty research mentors and was supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and Saint Francis University.

University Reading Clinic: Under the direction of Dr. Frances Boyd, student volunteers work with children to help them enjoy reading and writing activities and build skills. Tutors are provided some training to know how to work with the children. Students who volunteer can earn service hours and certificates of appreciation.

Upward Bound: The Upward Bound Program provided classroom instruction, tutoring, academic support, personal counseling, enrichment activities, and cultural events for needy high school students in the region to increase the rates at which participants enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Upward Bound: Sixty high school students from Blair and Cambria Counties will participate in the 45th annual summer program that will be held on campus from Sunday, June 20 to Friday, July 30, 2010. The program will include 56 high school students and four Bridge students, who are graduating high school seniors and will enroll in two summer school University courses. The high school students will take five academic courses a day, including courses from the following: Geometry, Biology, The United States Constitution, and Intermediate Spanish to Calculus, SAT Critical Reading, Physics, and American Gothic: Edgar Allen Poe. In addition to the challenging curriculum, students will attend a variety of activities, including a production of The Producers at the Benedum Theater in Pittsburgh, a Living Wax Museum, and an Altoona Curve baseball game.