2012-13 HIGHLIGHTS

SUMMER
• For the first time, Seattle University appears on U.S. News and World Report’s list of the top 25 universities for service-learning.
• More than 300 local children and youth participate in University-supported summer programs.
• Four faculty participate in a three-day institute to begin the second year of the Community-Based Research Faculty Fellows Program.

FALL
• Led by two undergraduate Shinnyo-en Summer Fellows, 450 students, faculty and staff remove non-native plants and assist with a neighborhood clean up through the 13th annual Serve Seattle Day.
• 85 faculty, staff, students, community partners and colleagues from other institutions gather for a Community-Based Research Symposium featuring keynote speaker Randy Stoecker.
• Jumpstart begins its fifth year at Seattle University with 40 students committing 12,000 hours of literacy assistance to local preschoolers.
• The new year-long Redhawk Academic Mentoring Program launches and provides 44 Washington Middle School sixth graders with one-on-one mentoring by 29 SU undergraduates.

WINTER
• 50 Seattle University faculty, staff and community partners participate in a day-long Choice Neighborhood Conference focusing on improving P-12 education through collective impact.
• 13 faculty participate in a series of workshops to design service-learning courses for the University’s new Core curriculum.
• 27 high school and 25 SU students participate in 11 social justice workshops and provide more than 1,600 hours of service through the JustServe Program.
• The CSCE Data Analyst begins to use Efforts to Outcomes software (ETO) to track the educational outcomes of neighborhood children and youth involved in the Seattle University Youth Initiative.
• Through a grant from Target, Seattle University faculty, staff and students create and distribute literacy kits to all Gatzert Elementary School kindergartners to support reading at home.

SPRING
• 250 faculty, staff and students gather at the ninth annual Spirit of Community Celebration featuring keynote speakers Senait Gebregiorgis and Phillip Bruan.
• The Student Leaders for the Common Good Program completes another successful year engaging 70 students in service immersions, 120 students in Labor of Love Service Days and 25 students in a Youth Initiative Seminar.
• CASQ Survey is piloted to measure the impact of community engagement on Seattle University students.
• 48 SU students provide one-on-one math, reading and homework assistance to 45 Gatzert Elementary kindergartners and first graders through the “Brain Train” program.

ABOUT THE CENTER
Founded in 2004, the Center for Service and Community Engagement (CSCE) serves as the main entry point for students, faculty and staff who want to serve and learn in the community. The Center also acts as the focal point for community-based organizations and government institutions seeking University support to address unmet community needs. The Center encourages all forms of community engagement including direct service, philanthropy, activism, political participation, social entrepreneurship, community-based research and advocacy. CSCE’s signature focus is the implementation of the Seattle University Youth Initiative.

The Center’s mission is to connect the campus and the wider community through sustained partnerships in order to deepen student learning, create a culture of service and promote a more just and humane world.
CSCE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Thanks you to the nonprofit organizations and *community partners
who have hosted our students:

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Asian Counseling & Referral Service (ACRS)*
Associated Recreation Council (ARC)*
CASA Latina
Catholic Community Services*
Centerstone*
Childhaven*
Children’s Alliance
Chinese Information and Service Center
Community Lunch on Capitol Hill*
Compass Housing Alliance*
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Neighborhood House*
NELA*
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Seattle Public Schools: Bailey Gatzert,
Washington Middle School, Garfield High
Seattle Tilth*
Seattle University Farm Site
Seattle University Jumpstart program
Seattle’s Union Gospel Mission*
St. Francis House*
St. James Cathedral kitchen
Summit at First Hill*
SYU K–12 Schools
Tiny Tots
The Vera Project
Volunteer Chore Services*
Washington Environmental Council*
Washington Trails Association
Work it Out
Yesler Terrace computer lab*
Youth Tutoring Program
YWCA Seattle Emergency Housing*

ACADEMIC SERVICE-LEARNING

Seattle University defines academic service-learning as, “A credit-bearing
educational experience in which students participate in an organized
activity that meets community needs and reflect on the service activity in
such a way as to gain further understanding of the course content and a
broader appreciation of the discipline. Through this process of reciprocity,
students further enhance their personal development and leadership
skills needed to work for social justice in our diverse world.”
- Adapted from Bringle and Hatcher, 1996

Academic Service-Learning 2012-13 by the numbers:

- 120 faculty
- 35 disciplines
- 262 course sections
- 3,019 students (unduplicated)
- 1,880 undergraduates
- 714 graduate students
- 425 law students
- 451 undergraduates students took two service-learning courses
- 182 undergraduates students took three or more service-learning courses
- 250 percentage increase in the number of service-learning courses since 2004
- CSCE directly supports 1,184 students with placements and projects
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