Summer
• Six faculty participate in a three-day institute as a part of a new year-long SUYI Community-Based Research Faculty Fellows Program.
• Seattle Housing Authority asks CSCE to lead the education component of a $10.27 million Choice Neighborhoods Implementation Grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.
• CSCE moves into a new storefront office.

Fall
• Over 500 students, faculty and staff participate in the 12th Annual Serve Seattle event.
• Aram Dagavarian ’12, a Shinnyo-en Fellow for Community Leadership, launches Just Serve to unite University and high school students through service and justice activities.
• 40 students accept Jumpstart positions to serve 300 hours in local Head Start and ECEAP classrooms.
• 60 student leaders attend a weekend service and leadership training.

Winter
• 55 community partners and faculty come together for workshops and plenary sessions during the 3rd Annual Community Engagement Symposium.
• Seattle University receives the 2012 Presidential Award for Community Service.
• 25 students participate in the SUYI Leadership Seminar, an intensive two-quarter Liberal Studies course.
• The Read Out Loud Early (ROLE) and Hope University pilot projects engage five sets of preschoolers and parents/caregivers in a 15-week literacy and skill-building program.
• 40 students participate in student-led service immersions during winter and spring breaks.

Spring
• Nine faculty participate in a series of three workshops to design service-learning courses for the University’s new core curriculum.
• The 8th Annual Spirit of Community Celebration unites over 250 campus and community members for a celebration of community engagement.
• In a partnership with the Woodland Park Zoo, Jumpstart mobilizes 156 volunteers to engage 300 children and families in literacy related activities at the Zoo.
• CSCE completes a year-long planning process to develop a 2012-2015 strategic plan.
• 439 SU volunteers, service-learners, and work-study students provide 14,557 hours of academic mentoring in local schools.

2011-2012 Highlights

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 reflects 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 the leadership skills needed to work for social justice in our diverse world” (adapted from Bringle and Hatcher, 1996)

In 2011-2012, 136 faculty members engaged 3,206 students in 276 service-learning course sections across all of the schools and colleges on campus.

The Center for Service and Community Engagement draws upon University surveys and internal evaluations to measure progress from year to year. This process is crucial in understanding the “big picture” of CSCE’s work and Seattle University’s progress in making community engagement an important feature of the campus experience. This information, pulled from the 2012 National Survey of Student Engagement, illustrates how Seattle University compares to institutions in the same Carnegie Class*:

To what extent has your experience at this institution contributed to you knowledge, skills and personal development in the following activities? (1=very little, 4=very much)

- Solving complex real-world problems
- Contributing to the welfare of your community
- Understanding people of other racial and ethnic backgrounds
- Developing a personal code of values and ethics

* Carnegie Classifications were developed to support program research and policy analysis, and the classes are organized around three fundamental questions: what is taught (Undergraduate and Graduate Institutional Program classification), who are the students (Enrollment Profile and Undergraduate Profile), and what is the setting (Size & Setting). For more information, please visit: http://classifications.carnegiefoundation.org/
About the Center

Founded in 2004, the Center for Service and Community Engagement (CSCE) is a dynamic outgrowth of Seattle University’s Jesuit Catholic tradition and mission of “educating the whole person, to professional formation and to empowering leaders for a just and humane world.” The Center 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.

Mission: The Center for Service and Community Engagement connects 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.

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