

Vision

Service Learning in Shippensburg's Curriculum

The Academic Master Plan committee has invited the VSO to present a report on the status of Service Learning at Shippensburg University. This is a tremendous opportunity to have your voices heard by the administration. If you would like to contribute any

narratives on the successes or challenges of service learning at Ship, please email your stories to mlhathaway@ship.edu. Another avenue to share your service learning experience is through the Blackboard group centered on service learning.

Marie Hathaway, AmeriCorps VISTA, is currently trying to compile a list of faculty/departments who participate in service learning. If you are interested in learning more about this report or would like to have more input, please let Marie know.



February Events:

2/2/10– Creative Writing Club GBLUES 2:30-3:45	2/9-2/11 Tunnel of Oppression 3:00-8:00	2/18/10- Children's Fair Informational Meeting 2:30
2/5/10– Dance-A-Thon for Haiti & NKF 6:00-9:00	2/11– 2/13 Vagina Monologues 8:00	2/26/10– Dodgeball Tournament Sponsored by Circle K

Down on the Farm

The countdown to the Children's Fair is officially on! We are only 54 days away from the big day and things are beginning to come together. The theme for the fair this year is "Down on the Farm" and we are having a lot of fun creating games and activities centered around the theme. We are expecting a turnout of about 1,000 community children, so it will be quite an event! This year we are expanding our educational display section of the fair. Some of the new information presented at the fair will be displays from the PA Department of Health and PA Highway Safety. Additionally, the Cumberland County and

Franklin County Dairy Princesses will be in attendance, promoting the dairy industry. Along with the educational displays, there will continue to be many different games, crafts, and activities for the children. So far we have had a good turnout from different on-campus organizations who are willing to help supervise the activities. We want to say thanks in advance for your help with the Children's Fair; it is an event that is staffed by all volunteer help, so you all make it possible. We are still looking for additional volunteers, as there are several different areas where we need some extra help.

There are games and crafts that need groups of supervisors, so if you like kids and want to be a part of the fair, let us know! Also, we could use help the day before the fair with set-up and we will also need volunteers to help us tear down after the fair. If you or an organization you are involved with would like to participate, please contact vso@ship.edu or call at 717.477.1710 ext. 1. For more information, there will be an Informational Meeting in regards to the Children's Fair on Thursday, February 18th at 2:30pm in the CUB Lounges.



Above: Kid's weren't the only ones who had fun at the Children's Fair last year!

Rotaract

Rotaract is the college-level branch of the Rotary Club.

Rotaract’s “Photos with Santa” project last semester raised money that will go toward their yearly international service project. This

year the project is donating to the CAMFED organization, which helps further educational opportunities for girls in Africa.

Rotaract is planning another fundraiser to benefit their

international project. They are sponsoring a school-wide kickball tournament in March. For more information about Rotaract or any of their events, email Rotaract@ship.edu

Circle K

Circle K’s first big event of the semester is a Jersey Shore-themed Dance-a-thon to benefit relief efforts in Haiti and the National Kidney Foundation. Bring your dancing shoes and \$5 to the CUB MPR on Friday, February 5th to help raise money for these great causes. Also keep an eye out for the Circle K Dodge Ball fundraiser on February 26th. For more information about SU Circle K, email shipcirclek@ship.edu

Bridge 4 Kids

Bridge 4 Kids had a successful fall semester with events like Mr. Ship and Kid’s Night Out achieving record attendance. Their big project for this semester is a Book Fair for Ben Chambers Elementary School

in Chambersburg. They will be collecting children’s books (appropriate for grades k-5) all semester. The Book Fair itself will take place in April and will feature workshops for students and parents, a

pizza party, and of course lots of free books! If you are interested in donating books or getting more information about Bridge 4 Kids, please email ke8311@ship.edu.

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SIFE

SIFE is student organization known to have “a head for business and a heart for the world.” Their plans for this semester include finalizing and presenting a financial literacy lesson for local high schools, continuing their pro

bono consultant work with MilitaryHandbags.com, partnering with the Drew Michael Taylor Foundation to publish a book, and a running a donation drive to collect English-language periodicals to send to Poland to help students

learn English.

SU SIFE is open to students from all majors. If you are interested in learning more about SIFE, contact susife@ship.edu.

BSLS

Big Ship Little Ship mentoring program partnered with the VSO last semester on a holiday Hat and Mitten Drive for Safe Harbour. They received over 300 items thanks to everyone’s contributions! The

bulk of the items went to Safe Harbour Homeless Shelter in Carlisle. Since more items came in after the need had been met at Safe Harbour, they donated the surplus items to PMI Pregnancy Re-

source Center and Women In Need. Thanks to everyone who donated! For more information about Big Ship Little Ship, email ap6683@ship.edu.

CAC

Colleges Against Cancer is a student group that organizes fundraisers to benefit cancer research. Last semester’s 5K Walk/Run event raised \$930. This semester they will be doing a fundraiser with Bo-

nanza restaurant from February 18th to the 21st.

There are currently 26 teams signed up for Relay for Life and \$927 has been raised so far. If you have not yet joined a team, you can register at

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?fr_id=25141&pg=entry.

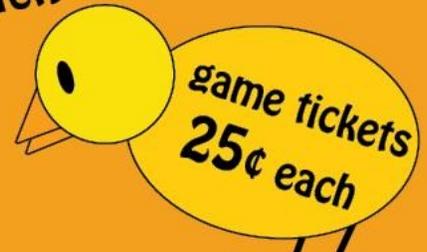
For more information about CAC or Relay for life, email event chair Megan Veazey at mv7192@ship.edu.

at Shippensburg University's
Heiges Fieldhouse

Saturday, March 27
10am-12:30pm

28th
Children's Fair
Down on the Farm

games prizes food candy music
free eye screenings student artwork
crafts educational displays
safety demos and more!



game tickets
25¢ each

