

SERVICE LEARNING QUICK FACTS 2008-2009

Student Reflections on Service Learning



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Community Partner: Women's Crisis Support, Defensa de Mujeres
 "My Service Learning experience has shaped who I have become and has guided me in the direction I had always been searching for. Investing my time and skills in nonprofit agencies within my community has been one of the best, most rewarding experiences throughout my academic years at CSUMB."

Community Partner: North Monterey County High School
 "I never knew the passion I had for teaching. It is a very rewarding career and it really made me think about perhaps becoming a teacher or a professor in the future."

Community Partner: Sally Griffin Senior Center
 "Service Learning will always be a part of my daily life. Service learning is about building a stronger and better community – thus, increasing social capital, which everyone benefits from."

Community Partner: Monterey Rape Crisis Center
 "Being involved with the 'My Strength' program has opened doors for me in the teaching field."

Community Partner: John XXIII
 "I can see the world through a more multicultural lens now, which has helped me so much in working within the community. I learned a lot about my identity and how I can best serve and be a positive leader."

Community Partner: Dorothy's Place
 "I've learned that heroic actions are often very subtle and don't have to come in a grandiose package. We are all capable of being heroes."

Community Partner: Chinatown Community Garden
 "Through my service I have become well versed in conflict resolution skills, thinking outside the box to solve problems, and I have a better understanding of how nonprofits work. The most important lesson I have learned from my service and the garden is about the importance and power of relationships."



***Number of students placed**

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KEY PARTNERS

The following community agencies and schools had five or more students placed in each semester:

▶ ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS (10)

Marina Del Mar Elementary School, Martin Luther King Jr. School, Highland Elementary School, Soledad Unified School District, Marshal (George C.) Elementary School, Ord Terrace Elementary School, Marina Vista Elementary School, Crumpton Elementary School, Del Rey Woods Elementary School, Olson Elementary School

▶ MIDDLE SCHOOLS (4)

El Sausal Middle School, Los Arboles Middle School, Fitch Middle School, Gavilan View Middle School

▶ HIGH SCHOOLS (6)

Monterey Adult School, Seaside High School, Marina High School, Boronda School (MCOE Alternative Education Independent Study Program), Salinas Community School, Wellington Smith School – Juvenile Hall

▶ NONPROFITS (33)

Chinatown Renewal Project, Dorothy's Place/Franciscan Workers/Women Alive, Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County – Seaside, First Tee of Monterey County, Monterey Peace and Justice Center – Youth Rights, Salvation Army – Youth Center, Center for Community Advocacy, Meals on Wheels

of the Monterey Peninsula, Agriculture and Land Based Training Association, Citizenship Project, Christine Marie's STAR Riders, Monterey County AIDS Project – Seaside, Return of the Natives Restoration Education Project, Community Partnerships for Youth – Highland Elementary School, Recruitment in Science Education (RISE), Marina Farmers Market – Everyone's Harvest, Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County – Salinas, John XXIII Ministry – Monterey County Needle Exchange Project, Panetta Institute – Monterey County Reads, Sun Street Centers – Pueblo Del Mar Recovery Community, El Pajaro Community Development Corporation, Healthy Start Alisal Community, YWCA of Monterey County, Community Alliance with Family Farmers, Shelter Outreach Plus (M.O.S.T.), Old Mission San Juan Bautista, National Steinbeck Center, Castroville Library Homework Center, La Manzana Community Resources – Adelante Program, Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool, El Pajaro Community Development Corporation, Community Agroecology Network

▶ GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

Fewer than five students placed

▶ FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

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Visit CSUMB.EDU/service for a full list of our community partners.

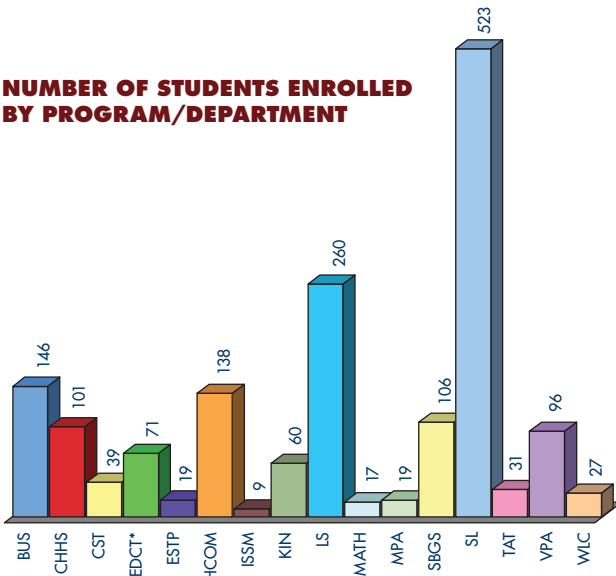
CSU Monterey Bay's Service Learning Institute fosters and promotes social justice by cultivating reciprocal service and learning partnerships among CSUMB students, faculty, staff and the surrounding tri-county community.

During the 2008 – 2009 academic year, **1,732 students** in 66 courses provided **57,910 hours of service** in community agencies and schools. Using the Independent Sector Value of Community Service and Volunteer Service, **this work is valued at is \$1,129,824.**

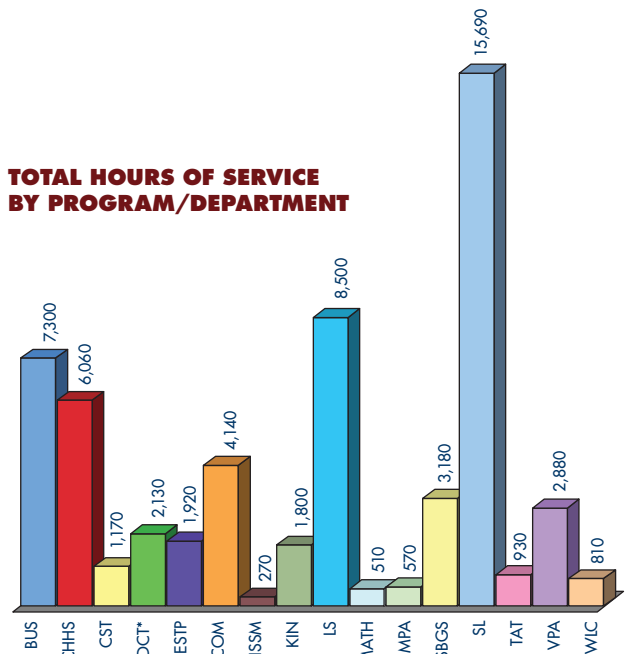
For the third year in a row, CSU Monterey Bay has been placed on the Presidential Honor Roll with Distinction. Launched in 2006, the Community Service Honor Roll is the highest federal recognition a school can achieve for its commitment to service learning and civic engagement. The Honor Roll is a program of the Corporation for National Service, in collaboration with the Department of Education, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.



NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED BY PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT



TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE BY PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT



*Graduate program

ACRONYM KEY

BUS Business Administration	EDCT Education (Graduate program)	ISSM Integrated Studies	MPA Music and Performing Arts	TAT Teledramatic Arts and Technology
CHHS Collaborative Health and Human Services	ESTP Environmental Science, Technology & Policy	KIN Kinesiology	SBSGS Social, Behavioral and Global Studies	VPA Visual and Public Art
CST Computer Science & Information Technology	HCOM Human Communication	LS Liberal Studies	SL Service Learning	WLC World Languages and Cultures