

FEATURES

Education meets civic duty

Service learning fair introduces students to community organizations

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Career Services hosted its bi-annual service learning fair from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday in SRC 2800. While there was a light turnout for the event, those who browsed the tables were given a wealth of information from the 31 organizations present.

"Service learning connects students with the community by offering hands on learning," said Career Services student worker Jill Sandoval.

Sandoval is not only a student worker, but an advocate for Phil's Friends. As an outreach organization for cancer patients, Phil's Friends offers learning through interaction with cancer patients.

Through care packages and support groups, this organization strives to offer hope and support to cancer patients from all age groups.

Laurie Bullock, director of Safe Harbor, was also present at the fair. Her purpose was to seek service learning students who were interested in gaining experience interacting with children.

Safe Harbor is located within DuPage County Courthouse. Its purpose is to offer free childcare to parents that have business within the courthouse. Children from all backgrounds enter the doors of Safe Harbor. The goal is to give them a safe place to hang out and relax instead of having to sit in a courtroom with their caregiver.

"Safe Harbor will enhance a student's ability to directly relate to children. This has been helpful for



Director of Safe Harbor Laurie Bullock explains service learning opportunities available within the DuPage County courthouse childcare program.

students within the DMIR program," Bullock said.

Service learning relies on community organizations to work as co-educators for a variety of courses. Instructors who incorporate service learning into their curriculum offer students the opportunity to participate in community services that directly relate to theories discussed in the classroom. The goal is to give the student a chance to master coursework, while gaining a sense of civic duty.

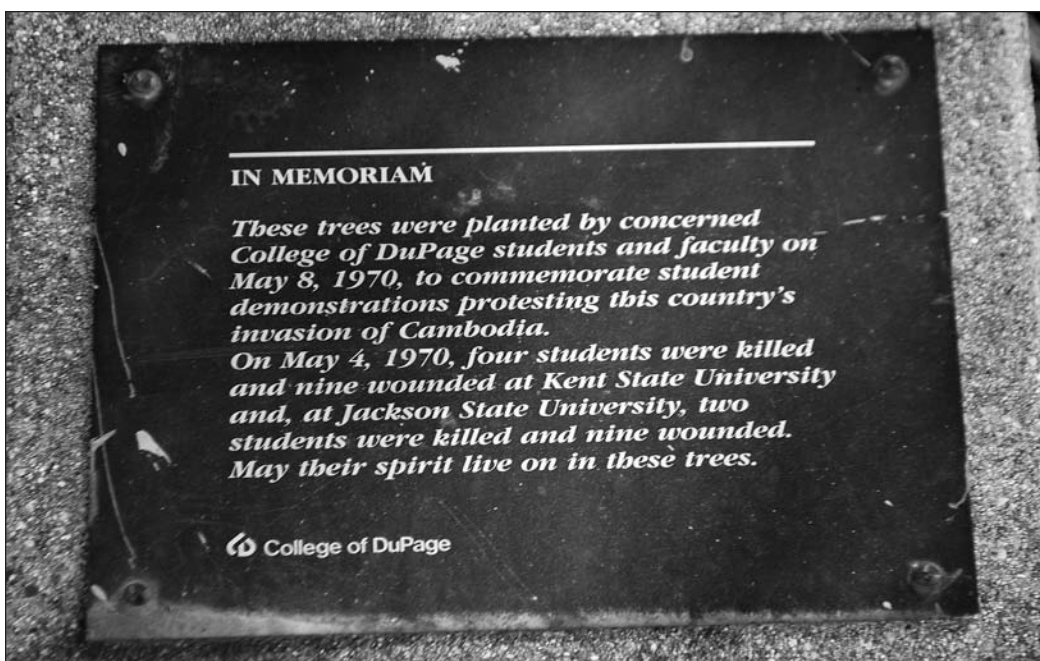
Students are not the only ones who benefit from service learning. The community partners gain assistance with addressing social issues, while exposing and teaching the community about the emerging generation of students.



Photos by Melissa Pointer

Phil Zielke and John Zoida show students how they can help cancer patients through a service learning project with Phil's Friends.

Kent State Memorial survives construction, again



(Above) The memorial plaque sits among four silver maples located at the southwest corner of Lambert Road and Fawell Boulevard.

Photos by Amanda Kellermann



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Students may have noticed the ground around the Kent State memorial trees being disturbed. Rumors circulated that the memorial would be relocated on campus.

The memorial will not, in fact, be moved. Construction crews are simply running underground pipes for future plans to bury the phone and electrical cables running along Lambert.

"We have been instructed to make sure the trees are not harmed while we complete our work," said Eric Moody, Excel Electric foreman.

According to Facilities director John Wandolowski, there are no plans to remove or relocate the trees. The memorial will not be impacted by the on going construction projects.

"We wouldn't make any decisions with the trees without the student body's input and ap-

proval," Wandolowski said.

On May 8, 1970, students and faculty of the college planted four silver maple saplings to commemorate the student demonstrations protesting the invasion of Cambodia.

The tree memorial was organized by then president of student governance, Thom O'Donnell. Students had marked symbolic graves with white crosses in protest of the killings.

A plaque sits among the four trees, not only as a memorial to the students killed at Kent State University, but to those killed at Jackson State University in Mississippi.

During protests on May 4, 1970, National Guardsmen opened fire on students at Kent State University in Ohio, killing four and injuring nine.

On May 15, 1970, police fired at students gathered in front of a dormitory at Jackson State University. Two students were killed and nine injured, during a racial protest at the historically black university.

For Your Information

Testing Center Virtual Open House

If you couldn't attend today's open house in the testing center, a virtual open house will be offered. Two sessions will be offered on Friday, Sept. 18 for interested students. The first will be from 10 a.m., the second at 2 p.m. Each session will be approximately 30 minutes. To access the virtual open house, students can visit <http://tinyurl.com/join-the-session> 15 minutes prior to the start time. Contact the testing center at (630) 942-2932 for more information.

C.O.D. Foundation Golf Outing

At 11 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 14, registration begins at the Stonebridge Country Club in Aurora for the C.O.D. Foundation's annual golf and tennis outing. A lunch buffet is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. with a shotgun start for golf at 12:30 p.m. Tennis Clinics and doubles play begins at 1 p.m. At 5 p.m. the event ends with cocktails and dinner. Proceeds from the outing support scholarships offered to students at College of DuPage.

Health Science Advising Sessions

Health Sciences will host free advising sessions in September. Sessions will provide information on job outlooks, educational requirements, and health-care career descriptions. Students interested in attending the sessions can reserve a seat by calling the numbers

listed below.

Monday, Sept. 14, 4 p.m.: Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Sonography (DMIS/Ultrasound) in HS 1135, (630) 942-2436

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 4 p.m.: Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Radiography (DMIR) in HS 1301, (630) 942-2434

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 12:30 p.m.: Certified Nursing Assistant in HS 1117, (630) 942-2737

Monday, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.: Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Nuclear Medicine (DMIN) in HSC 1139, (630) 942-3065

Thursday, Sept. 24, 4:30 p.m.: Physical Therapist Assistant in HSC 2120, (630) 942-4076

Culinary Market Re-opens

Sept. 16 at noon, the culinary market will open its doors to students and staff. This semester their hours will be Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Student Success Workshops

Student Success Workshops are sponsored by student services and cover a variety of subjects to assist students. All workshops are held in SRC 1450A unless otherwise noted. Interested individuals can contact (630) 942-2141 for more information.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.: Goal Setting and Goal Attainment will be presented by Jeanne Kempniak, counselor.

Tuesday, Sept. 29, 11 a.m. to noon: Time, time, time, time is on your side...yes it is, will be presented by Edison Wells, counselor.

Wednesday, Oct. 7, Noon to 1 p.m.: Test taking anxiety will be presented by Dr. Dennis Emano, counselor.

Horticulture Open House

The C.O.D. horticulture program is hosting open house events on Tuesday, Sept. 15, and Wednesday, Sept. 16, from 3 to 7 p.m. to showcase its new facilities in the new Technical Education Center. The open house will highlight the programs new retail shop. Floral demonstrations and tours of the facility, as well as future landscaping plans, will be featured. Visitors are invited to bring houseplants for free re-potting.

Constitution Day

On Wednesday, Sept. 16 the criminal justice, humanities, and political science departments will host "Constitution Day" in SRC 1450AB. The event begins at 10 a.m., with interactive games and quizzes. At 11 a.m., faculty will face students in a game of "Constitutional Jeopardy." Ending the event will be a "Hollywood vs. the Constitution" discussion and film clip screening. All events are free and open to all students, college staff, and community members.

Adult Learner FYI Sessions

FYI Sessions are geared toward adult learners 24 years and older who would like to change or enhance their careers by earning advanced certificates or additional degrees. Each session is created for specific programs of interest and covers the admission process. FYI sessions are from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in SRC 2052. Space is limited and seats need to be reserved in advance by calling Angel Nackovic at (630)942-2398.

Sept. 15: Health Sciences
Sept. 22 and 23: Accounting
Sept. 30: Paralegal Studies
Oct. 6: Computer and Internetworking Technologies

College Fair

Monday, Sept. 28, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. C.O.D. will host its 27th annual college fair in the physical education building. Financial aid will give a free presentation from 7 to 8 p.m. in the main arena. Parking will be available in the west campus lots A and M, with overflow parking available at St. James School. Shuttles will be available from each location to the PE building.

No classes

Oct. 20: In-Service/Professional Day
Nov. 25 to 29: Thanksgiving Recess

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