

The Honors Community Involvement Projects are an attempt (along with other aspects of the Honors curriculum) to encourage students to engage in their communities to transform and build them with integrity, courage, openness, and compassion; to charge students' imaginations as they recognize their own social responsibilities; to facilitate students as they begin developing their worldviews and value systems that will sustain this engagement; and to develop the potential to reach the highest levels of leadership, becoming the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

For the Community Involvement Projects, students work in groups with a community agency on a project that engages the student in a community as he or she seeks to transform and build that community. It culminates in a written summary of the ways the community involvement has changed the student and the community, with an analysis of each.



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Community Involvement Presentations



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2:30pm

Visual Arts Center 102

Project E.D.I.T. (Educate Direct Innovate Teach)

Julie Chun, Adam Hori

Community Partner: Bryant Park Community Center

Project E.D.I.T. was developed in response to Bryant Park Community Center students voicing interest in exploring video production. The collaboration of team leaders Julie Chun and Adam Hori, and the Bryant Park Community Center staff, lead to the development of a video editing curriculum and classes. The program gave students opportunity to learn basic video production skills through hands on experience with equipment and software, and culminated in video projects chosen by the students.

Filing for the Community

Pyounghwa Peace Kim

Community Partner: Arlington Temporary Assistance

Arlington Temporary Assistance is a non-profit organization that provides groceries and clothing to people who have temporary subsistence needs. By volunteering at Arlington Temporary Assistance, I have eventually realized that I could help and perhaps improve Arlington Temporary Assistance by helping to improve its filing structure. In this presentation, I will share how I attempted to improve Arlington Temporary Assistance.

Knowledge Equals Power: Complete the Picture

Gianina Carlos, Kevin DeLeon, Krista Gonzales, Zulema Ibarra, Debra Marovitch, Nelly Montoya, Rindala Obeid, Michael Tyler

Community Partners: World Affairs Council; LSU Spiritual Life Office; Norco SDA Church; El Centro SDA Church; Azure Hills SDA Church; Global Cultural Connections; UCR Interfaith Dialogue.

This group of eight continues to be a voice in the internet and local community, raising awareness of media bias in reference to the Middle East. Through a website on current news stories, and through various presentations around the local community, Knowledge Equals Power continues to inform and educate the American public on the Middle East and media slants around the world, taking the initiative to bring others updates on the different sides to major stories about the Israeli/Palestinian conflict, Lebanon, Iran, Iraq, OPEC/economics, and other issues in the Middle East.