

# SERVICE LEARNING QUICK FACTS 2010-2011

Student Reflections on Service Learning



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"I learned more about the restoration of native plants in our area which will help me in a career. I am a watershed science major, but have focused my education on the physical processes of watershed study. This Service Learning placement helped me to gain much more knowledge about the plant life of riparian ecosystems."

"When I went to my site, I was humbled. That was very important and something that will last for a long time. It was very valuable to me to be with children in a classroom. I always thought I was not very good with kids, but this experience taught me that I could have conversations with them and have fun with them."

"Attending the Special Olympics was very meaningful. I learned that even with extreme hardships, we all are able to achieve anything we want and set our minds to accomplish."

"The most valuable aspect [of my Service Learning] was the experience gained in the community. I am more comfortable now when engaging with members of the community, and I feel that I can beneficially contribute to it."

"Through Service Learning, I became more certain of who I am in relation to those around me, and the potential I have to be something more."

"The most valuable aspect of Service Learning was being able to give the seventh graders and their parents information about the classes they need to take in order to attend a university. I spoke about why they should start planning now."

"I was able to contribute to a cause that I feel is meaningful. I also gained understanding of the importance of hearing others' values when pushing for legislative and policy change."



For the second time in five years, CSU Monterey Bay received the Presidential Award, the top honor awarded by the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, a list of federally recognized colleges and universities that are committed to community service. This is the fifth consecutive year CSUMB has been listed on the Honor Roll.

★ 29 SOLEDAD ★ 1 GREENFIELD

★ 2 PASO ROBLES

**NUMBER OF STUDENTS PLACED**

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The mission of CSU Monterey Bay's Service Learning Institute is to foster and promote social justice by cultivating reciprocal service and learning partnerships among CSUMB students, faculty, staff and the surrounding tri-county community.

During the 2010 – 2011 academic year, **1,928 students** in 89 service-designated courses provided **65,120 hours of service** in community agencies and schools throughout Santa Cruz, San Benito and Monterey counties. **The monetary value of this service, calculated using the Independent Sector Value of Community and Volunteer Service, totals \$1,437,742.**

## KEY PARTNERS

The following community agencies and schools had five or more students placed per semester.

### GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES

City of Marina Teen and Community Center
Monterey County Office of Education
Monterey County Workforce Investment Board
Natividad Medical Center
North County Recreation & Park District
Salinas Public Library
Santa Cruz County Head Start

### NONPROFITS

Alisal Community Healthy Start Family Resource Center
Alisal Center for the Fine Arts
Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County, Salinas
Boys & Girls Clubs of Monterey County, Seaside
Carmel Mission Basilica
Castroville Library Homework Center
Central Coast HIV/AIDS Services

### NONPROFITS

Chinatown Renewal Project
CHISPA (Community Housing Improvement Systems & Planning Association)
Christine Marie's Star Riders
COPA Communities Organized for Relational Power in Action
C.P.Y. Community Partnership for Youth
Dorothy's Place/ Franciscan Workers/ Women Alive
Dorothy's Place Youth Alive
Everyone's Harvest – Cosecha Para Todos
First Tee of Monterey County @ Twin Creeks
Interfaith Outreach of Carmel
Marine Advanced Technology Education (MATE) Center
Meals on Wheels of the Monterey Peninsula
Monterey Peace & Justice Center
Museum of Monterey (formerly Monterey History & Maritime Museum)

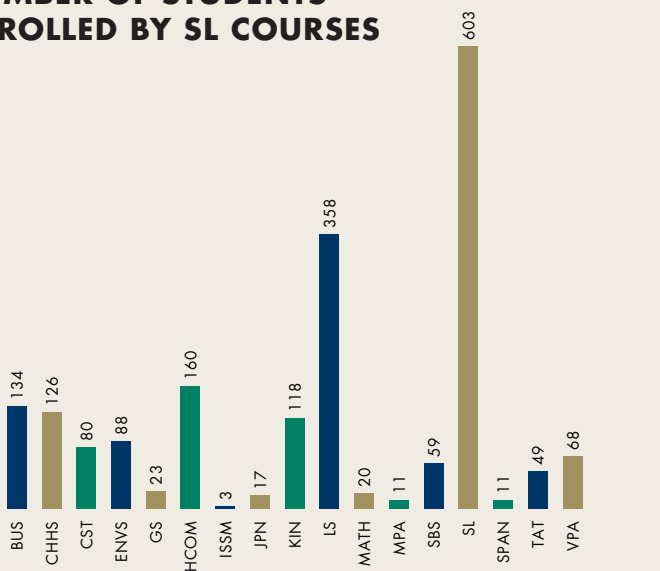
### NONPROFITS

National Steinbeck Center
Panetta Institute/Monterey County Reads
Poder Popular (Center for Community Advocacy)
Return of the Natives Restoration Education Project
RISE Recruitment in Science Education
Salinas Community YMCA
Salvation Army Good Samaritan Center
Salvation Army Youth Center
Save The Whales
Soledad Mission
Sun Street Centers – Pueblo Del Mar
The Citizenship Project
Veterans Transition Center
Food Bank for Monterey County
Monterey Jazz Festival
Veterans Transition Center (VTC of Monterey County)

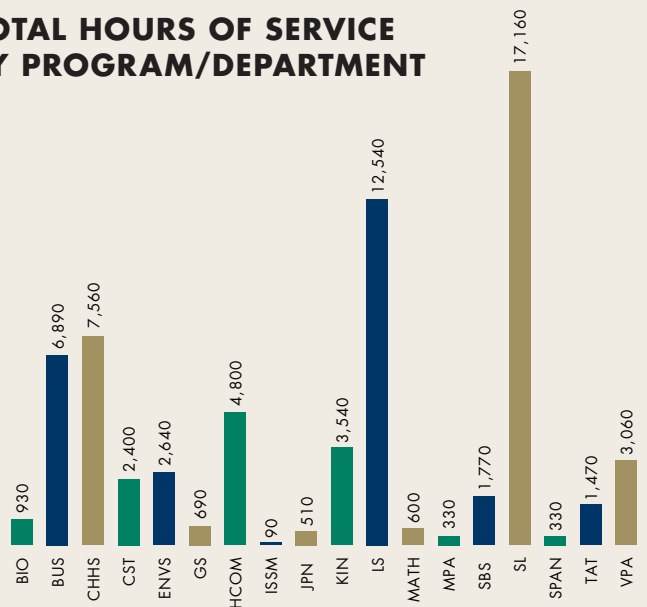
### SCHOOLS

AB Ingham School
El Sausal Middle School
Crumpton Elementary School
Del Rey Woods Elementary School
George C. Marshall Elementary School
Highland Elementary School
Los Arboles Middle School
Marina High School
Marina Vista Elementary School
McKinnon Elementary School
Olson Elementary School
Ord Terrace Elementary School
Salinas Community School
Seaside Middle School
Seaside High School
Walter Colton Middle School
Wellington Smith School (Juvenile Hall)

## NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED BY SL COURSES



## TOTAL HOURS OF SERVICE BY PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT



## ACRONYM KEY

BIO	Biology	CST	Computer Science & Information Technology	HCOM	Human Communication	LS	Liberal Studies	SPAN	Spanish
BUS	Business Administration	ENVS	Environmental Science, Technology & Policy	ISSM	Integrated Studies	MATH	Mathematics	TAT	Teledramatic Arts and Technology
CHHS	Collaborative Health and Human Services	GS	Global Studies	JPN	Japan	SBS	Social & Behavioral Studies	VPA	Visual and Public Art
				KIN	Kinesiology	SL	Service Learning		