



Center for Community Involvement

Thank you

Welcome to the Kendall Campus annual service-learning celebration event! We appreciate the opportunity to thank you for your contribution in making our community a better place in which to live. Whether you are a student, faculty member or agency, we value your collective efforts and thank you for your collaboration. As students we trust you found this experience to not only be rewarding, but one that enhanced your classroom learning and opened doors that might have otherwise not been available to you. There is an expression, "If we all kept our own porch clean, the whole world would be clean." Congratulations to everyone for cleaning the porch of South Miami-Dade County. We hope you enjoy this celebration, our small way of acknowledging your huge contributions.

Ossie Hanauer
Kendall Campus Director
Center for Community Involvement



PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

RECIPIENTS

Leonor Balart
Eric Ballesteros
Raquel Cardoso
Carmen Carvajal
Sylvia De Armas
Zulma Jarquin
Delia Rosa Kennedy
Yomayra Mora
Quachelle Murray
Kendra Turpin
Lisa Williams

DID YOU KNOW:

- Service-learning is offered College-wide (6 campuses)
- More than 33,300 participants in Service-learning since 1994
- 95% of service-learning participants were satisfied and would recommend this program.

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America Reads

Looking for a job???
10-25 hours a week @ \$6.50/hr.
Training and On-going Support Provided

-America Reads is a program where MDC students tutor first graders in the area in reading.

Requirements:

- Eligible for Financial Aid/**Federal Work Study**
- Enrolled and maintain 6 credits throughout the term

Presidential Award

Students,
If you have documentation that you completed 100 hours or more of service-learning or community service within 12 months, you are eligible for this award! Candidates receive a pin and certificate signed by President George Bush. This would be an excellent addition to your resume! If you are interested in applying please contact our office.

Sincerest thanks to Miriam del Campo, Faculty Coordinator, as well as to David Johnson and Sharon Johnson, Faculty Advisors, for their on-going support.

Community Partner of the Year

Hospice Care of South Florida is a home-based program offering a total support system to patients and families who are dealing with life limited illnesses. This program offers students a chance to share their time, compassion and talents to terminally ill patients and



their loved ones. Hospice Care of South Florida has dedicated time and effort to help make Miami Dade's service-learning program a success. They make service-learning students enthused to help and make their experience a memorable one. Along with their

extreme dedication to their clients, they are committed to the students of Miami Dade College. They go the extra mile to try to attend our events and support our programs. On behalf of the Center for Community Involvement, we would like to thank **Hospice Care of South Florida and specifically Maria Castro** for its continuous partnership and genuine care for the community.

Faculty of the Year

Barbara Rosenthal a Professor here at the Kendall campus has carved a specialized niche in the pedagogy of service-learning and it shows in the enthusiasm of her students as well as in their exemplary performance in their projects.

Through her partnerships with Miami Habitat for Humanity and the "Accelerate your Style with Pontiac" Internship, her students are given the

opportunity to engage in marketing focused projects that benefit them both professionally and personally. Enthusiasm is imperative on behalf of the faculty member because it inspires the students to see their projects as much more than just an assignment.

This is demonstrated through her thoughts on service-learning: "The merging of business and service-learning is a win-win situation for all. More and more, businesses are seeking

out employees who demonstrate a sense of community."

Such inspirational events such as this give our department a great sense of pride because our students are succeeding in ways they never thought possible.

This opportunity is essential for college students and we thank Barbara Rosenthal for providing such an opportunity for students.

Student of the Year

Ximena Da Silva Tavares has been named Kendall Campus Service-Learning Student of the Year. As part of her biology class, Ximena participated in a service-learning project at the United States Department of Agriculture in the Agriculture Research Station. Through this

experience, she reinforced her career choice as a future scientist. Professor Miriam Del Campo proudly wrote, "As her professor I was impressed, challenged, and motivated by her keen questions and delightful personality. Her deep understanding and analysis of biology made her appear as if I was dealing with a colleague rather than

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi

a student." We honor and commend Ximena for giving back to the community in such a positive way.

Student Testimonials

Amparo Echanique: "The learning experience made me aware of the skills I need to learn and practice for my career as a teacher." (Whispering Pines Elementary)

Amanda Torres: "It allowed me to appreciate diversity while teaching me to prioritize my time. I feel that it was very worth the time and I would recommend it to anyone who wants to better his or herself." (MDC Kendall Campus, Speech Lab)

Jamie Passariello: "Excellent experience; one I won't forget. One of the best experiences of my life!" (Drug Free Youth in Town)

Yoslaine Jimenez: "I feel that service-learning has helped me comprehend my math course so much more! I have learned to appreciate math on another level." (MDC Kendall Campus, Peer Tutoring)