SERVICE LEARNING: The Environment

Block 8 Service Learning Students worked with the community partner, Middle Nolichucky Watershed Alliance, planting trees along our College Creek to stop erosion and storm water pollution. Because of this issue the State has determined the stream to be “impaired.” They also worked with Keep Greene Beautiful and our own Pioneer Green Team to organize the Earth Day Celebration and picnic on April 22nd. Students did research on policies and programs related to institutionalizing recycling on campuses, energy conservation on campuses and in businesses, and water pollution in our local watersheds.

EARTH DAY, 2010:

“Earth Day 2010 was commemorated on the Tusculum College campus with the “Earth Day Extravaganza,” hosted by the Pioneer Greene Team.” For more on Earth Day, 2010 click HERE.

SERVICE LEARNING: NEW ORLEANS

“Eight Tusculum College students had the opportunity recently to not only see first-hand the progress of the rebuilding efforts in New Orleans but also to work in restoration efforts in one of the areas still devastated by the effects of Hurricane Katrina.

The students were part of a Service-Learning Immersion Class and worked with the Common Ground relief organization, which primarily provides assistance toward recovery in the Lower Ninth Ward. This was the fifth trip to New Orleans by a Tusculum class to help in hurricane recovery efforts to be led by Robin Fife, assistant professor of social science. After returning from their trip, the students gave a presentation for the campus about their experiences.” To read the rest of the article click HERE.

HONORS & AWARDS:

This year’s Bruce G. Batts Medal was presented to Estefania Chavez. The Bruce G. Batts Medal is given to a graduating student who has clearly demonstrated qualities that characterized Bruce Batts and reflect Civic Arts ideals. These qualities include consistent civility, scholarship and careful thinking, and a pattern of service.

Congratulations to Julia Newman for receiving the Volunteer Center’s Volunteer Spirit Award for her work with the Boys and Girls Club.

OXFAM HUNGER BANQUET was held April 14th in Chalmers. This event was hosted by the Bonner Leaders and the CCA. Bonner Leader, Katie Smith, organized and emceed the event along with fellow Bonner, Amanda Clampitt. For the complete story click HERE.

3rd ANNUAL HABITAT FOR HUMANITY FASHION SHOW
This year the Bonners raised $500 to support Greeneville/Greene County Habitat for Humanity. For the complete story click HERE.

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