

Office of Student Development Report

Leadership/Service Project



North Carolina A&T State University – Division of Student Affairs applied to be volunteers at the MLK Dedication on August 28, 2011. The application was approved and we were invited to be credentialed host/volunteers with the National Park Service at the event. Eighty-one students and 14 advisors were identified to participate in the service project. Students represented all classifications, student leadership and new freshmen. The event has been postponed due the Hurricane Irene; the official Dedication ceremony will be moved to a date yet determined in September or October, 2011.

Student Leadership Development

- **Leadership Lunch Lesson (11:45am-1:15pm) – Students are served lunch. Open to all students regardless of classification and major, including graduate students.**
 - September 28, 2011 – Dr. Thurman Guy, Agriculture and Environmental Science & Mentee – *Beginning With the End in Mind*
 - October 12, 2011 – Dr. Ginger Powe, Chemistry & Student Panel Discussion – *Undergraduate and Graduate and Graduate Research: Leadership and Professional Development*
 - October 26, 2011- Dr. John Cole, Business and Economics – *The Balancing Act*
 - November 9, 2011 – Ms. Martina Chavis, Senior Development Officer – *The Maneuvering Professional and Social Minefields*
 - November 30, 2010 – Mr. Keith Graves – *The Art of Leadership*
 - Date/TBA - Dr. Anthony Graham, School of Education, *Ethical Behavior; In and Out of the Classroom*
- **Fall Leadership and Service Week will be held Annual September 26-30, 2011. Mr. Johnny Taylor, Esq., CEO of Thurgood Marshall College Fund** will kick off the week with a conversation and leadership lecture for students. Some of the topics include 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Personal and Professional Branding, Effective Listening, and Creating a Personal/Professional Development Plan. Students will be engaged in service projects throughout the Greensboro area during the week.
- Leadership Lecture Series' second lecturer will be Don Lemons, news anchor of CNN on November 7, 2011.

Council of Presidents (COP)

- Student organizations held an Organizational Fair for new and returning students on August 26, 2011. The first meeting of the council will be held on September 6, 2011 where all organizational presidents will be inducted into the council for the academic year.

Civic and Service Education (C.A.S.E.)

- Annual Fall Community Service Learning Fair – September 6, 2011, Memorial Student Union, Stallings Ballroom from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Community partners and agencies set up displays to share with students regarding potential service projects they can participate in. Students will have the opportunity to obtain information about each of the agencies and sign-up for upcoming activities. Over twenty-five community organizations and agencies registered for this event.



*Leslie Garvin, Associate Director
North Carolina Campus Compact*

*The Civic and Service Education Program (C.A.S.E.)
And North Carolina Campus Compact presents:*

“Orientation to Service-Learning: The Faculty Series”

Service-Learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experiences, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.

National Service – Learning Clearinghouse


*Beginning Thursday, September 15, 2011 with “How You Get Started”
Memorial Student Union – Room 101 from 9am – 12pm.*

The schedule is as follow:

9am-9:30am – Registration and light breakfast

9:30am-10:45am – Campus Compact Presentation

10:45am-12:00pm – Faculty presenter from UNC System School (Service-Learning)

 *Other workshops within the series are:*

- *September 29, 2011 – “Nuts and Bolts of Service-Learning”*
- *October 20, 2011 – “Engaging Students in Meaningful, Hands-On Service-Learning Opportunities”*
- *November 3, 2011 – “Building Strong Student Outcomes: Effective Approaches to Service-Learning Curriculum Development and Assessment”*
- *November 17, 2011 – “Service-Learning: Building In Reflection”*

Student Government Association Fall Elections

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- AGGIES Vote! SGA Fall 2011 General Election were held on August 31, 2011. Run-off Elections will be held on September 7, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Positions are being filled for Freshmen Class Officers and unfilled vacancies from the spring 2011 Elections. Students will be able to vote from any internet access such as computers, I-Pads, and Smartphone.

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

- Applications will open on September 2-10, 2011 for students to apply for the Annual Leadership Institute held by TCMF on October 21-26, 2011 in New York, NY. Representatives from TCMF will be on campus to interview candidates September 23, 2011. Historically, NC A&T has sent 35-45 students out of 600 (total student attendees) public HBCU/Minority serving institutions to this prestigious leadership conference.

Retention Programs

- Learning Community (Spring, 2011)
The Office of Student Development in collaboration with New Student Programs opened a new living/learning community this fall for freshmen students. Living/learning Community Description: I L.E.A.D is a unique living learning experience that affords first and second year students the opportunity to examine leadership models, organizational development, ethics and global leadership. Activities and programs associated with this community will help students identify, develop, and explore their leadership potential while providing those with opportunities to engage in practical application of leadership to real world issues. I L.E.A.D will familiarize students with the University's values while fostering an environment for growth which leads to a life of servant and authentic leadership.