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THE CENTER FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE-LEARNING

CCESL annual report 2016
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Public & School Partnership

And Featuring Stats From The
Public & School Partnership

- 34 - AmeriCorps VISTA members
- 2,000 Hours - AmeriCorps hours served
- 2,133 - Volunteers recruited
- 8,487 - Hours served by recruited volunteers
- 2,243 - Volunteers coordinated
- 12,039 - Hours served by volunteers
- 18 Grants - Accepted for a total of $31,090

Public & School Partnership hosted a summer service project that benefited the UCC garden.

- Utah Conservation Corps - Be outdoors! Build trails, restore habitat, and remove invasive species on Utah’s public lands.
  - USU.EDU/UCC

- Val R. Christensen Service Center - Be the change! Serve in the issue areas of social justice, sustainability, health & ability, youth & education, or Alternative Breaks!
  - USU.EDU/SERVICECENTER

- Student Sustainability Office - Be part of the solution! Get funding and support for your sustainability ideas and leave a lasting legacy on the USU campus!
  - SSQ.USU.EDU

- Aggie Blue Bikes - Be a bike expert! Help get more students on more bikes more often to save money while reducing air pollution and traffic!
  - ABB.USU.EDU

- Service-Learning - Be an engaged citizen! Apply your coursework to identified community needs to enrich your life & your community!
  - SERVICELEARNING.USU.EDU

- Education Outreach - Be a mentor! Give youth the academic and social skills needed to succeed in higher education, and life.
  - EDUCATIONOUTREACH.USU.EDU
2016 STATS

- **179** - AmeriCorps members enrolled
- **53** - Individual placements
- **126** - Field crew members
- **3,761** - Volunteers mobilized
- **9,456** Hours - Served by community volunteers

- **33,883** - K-12 students reached in environmental education
- **8,245** - Adults reached through environmental education

- **1,019** Acres - of habitat restored
- **117** Miles - of trail built / improved
- **99** Miles - of waterway improved
- **7.72** Miles - of fence built

HIGHLIGHTS:
The Utah Conservation Corps sent out two separate DISASTER RESPONSE TEAMS to respond to the 2016 flooding damage in Louisiana

THE UCC CELEBRATED

15 YEARS
OF UTAH CONSERVATION CORPS

43,128 PEOPLE SERVED

MEMBERS SERVED

HABITAT RESTORED
2016 STATS

70 - Special Olympics athletes
82 - Best Buddies
771 - Student Volunteers

24,894 hours - Served by student volunteers
9,100 lbs - of food collected during Stuff-A Bus 2016
6 trips - Led by USU Alternative Breaks to: San Diego, Seattle, Southern Utah, and SLC
1,068 pints - of blood collected for American Red Cross
1,820 visits - to the Student Nutrition Access Center (SNAC)
$1,400 - Raised for community hunger and homeless organizations
4,000 - Hygiene and canned food items donated to Cache Community Food Pantry and The Lantern House
13 - Student-led service programs
1,857 hours - Served by Service Center AmeriCorps Members
12,996 lbs - Recovered food by the “Food Recovery Network” in 2016

HIGHLIGHTS:

USU Alternative Breaks program added a fourth annual trip with 2 FALL BREAK TRIPS to Salt Lake City and Goblin Valley State Park
2016 GRANTS

$785 - Pow-Wow Green Event
$5,690 - Quinney Reinvigoration
$1,432 - SNAC Food Recovery Bike
$1,500 - Campus Fixtation Bike Stand
$10,000 - Organic Farm Resource Center Design
$6,309 - Campus Farmers Market
$2,876 - Art Truck Solar Panels
$1,493 - LAEP Rainwater
$299 - Earth Week #GreenThumb Campaign
$1,366 - Earth Day Event
$380 - Air Quality Stickers & Banners
$1,077 - Aggies Elevated Bikes
$900 - Educ. Water Bottle Filling Station
$800 - EcoHouse Ambassadors
$972 - Solar Display for campus outreach
$768 - Permaculture Tools for campus garden
$197 - Connections Sustainability Day
$1,440 - Tailgate Recycling
$615 - Sustainable Dinner
$1,500 - Zimride Ads
$242 - Vegetarian Week
$77 - Energy Wars Social Media
$13,140 - Logan Bike Share
$6,559 - Earth Day 2017
$4,410 - Green Roof Display
$369 - LLC Compost Program

HIGHLIGHTS:
The SSO launched a very successful and well-received CAMPUS FARMERS MARKET that offered affordable local produce to students. The market will be an annual campus event!

SSO STUDENT GRANTS LEVERAGED $163,973 IN MATCHING FUNDS!
2016 STATS

$38,000 - Grant received for development of a collaborative USU and Community bike share program

594 - 3-month rentals

195 - 24-Hour rentals

1,261 students - Used the Aggie Blue Bikes open access tool boards

21 vendors - Participated in the 4th “Open Streets Fest”

34 students - Attended the “Winterize Your Wheels” classes on winter cycling

17 kid bikes - Donated to Sub-4-Santa

HIGHLIGHTS:
ABB partnered with USU Sustainability to help launch the Aggie Commuter Club on campus

Aggie Blue Bikes put on a BIKE MAINTENANCE CLASS for adults with disabilities through Common Ground Outdoor.

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2016 STATS

36 COURSES - Designated as Service-Learning in 2016

25 - Spring semester 2016
5 - Summer semester 2016
16 - Fall semester 2016

2,477 STUDENTS - took Service-Learning courses

1,305 - Spring semester 2016
40 - Summer semester 2016
1,132 - Fall semester 2016

40 STUDENTS - Enrolled in the Service-Learning Scholars program in 2016

10 GRADUATES - Received the distinction of “Service-Learning Scholar”

1,121 HOURS - Served by Service-Learning Scholars

4 MINI-GRAINS - Spring ‘16 - Honors Think Tank
Spring ‘16 - LAEP Housing
Fall ‘16 - ComD
Fall ‘16 - Urban Deer Study

HIGHLIGHT:
The Service-Learning Program
TRIPLED IN SIZE
accepting 29 new scholars in 2016
2016 STATS

AMERICORPS
114 MEMBERS — Completed terms of service
40,650 HOURS — Served by the members
$151,803 — Earned in AmeriCorps Education Awards

AMERICA READS
157 — Work-Study tutors went into 21 Cache District Schools
54,777 HOURS — Served by the tutors
$479,307 — Earned by Work-Study tutors in wages
1,544 STUDENTS — Taught daily by tutors

UNCOMMON COLLECTIVE
245 HOURS — Served by 7 USU student club members
$1,300 — Raised for the “My Young Mother” scholarship and for an Afterschool Club art camp in conjunction with Cache Valley Alliance for the Arts.

AWARDS:
Gracie Botello, a USU Public Health Student and Education Outreach AmeriCorps VISTA received YOUNG HUMANITARIAN AWARD by Youthlinc for her work on the My Young Mother Scholarship Program.
message from the director

Dear Friends,

As we enter the new year the news is full of events that remind us that we cannot idly let the world go by without efforts to make it a better place. In 2016, the Utah State University Center for Civic Engagement and Service-Learning (CCESL) has once again expanded the quantity and quality of opportunities for USU students to engage in the community. As we work towards gaining the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification in 2020 for USU we appreciate the support and involvement of the greater USU community towards meeting this goal and ensuring USU achieves its community engagement goals of its land grant mission.

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