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Educating Dartmouth students to be ethical leaders and responsible citizens in the global community through service, character development, and spiritual exploration.

Recent Events

☛ Martin Luther King Celebration

The Tucker Foundation helped to offer two featured events as part of the College's annual Martin Luther King Celebration:

- Community Celebration with Rev. H. Carl McCall

On Sunday, January 15, the Office of Religious and Spiritual Life hosted a Community Celebration featuring a sermon from the Honorable Reverend H. Carl McCall '58. The event was held in Rollins Chapel and produced a strong turnout of both Dartmouth and local community members who gathered to celebrate the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- Social Justice Awards

Tucker Staff members Becky Windt and Tracy Dustin-Eichler played significant roles in the success of the Office of Institutional Diversity & Equity's Social Justice Awards, which were presented on January 27 in the Hopkins Center. Meleia Willis-Starbuck, a student who was actively involved in service through Tucker before her untimely passing during the summer, was honored posthumously with the Emerging Leadership Award.

☛ "By the Fire" Concert

On the evening of January 10, Christian groups from across campus came together for a night of music as they raised money for Asia Relief, a Tucker project which collected funds to help support victims of the October 2005 earthquake in Kashmir. The concert was organized by Assistant to the Chaplain Esau McCaulley and was co-sponsored by Logos, Provision, Agape, Aquinas House, the Gospel Choir, Xado, Christian Impact, Christian Med Students and the Grad Student Fellowship. The event raised over \$5000 for humanitarian aid.

☛ Stories of Service Dinner

The annual Stories of Service Dinner was held on February 21. It was coordinated by the Department of Fellowships & Internships with co-sponsorship from the Bildner Endowment and the Tucker Lectureship Series. A total of 83 people attended. Dr. Karen Hein '68 presented a talk entitled "Just Call Us Kids: Impact of Tsunamis, AIDS and Armed Conflict on Children and Youth," and Dartmouth students presented on the topic "Visible Needs...Overlooked Populations."

Service Trips

☛ Dartmouth Education and Service Corps

The Dartmouth Education and Service Corps sent their second team to Mississippi in March to aid with reconstruction in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. The group, comprised of 26 students and six staff members, worked in Bay St. Louis and Biloxi on a number of projects including roofing, de-molding, felling trees, cleaning cemeteries, staffing a free health clinic, and working with young people at three Boys & Girls Clubs and at d'Iberville High School.

☛ Alternative Spring Breaks

The Tucker Foundation offered five alternative spring break opportunities this year:

-Hurricane Katrina Relief: Waveland, Mississippi

-Hurricane Katrina Relief: Ocean Springs, Mississippi

-Rural Poverty: Caretta, West Virginia

-Hunger and Homelessness: Washington, D.C.

-Border Inequalities & Women's Rights: Juarez, Mexico

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.dartmouth.edu/~tucker/servicetrips/asb.html>

Special News

☛ Daryn Melvin '08 participated in a Hopi ceremonial run from Hopiland to Mexico City and then participated in the fourth World Water Forum from March 16-22. Daryn was supported

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by the Department of Fellowships & Internships, Dartmouth's Native American Program and the Hopi Tribe. Daryn is a member of the Black Mesa Trust for his tribe and his participation on behalf of the Hopi is historic. The water forum is an international environmental and human rights initiative.

Programming Highlights

- ☛ Special Olympics Winter Games
Despite warm temperatures and sporadic rain, the fourth annual Winter Special Olympics drew a record turnout of around 200 athletes at the Dartmouth Skiway on January 21, over twice the turnout of last year's event. Additionally, 149 Dartmouth students volunteered their energies to help make the Games a great success.

Staff News and Highlights

- ☛ Civic Interns

Natalie Allan '06	Brad Hogate '05	Camden Place '07
Yanaisdys Baeza '06	Taica Hsu '06	Yamini Rao '06
David Burnham '06	Kimberly Jeffers '06	Tara Seethaler '06
Kyle Engelman '08	Zak Kaufman '08	Renee Smith '08
Cole Entress '06	Sean Kellem	Bart van Veghel '06
Jesse Gero '06	Rictrell Pirtle '07	Colleen Wearn '06

Tucker Fellows and Interns

- ☛ DPCS Interns – Winter Term

Sarah Chaudhry '07 – East Harlem School, New York, NY
Jennifer Crombie '07 – King County HIV Ed and Homeless Youth Clinic, Seattle, WA
Claire Dunning '08 – Women's Law Project, Philadelphia, PA
Elizabeth Dupuy '08 – Public Defenders Office, Washington D.C.
Angela Fang '07 – DHMC Psychiatric Ward, Lebanon, NH
Margaret Jacobs '08 – Ogsdenburg Free Academy, Ogsdenburg, NY
Amber Kelsie '07 – ACORN, New Orleans, LA
Jonathan Lesesne '07 – Open Door Community, Atlanta, GA
Luz Lomeli '07 – Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, Chicago, IL
Nini Rostanski '07 – Lawyers for Children, New York, NY
Meghan Wendland '08 – Madre Angela Dental Clinic, Milwaukee, WI
- ☛ Tucker Fellows – Winter Term

Oceana Castaneda '07 – Angeles que Aguardan, Trujillo, Peru
Jacob Crumbine '07 – Foundation for Sustainable Development, Ambato, Ecuador
Byrne Foundation Recipient
Pam Phojanakong '08 – Unite for Sight, Western Thailand
Laura Sheinkopf '07 – Foundation for Sustainable Development, Cochabamba, Bolivia
Jerome Tufte '07 – FUNDACION ph 15, Buenos Aires, Argentina



THOUGHT FOR THE TERM: CHARACTER

Character is like a tree and reputation like a shadow. The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing.

-Abraham Lincoln (1809 – 1865)