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NEWS & NOTES

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Current Happenings:

In support of our campus wide planning and assessment efforts, the Office of Planning has collected a library of resources that you may find useful. The resource library is housed in the Office of Planning, Regis Annex and is searchable through the Drexel Library online catalog. A direct link is located on the Office of Planning website: <http://www.sju.edu/planning/index.html>

Just click on the [Office of Planning Resource Library](#) link.

Some newer resources include:

Assessment Essentials: Planning, Implementing, and Improving Assessment in Higher Education by Catherine A. Palomba and Trudy A. Banta

Assessment Clear and Simple: A Practical Guide for Institutions, Departments, and General Education by Barbara E. Walvoord

Planning & Management for a Changing Environment: A Handbook on Redesigning Postsecondary Institutions by Marvin W. Peterson, David D. Dill, Lisa A. Mets, and Associates



TIPS & TECHNIQUES FROM THE TRAINER:

Understanding & Valuing Diversity

- ◆ Understand your own preferences, biases and lenses of how you view the world around you.
- ◆ Seek to understand those who see things differently by listening, asking questions, reading, and learning.
- ◆ Treat everyone as an individual.
- ◆ Be sensitive to other people's needs and life experiences.
- ◆ If an individual communicates something you find offensive and you feel comfortable educating this person, seek to have a conversation where you can help them grow.
- ◆ If you are not comfortable having a conversation with this person, seek out resources who can help you such as your supervisor, the Harassment Advisory Team, the Director of Institutional Diversity, or Human Resources depending on the situation.

April

Learn at Lunch
Identity Theft

June

Recharging Your
Spiritual Battery





MEN AND WOMEN FOR OTHERS

The University's commitment to service pervades all aspects of our campus community. We are frequently asked "how many students at SJU participate in service" or "how do you know that you are living the mission"?

In the spring of 2006, a survey was conducted to help quantify our efforts in order to provide accurate answers to those questions. A spreadsheet template was sent to faculty and staff so that service events and activities could be logged and tracked. The summary below represents submissions for the 2005-06 academic year.

We are currently in the process of collecting information for the 2006-07 academic year. For detailed information on all the events listed for 2005-06, or if you would like to send us information for 2006-07, please click the link and use the template provided. <https://www.sju.edu/ir/>

Below is a sample of the 2005-06 service activities reported:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Activity/Event</u>
Administrative/Staff Council	Over 295 gifts/baskets were collected for Thanksgiving and the Christmas Giving Tree.
Asian Student Association	Approximately 295 student participated in several events to support Gawad Kalinga (an organization aimed to lift the Philippines and other third world countries out of poverty).
Athletics	445 student-athletes participated in numerous service opportunities.
Campus Ministry	941 students participated in weekly service trips, campus retreats, immersion programs, and liturgical ministry.
Erivan K. Haub School of Business	Over 500 students participated in Haub School of Business sponsored events.
Greek Life	Over 1,000 fraternity and sorority members sponsored and participated in service events benefiting various philanthropies.
Hand in Hand	Over 2,000 students, faculty, staff, high school volunteers, and individuals with special needs come together annually.
Residence Life	Over 1,000 students participated in service events and donation drives.
Up 'til Dawn	This annual event raised \$49,000 and involved over 200 students. SJU's Up 'til Dawn won "Best Finale Event" out of 150 colleges nationwide.

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of service activities that are sponsored by SJU. Student counts are not an unduplicated headcount.

