Would you like to...

- discover how your academic skills might be applied to solve community problems?

- be part of a community of CSU students convinced that academic knowledge could and ought to overcome social ills?

- explore the ways that activists, scholars, philosophers, artists, and leaders on a global scale have fought against social injustice and affected social change on local, national, and international levels?

- work with a faculty or community mentor who can help you link your passion for community action to work in your academic major?

If so, apply for the Public Service Scholars Program!

**Application Deadline:**

OCTOBER 15th, 2009

Applications can be found at:

http://tilt.colostate.edu/sl/students/pssp.cfm

Want to know more or have more questions? There will be an informational meeting on

OCTOBER 7th, 2009

4:00 p.m., TILT Building, Rm. 104

(TILT Building is on the CSU Oval)

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“Hope is believing in spite of the evidence, then watching the evidence change.”

-Jim Wallis
...is a new learning community at CSU that supports a select group of sophomore and junior-level “community engaged” students committed to linking their passion for social change and community action with study in their academic major.
Specifically, the PSSP helps students to imagine and develop capstone, thesis, design or other advanced academic projects that contribute to social change and make a difference in the community.

Program Highlights

- A 4-credit seminar sequence focused on public scholarship, social change, and justice in a global context
- A Social Change/Social Justice Film Series
- Visits from engaged faculty and community activists
- Service experience with a non-profit or NGO of your choice
- A weekend service-learning retreat at the beginning of each semester

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a sophomore or junior-level student at CSU in any major
- Be in good academic standing with CSU
- Be passionate about social justice and creating social change
- Be ready to learn about and deliberate on issues that are important in today’s society

Program Expectations

- Participate in a two-semester seminar sequence including IU 280: Public Scholarship, Social Change and Justice in a Global Context (Spring Semester, 3 credits) and IU 281: Community-Engaged Research Strategies (Fall Semester, 1 credit)
- Submit a final professional portfolio highlighting academic and service work completed throughout the year
- Complete the equivalent of a one-semester service experience with a community organization that is dedicated to service and social change at the local, national, or global level

Benefits

- Link community experiences with your academic major
- Hands-on learning
- Meet and learn with other students interested in social change and social justice
- Preparation for Graduate School
- Support from a faculty mentor
- Gain knowledge and skills for your future career