



ONE WORD

Commitment to Community

ETTLING CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP & SUSTAINABILITY



Helping Others & Impacting the World

The Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership & Sustainability was established in 2013 under the leadership and vision of Sister Dorothy "Dot" Ettlign, CCVI. She envisioned a center that would focus on the development of student leaders, civic engagement in the community, enhancement of academic service learning opportunities, and the development of partnerships with local and global non-profit agencies to address the needs and issues of our global society within the construct of Catholic Social Teaching. As a result, the Center during the 2018-2019 academic year conducted over **175** programs and activities in collaboration with its campus and community partners impacting over **40,000** global community members from inner-city San Antonio to Chimbote, Peru.

Locally, the Center has been able to continue to lead several K-12 educational pipeline initiatives with entities such as the School of Science & Technology, Scouts of America-San Antonio, Ella Austin Community Center, Somerset ISD (SISD), San Antonio ISD (SAISD), and Southwest ISD (SWISD). These initiatives provide students with opportunities and experiences to enhance their educational progression. The activities include the development of an outdoor learning center (SWISD), a college and career exploration program (Ella Austin) and hosting a merit badge "university" event.

Regionally, the Center conducted its annual summer camp and winter health mission for the ARISE communities of South Texas, which impacted over **3,500** residents of the Rio Grande Valley. Plans for the 2019-2020 are in place to expand the summer camp service mission to other parts of Texas.

At the national level, the Center in association with the National Hispanic Medical Association hosted the 2nd Annual College Health Scholars Program in Spring of 2019. In the past two years, over **140** undergraduate college students have participated in this one-day conference focused on increasing the participation and matriculation rates of Latina/o students in health professional programs throughout the Southwest and nation.

On the global stage, the Center continues to support and assist with global service missions and activities in Peru, Mexico, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Germany impacting over **5,000** global citizens.

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"We hope through the intentional efforts of the Center and of our partners that we provide opportunities for our students, to have a clear understanding of UIW's core value of SERVICE. We hope that as our students transition from undergraduate to college graduate that they have a transformation. One which will encourage and motivate them to continue to serve, assist, and help others throughout their lives-- do onto others as you would have them do onto you. "

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In an effort to provide meaningful and experiential opportunities for the campus community, the Center supports, assists, and implements several programs throughout the academic year. The following is a brief summary of programs conducted by the Center:

Student Engagement

Cardinal Community Leaders Program
Cardinals' Cupboard-Food Pantry
Voter Registration Initiative
DiversiTEA
Peace & Social Justice Week
Earth Week/Month

School/University Partnerships

NHMA College Health Scholars Program
Southwest ISD College/Career Expo
Latino Student Leadership Conference
K-12 School Vaccinations
STEM/GearHeads Summer Camps
Brainpower Connection Halloween

Community Partnerships

Cardinals in the Community - Global Day of Service
Golden Harvest Annual Food Drive
CCVI Immigration Action Committee
Boy Scouts of America - Badge University
Community Service Volunteer Fair
U.S. Department of Homeland Security-Naturalization Ceremony

Global Service

Oaxaca Health Mission
Peru Education & Wellness Mission
ARISE Summer Immersion Experience-South Texas
ARISE Winter Mission-South Texas
International Mission Life

Sustainability

Sustainability Scholars/Ambassadors
Cardinal Technology Recycle Program
Cardinal Move In/ Move Out
Cardinal Community Gardens
San Antonio Eco Exchange Edu
UIW Cardinal Football "Green Game"
UIW Composting Initiative
UIW/Southwest ISD Outdoor Learning Center
UIW Earth/Sustainability Week

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In an effort to make the process easy for students to complete their 45 hour community service requirement for graduation, we utilize the ENGAGE/GIVE PULSE platform system. The following is a brief summary of the steps to navigate through the platform:

How do I sign-up for a Service Opportunity?

Cardinal Apps

1

Visit the UIW website and click on the button for CURRENT STUDENTS located at the top of the page. Enter your credentials and then click on CARDINAL APPS.

Give Pulse

2

Once you enter into CARDINAL APPS, please be sure to locate the GIVE PULSE app and click on that button.

Get Involved

3

As you enter the GIVE PULSE system, you will see your name at the top right hand of the dashboard. Along that same row, you will see a GET INVOLVED tab, click it.

Find a Match & Sign Up!

4

A listing of service opportunities will appear. You may adjust the offerings by your interest, date, or even a specific zip code. Now just REGISTER to sign up!

Tips when using Give Pulse

- Make sure that you SHARE your hours between organizations. For example you may REGISTER for an event with Habitat for Humanity. When completing the IMPACT for the event, one of the options offered as your scroll down to complete the form will be SHARING AND PRIVACY SETTINGS. Be sure to click on the box for University of the Incarnate Word. This ensures both entities will give you credit for the hours. You may share with as many organizations as you wish.
- You may attach a copy of the event flyer or sign in sheet, or even a selfie of you and your friends at the event. This option is available to you when completing the IMPACT.
- If for some reason you are having issues with the GIVE PULSE platform or just have a question regarding the service requirement, please do not hesitate to speak to a staff member of the Ettlign Center for Civic Leadership & Sustainability at (210) 832-3208 or email us at ccl@uiwtx.edu.

How do I record service hours?

A Follow steps 1 & 2

Recording your service hours will start the same way. Enter CARDINAL APPS and then click on the GIVE PULSE button to get you in the system.

B Give Pulse Event Listing

If you are trying to record hours for an event you signed up for previously on GIVE PULSE, just go back in to the event and complete any information necessary. Don't forget to complete a reflection. **That's it, your done!**

C Not Listed in Give Pulse

Please note, that Steps C & D are to assist you record hours for an event you did not previously register for on Give Pulse or Click on your name on the dashboard and scroll to IMPACT. Which will take you to the IMPACT form.

D "Can't find it"

Click on the CAN'T FIND IT teal button and complete all the information required on the form. Be sure to complete the reflection. That's it!