

THRIVE IN ACTION

Thrive in Action was busy this March and April pulling together fund raising and programming plans for their agencies and organizations. The Leading the Fight for Dee Relay for Life Team ranked number one of the KSU teams raising a total of \$2,249.66 which is the most Thrive has ever raised. Other Thrive In Action fundraising efforts include those for Mentoring for Leadership, Mostly Mutts, and KSU CARE Center. Each of these Thrive in Action groups raised between \$50 and \$120 in donations. All groups will conclude their activities this April with the Thrive in Action Review taking place on April 28th from 11AM-2PM. This event will provide a space for groups to share their accomplishments and hard work from the semester.



ENGAGED OWL LEADERS

On March 18th, the Engaged Owl Leaders program went to KSU's Hickory



Grove Farm. The students were able to see and learn about many of the foods that are grown for The Commons and Stingers. While they were there, they helped

plant potatoes and get the field ready for future planting. Many of the students are eager to continue to help and get involved with other programs at the farm.

CSL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to this Spring's CSL Award recipients:
The CSL Leading with C.A.I.R. Award - Caysea Ledford
The CSL Outstanding Student Support Award - Brianna Woolery
The CSL Service and Engagement Award - Samantha Abney

VISIT OUR OFFICES TODAY!

Kennesaw Campus:
Student Center, 172
Willingham Hall, 130
University College, 126
Marietta Campus:
Student Center, 184



2ND ANNUAL METRO-ATLANTA COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

On March 4th, the Owl Leadership Fellows hosted the 2nd annual Metro-Atlanta Collegiate Leadership Summit. The theme for this year's summit was *Breaking Barriers* which focused on challenging participants current understanding of leadership while also breaking down barriers imposed on identities owned by leaders. The summit hosted a total of 125 participants, six external institutions, 17 presenters, four speakers, and 15 volunteers. Overall, the day was a great success inspiring conversation about the future of leadership.



GLE: DISASTER RELIEF NEW ORLEANS

As part of the Global Leadership Exchange program, twenty-three students from The Center for Student Leadership spent their spring break working with United Saints Recovery Project in New Orleans and Baton Rouge. This is the third year that the CSL has partnered with United Saints to help



rebuild homes and provide needed support for those still suffering in this storm ravaged area. "Until you go and see a place in person that has been devastated by a natural disaster, you can't really understand what the residents went through. Hearing their stories and seeing the damage changes your perspective" noted Kylie Farley, a KSU first year student. Throughout the week, students assisted in the reconstruction of five homes, three of which were damaged during Hurricane Katrina and two of which were destroyed by last April's flooding in Baton Rouge. Students learned about the ongoing impact of disaster response efforts through conversations with homeowners and community members. Haley Willingham, a KSU junior, summed up the impact of her experience, noting "I expected to go into New Orleans to make a change. Little did I know that it would be New Orleans that would change me. I am forever grateful for the opportunity I had to learn and grow from this experience, as a person and as a leader."

GOOD BYE SPRING 2017

Good luck on finals!
Congratulations Class of 2017!

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