The Pro Humanitate Project

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Roadmap

Why does service matter?

What does service teach?

How do we cultivate a spirit of service in our students?
What do these people have in common?
What does service teach?
“Everybody can be great ... because anybody can serve.
. . . You only need a heart full of grace.
A soul generated by love.”

- MLK
“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
- Gandhi
“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.”
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Why?  Hopes  Invite Reflection  Proposal  Service  Presentation  Paper

http://magazine.wfu.edu/2013/10/02/portraits-of-pro-humanitate/
Explain Why Service Matters

Class Discussion regarding the importance of service

ABA Rule 6.1 (50 hours)

Video clips and images

Guest speakers, anecdotes, or testimonials

Historical Examples
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<th>I have hope that each of you will leave Wake Forest a better human being than when you entered.</th>
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<td>I have hope that each of you will use the knowledge, skills, relationships, and values you gain here to improve the lives of others.</td>
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<td>I have hope that you will “stand right” and serve “the forgotten man”, even when doing so is difficult and inconvenient.</td>
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<td>I have hope that you will be ethical and honorable in your personal and professional lives.</td>
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<td>I have hope that you will exercise your moral imagination and feel empathy for others.</td>
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<td>I have hope that you will live as men and women of integrity who exemplify the highest standards of moral excellence.</td>
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<td>I have hope that you will see those who others overlook, hear those whose pleas fall silent on others’ ears, and speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.</td>
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<td>I have hope that each of you will show compassion.</td>
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Invite Reflection

What do you hope for yourself? For your loved ones? For our future? For our world?
Submit a one-paragraph proposal with the "cause," the nature of the service, and the related legal issue you hope to explore. Please submit it via TWEN and post your proposal on the Forum.
Explore your Passion

Adverse Possession at State Park
Using Equine Therapy to Rehabilitate Horses and Juvenile Offenders
Educating Children in the Adoption Process
Protecting children who participate in youth sports

The Impact of fracking on the environment
How laws can be used to help the homeless
Laws regarding Autism and Employment
Veterans & Disability

Campus Kitchen & Second Harvest
Tax issues & Foreclosures on homes built by Habitat for Humanity
Domestic Violence
Impact the Community

Choose a service activity

66 hours collectively
- 3 hours per student
- Many students did more

Acknowledgment Form
- Signed by supervisor
- Submit with final paper
- Honor Code

Provide clear parameters
- No legal advice
- No sharing paper or research
- Teaches professionalism
Pro Humanitate Day

- **Components:**
  - ~15-20 minute presentations
  - Pictures, Video Clips, Storytelling, and Q&A
  - Same grade for all participants
  - Equal, meaningful contribution
  - Post PPT to course site

- **Make it fun:**
  - Snacks & Food
  - Walk-On Song for each presenter/group

- **Consider modifications:**
  - Partner Evaluations
  - Hours Log (Time Mgt. Practice)
  - Pro Bono Billing Exercise
  - Volunteers/Extra Credit
  - Pro Humanitate Week
  - Post a video on Voicethread
Why did you choose the topic?

Describe the nature of the service you performed.

State and then discuss the related question you explored.

What did you learn?
Timing

One Semester

Year-Long Capstone
Grading

- Keep it short
- Focus on substance
- Minimal comments
- 5-10% of final grade
Learning Objectives

Proposal
- Explore their passions
- Decisionmaking
- Substantive Area
- Empowerment
- Creativity

Service
- Value
- Empowerment
- Understanding
- Perspective
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Community Involvement
- Time Management

Presentation
- Research
- Oral Communication
- Q&A Prep
- Editing
- Stage Fright
- Moot Court

Paper
- Writing
- Analysis and Critical Thinking
- Research
- Editing
- Independence
Concluding Thoughts

Inform
Engage
Inspire
Questions?