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Online Resources Available at CCSL
The CCSL website is under development and will offer a variety of services to students, faculty, staff and community. The website will feature:

- An online database of volunteer opportunities and community service learning courses at UT Arlington
- Links to local and national resources and organizations
- A community service learning resource library
- Information on CCSL programs, events and advisory boards

"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."
- Winston Churchill
The Center for Community Service Learning (CCSL) was established in 2001 to better serve students, faculty and the community.

What is Community Service Learning?
Community Service Learning is a teaching method that promotes student learning through active participation in meaningful and planned service experiences in the community that are directly related to course content. Through reflective activities, students enhance their understanding of course content, general knowledge, sense of civic responsibility, self-awareness and commitment to the community.

Community Service Learning:
- Is conducted in the community and meets mutually identified needs
- Is integrated into and enhances the academic experience of students by relating academic content to community issues
- Fosters civic responsibility and
- Integrates reflection on the inter-relationships between the course content and their community service learning activities

The CCSL promotes civic education and the ethic of giving back to the community by:

- Assisting faculty who wish to develop and enhance classes that integrate academic study with community service
- Working with the Student Activities' Office for Service & Community Outreach on volunteer efforts for students
- Providing resources and services to support community service learning

CCSL Boards
The Center is supported by faculty and student boards which:
- Review and make recommendations regarding policies, programs and procedures
- Assist in communicating the goals and activities of the Center to the campus community
- Present faculty and student concerns and assist in identifying trends

CCSL Services and Resources
The CCSL serves as a clearinghouse on campus for student, faculty and staff to plan and implement community projects. To aid in those efforts, the CCSL provides the following resources and services:
- A listing of community activities providing student volunteer or service opportunities
- Access to community partners and projects suitable for faculty to include in their courses
- Information on grants related to community service learning
- A resource library for research, assessment, grant writing and course design, focusing upon experiential and community service learning
- A place for faculty and staff to meet and gather to discuss service learning curriculum
- Workshops, seminars and other programs to support faculty and students interested in community service learning