

Residence Life Campus IMPACT Programming Report - March/April 2009

Date(s)	Event Title & Description (Describe briefly what was held or done)	I	M	PA	C	T	Outcomes: (Describe what either you or students learned from this event)
03/01/09	Gay-Straight Alliance Panel Discussion: residents participated in an informative discussion by students from the Gay Straight Alliance, followed by a question and answer session	X	X	X		X	Residents became informed about the lifestyles of gay and bisexual students. They became open-minded to different sexual orientations and more comfortable asking questions.
3/6/2009	"Chinese new Year"	X	X	X		X	The program provided history on the Chinese new year, and what it means and why it is celebrated. Also Chinese food was given out.
3/9/2009	International Students Association Reception - The event was a meet and greet between new and returning ISA members and banquet planning	X	X	X		X	The purpose of this event was to have a meet and greet with international students. Those that attended gained a perspective into a multicultural environment.
03/11/09	STD Awareness: A student presented a slide show all about STDs	X		X		X	Informed us about Current STDs, curses and treatments. Also, ways we can identify each STD, symptoms and visuals.
03/12/09	Flapjack and a Film: the film Ferris Bueller's Day Off was shown in the Montour Hall Basement. Residents could sit at a restaurant-style table and were served pancakes if they donated \$2 to the Children's Miracle Network.				X	X	Residents had the opportunity to meet new people outside of their residence hall. I realized that it can be a good idea to promote a program outside of your building and open it up campus-wide.
3/12/2009	Support Your Bones - Presentation on the effects of mistreating your body, and its longterm effects	X		X			We all learned about different foods/activities that can keep your body healthier for a longer amount of time.
3/16/2009	Irish Extravaganza - A program which educated residents on the Irish culture, the history of St. Patrick's Day, and alcohol awareness. The program included cultural food and drink, a powerpoint presentation on Irish cultural information, a Irish jeperady game and an obstacle course demonstrating the effects of alcohol impairment.	X	X	X		X	We all learned about traditional Irish food through various foods we served. We learned about irish culture through our irish jeperady game. We also learned about alcohol awareness through our drunk obstacle course. This program was a great oppurtunity for everyone on to get together and celebrate a cultural holiday.
03/18/09	Israel and Palestine Conflict: an outside speaker discussed the conflict between Palestinians and Israelis in Carver Hall, followed by a question and answer session. He targeted his speech toward the side of Israel.	X	X			X	I realized that I should pay more attention to my residents' interests and get more ideas for programming from them. Residents and I had the chance to see a small debate at the end of the speech. I will be more careful in the future about choosing sensitive topics.
3/18/2009	Say What? - It was about sex education, alcohol levels, and trivia about different cultures and gestures.	X	X	X			My residents and I learned the meanings of common gestures in America, and how they are offensive to other cultures, or they have different meanings. I also learned my alcohol level as a female of my stature. Information was given on communication between men and women, especially in a college setting.

03/19/09	Are You Smarter than a College Professor?: Residents attended a Program Board event in the Kehr Union Ballroom which resembled 'Are you Smarter than a Fifth Grader?' Student contestants and professors answered questions from different academic categories.	X				X	Residents enjoyed seeing their professors interact with students and help students answer questions. Residents learned facts from different academic departments.
3/19/2009	Dr. Berenard Dill - College of Business had a guest speaker talk about the current financial situation.	X				X	Dr. Berenard Dill came in to speak to students. He was the first professor to hold a Ph.D in the Finance Department. Students learned about the current financial situation as well as life lessons.
03/20/09	Comedian Show: A comedian came as part of Ballroom Blitz					X	Two comedians were brought in by program board, offering residents the opportunity to just kick back.
03/21/09	Paradise Found Semi-Formal Dance: Program Board sponsored an annual semi-formal dance in the Kehr Union Ballroom in which residents volunteered to help set up and clean up, as well as attend the actual dance.				X	X	I learned the importance of reaching out to residents by going to events that interest them and by supporting their organizations. Residents taught me that they have leadership positions on Program Board Exec Board. I also learned to volunteer with events that are especially important to my residents.
3/24/2009	Woman's History Month Banquet - A banquet put on by the Women's Resource Center honoring woman of the past and women of Bloomsburg University.	X	X	X	X	X	Everyone learned of outstanding women of the past, for example, Everyone Roosevelt, and also was able to see what outstanding women of BU had accomplished.
3/25/2009	Religion Jeopardy - Played a jeopardy game with different religions as the categories, and information about each religion	X	X	X			We learned about rastafarianism, christianity, atheism, hinduism and islam. Students learned a little more about each other by talking about what religions they thought were cool, or which religions they practiced.
3/26/2009	BU Dance Ensemble		X			X	This was just a fun time for everyone. A wide variety of dance forms were demonstrated.
3/27/2009	ISA Banquet - This event was organized by the International Student Association. It took place in the Union's ballroom. The event was a diversity promotion.	X	X			X	The participants of the event were exposed to multicultural items from the talent and fashion shows that were in place.
3/27/2009	Bounce Plex - We went out to the Sunbury Bounce Plex fun center with residents. At the bounce plex we bounced on trampolines while demonstrating our gymnastic abilities and we also played dodgeball.					X	We all learned more about each other's gymnastic abilities. We also learned how to effectively work together as a team in playing dodgeball. While playing dodgeball I think we also all learned a little bit about patience and compromise through interaction with players who did not want to follow the rules.
3/27/2009	PPL Power Plant Employment Speech - Two speakers from PPL Nuclear Power Plant came and talked on the importance of Nuclear Power and also offered employment opportunities.	X		X	X		Residents and myself were able to listen to a couple speakers talk about the benefits of nuclear power as opposed to coal power. We learned a lot of information about the plant and other nuclear plants.
03/29/09	Empty Bowls: Local companies took time out to serve soup from their stores. Each person who attended could buy a bowl, and the money went to the food cupboard.			X		X	At this event, myself and a resident bought an artist painted bowl, this money also went towards the cupboard. Then we sat down and enjoyed some soup from a local restaurant in

3/31/2009	Day at the Races Part II- This was a "by Donation" BBQ in front of Monty's five had burgers, hot dogs, and baked goods. All donations went towards NSSHLA's team for relay for life. We raised approx. \$90 from the event. The attendance was very high at least over 100 people across the whole time of the program.				X	X	Residents got a chance to come out and mingle while having some good BBQ food while supporting a good cause. It was a great opportunity to get some of the residents that don't come to things as much to come out of their apartment and enjoy a nice dinner.
4/4/2009	New York City Trip with Frederick Douglass LLC: We toured a museum that featured the history of African Americans in politics; ate lunch at Sylvia's Restaurant; went to see Avenue Q; and toured CUNY's graduate school.	X	X	X		X	I got to re-experience the New York City culture again. I also got a chance to get to know the students in the Frederick Douglass Living and Learning Community more.
4/4/2009	VITA(Volunteer Income Tax Association): Prepared Tax returns for Columbia County residents	X			X	X	Residents learned about how to prepare tax returns for elderly and low income people.
4/4/2009	Relay for Life - Hundreds of people joined to show their support for the fight against cancer.			X	X	X	We learned about how cancer affects so many people in our world today. Either going through it yourself, or knowing someone who is, it is an extremely difficult thing to go through. We can help by being there for other and by providing any type of financial support.
4/4/2009	Quest High Ropes Course- The Quest organization opened the high ropes course on upper campus to all students and the public for free. You could climb a tree and go down a zipline.			X		X	Residents had fun motivating and cheering each other on. Some overcame their fear of heights through the event. Also it taught everyone about being positive and supporting and trusting each other.
4/5/2009	Gospelrama - presented by the Gospel Choir		X			X	The Gospel Choir presented their annual Gospelrama where they ministered through song and dance.
04/06/09	BUSTED Episode 30, Season Finale "The Time Capsule": residents attended an episode of BUSTED in the Kehr Union Ballroom. The season finale highlighted young parenting, issues of rape, and the difficulty of leaving friends after college, among other things.	X	X	X	X	X	Residents watched student actors in a drama that mirrors real-life situations. Residents saw a portrayal of college characters and they found the problems easier to relate to. It featured new cast members with new issues and paid tribute to some of the graduates.
4/8/2009	International Seminar	X	X	X			Took several residents to a seminar hosted by foreign exchange students. Learned what college and life was like in other countries and the benefits and amazing education the United States can provide these students, that their home countries cannot.
4/13/2009	Resume Building and Student Teaching- We had a student teacher come in and talk about her experiences with student teaching along with the career development- to talk about graduate programs and jobs out or college.	X		X			We learned a lot about student teaching, if I was a student teacher, I would have gotten so much advice from Erica. We also learned a lot about graduate school and job applications/resumes. It was really helpful! WE asked a lot of questions too.
4/14/2009	After Lehman- the outlook of the US economy and its governance- Guest speaker from the Philadelphia Federal Reserve	X				X	Students learned about how the US economy got into its current financial downturn. The speaker focused mainly on the housing market and its consequences to the economy as a whole. Student then had a chance to ask the speaker questions. Students walked away very informed about the current state of the economy.

4/15/2009	PR Seminar	X		X		X	Took residents to a seminar about Public Relations and different types of marketing. The residents were able to meet with a representative from a top marketing company and get advice on jobs and future endeavors.
4/15/2009	Model Nations United- Brief Panel Summary	X				X	A resident and I went to a panel in the ballroom where students portrayed different countries and they discussed issues facing them. We learned that countries can yield the floor and that the pace was very fast.
4/15/2009	Invisible children- informational video and speaker about children in Uganda being forced into a violent rebel army. The many many children are being stolen from their homes every day for the past 23 years. The speaker spoke to over 300 BU students about what they can do to help make a difference for these children in Africa.	X	X	X	X	X	Residents learned to be aware of what is happening in other countries besides our own country, and what they can do to help make a difference. A lot of the students were shocked by what they learned, and were willing to help offer assistance to make others aware of the problem.
4/15/2009	Pot Party in North basement					X	We learned how to care for the flowers that we planted. It was also a chance for residents to relax and paint their pots for Mother's Day or any other occasion.
4/16/2009	Immigration Speaker	X	X			X	The immigration speaker spoke about hate groups and how there are hate crimes being committed everyday.
4/16/2009	CA Squares - A game show for residents, resembling Hollywood Squares.	X	X	X		X	Residents learned about other cultures through the questions
4/16/2009	Frederick Douglass Banquet: The Frederick Douglass Living and Learning Community honored their current mentors, future mentors, and current mentees.		X				I was able to see some of my residents get recognized for various awards.
4/16/2009	Hopping Hawaiian Jam- Columbia Ca's held a dance party in the LLC in which you had to bring a can good for admission.				X	X	We had the opportunity to have social interaction as well as collect canned goods for a good cause. Residents learned the value of helping someone else.
04/17/09	Greek Showcase:					X	Some of my residents are in sororities, and were performing outside the commons and I decide to attend the event and show my support.
4/17/2009	Invertebrate Behaviors - A seminar about studies done with invertebrates.	X				X	Science behind invertebrates and new topics.
4/17/2009	Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated Grammy's					X	The sorority presented a Grammy's award show.
4/18/2009	The Winter's Tale- The BU Players put on this play by William Shakespeare at the Alvina Krause Theatre.	X			X	X	This was very enjoyable because it wasn't like normal plays and it was interesting to see their interpretation on a classic play.
04/20/09	Tattoo Nation: residents attended a program about tattoos in Montour Hall's basement. CAs in Montour discussed the historical and cultural aspects of tattooing the body, and showed pictures of tattoos that residents have.			X		X	Residents learned that tattoos have a different significance in other cultures and a history. I learned to become more creative in my programming by observing CAs in Montour put in this program.

4/20/2009	Guitar Ensemble					X	Supported the residents who performed at the concert.
04/22/09	Recycle-mania:				X	X	My floor was really really good about recycling and I had my meeting on Earth day, so in gratitude for their efforts we got Rita's. We all helped to make an impact on the environment now and for future generations.
4/22/2009	Red Cross Blood Drive- Students, Staff, and Faculty had the oppurtunity to donate blood for a good cause.			X	X	X	Residents were given the oppurtunity to donate blood and give of themselves.
4/23/2009	Luzerne/North Cookout: Luzerne and North Hall had a cookout in which people could donate non-perishable food items to the local food cupboard or pay money that would go to the food cupboard.	X			X	X	Donate food or money to the Bloomsburg Food Cupboard, socialized with fellow peers in the Living Learning communities and de-stressed before finals.
4/23/2009	Personal Adornment Day Fashion Show- This was a fashion showcase of students "wearable art" that they made themselves.	X	X	X	X	X	This was a really fun program in Haas. I really love art and how you can use it to express whatever you want. It was really cool to see what students made their outfits out of.
4/23/2009	Autism Awareness	X		X	X	X	This program involved selling food that had information about autism attached to it to residents to encourage awareness of autism and contribute to the ASA (Autism Society of America). CAs collected donations and decorated puzzle pieces.
4/24/2009	Painting at the YMCA - Residents and I painted a building downtown for Community Service				X	X	I learned that by coming together, bonding and lending a helping hand we can help people in need.
4/25/2009	Orchestral Ball- The music department holds it's annual ball where there is dancing and food for a ten dollar donation.					X	Residents enjoyed getting dressed up and going out to a fancy event.
4/25/2009	Renaissance Jamboree - A community based arts and craft show that raises awareness about the events within the community and the tri-state area.	X	X		X	X	Residents had the opportunity to meet local artisans and small business owners and gain insight on different traditional trades. All the proceeds went to the businesses that participated.
04/26/09	Food and Clothing Drive/Tie Dye Event: residents were asked to donate nonperishable food items or gently worn clothing for a week, followed by a tie-dye event. Residents who donated would receive a free T-shirt to tie dye.				X	X	Residents could donate any extra food they had left from the semester and could get rid of gently used clothing by giving it to those in need. Residents also had the chance to take a break from studying for final exams and enjoy an evening of tie dying.
March/April	<u>Religious Events:</u> Campus Crusade, IMPACT meetings, Gospel Choir, Church visitations. Choir Rehearsals, DCF Bible Study, FOLD Formal, Alpha Nu Omega Info Session	X	X	X	X	X	Residents had the chance to learn about different services offered in the area and to take part in the night's service. We were informed about different things that happen in our community, ways to deal with situations in a Godly manner, and ways to deal with relationship problems between girls and guys.

March/April	<u>Games</u> - Bingo, Pyramid Game, Monopoly, Mafia, Poker, Taboo, Scattogories, Progressive Rummy, Othello, Clue, Scrabble, Rummy 500, Super Smash Brother on Wii, Dragon ball Z Budoki 3, Mario Kart, Resident Evil 5, Cards,	X	X		X	X	Engaging in competitive games that don't require physical strength can be more inclusive of community members. Playing light games allowee us to socialize and de-stress from the day. Provided alternative weekend programming for residents on campus.
March/April	<u>Meals/Food Socials</u> - ate lunches and dinners with residents at Commons, Union, Starbucks, Monty's Restaurant Night, Midnight Pizza, NAPS, Applebees, Java City, Denny's Late Night, Steph's Subs, OIP, Domino's, Chinese Food, Quaker Steak and Lube, Latino Food Festival, Cooking at CCM with Black Cultural Society, Rita's Italian Ices Party, Ice Cream, Pizza, Taco Night Fiesta, Delta Dinner, Breakfast of Champions, Big Chill, Alumni Lunch, Program Board Banquet	X	X	X	X	X	We learned more about each other and the value of building friendships. Through this relationship the residents are better able to trust me more and I find that they come to me with their concerns and problems more often We talked about family, classes, and things we can do as a wing or apt community
March/April	<u>Academic Activities</u> - Stress Relief, Scheduling Classes, Anatomy Study Group, Criminal Justice Study Group, Introduction to Africa, Modern Anti-Immigrant Movement, Accounting Study Group,	X	X	X		X	Studying for exams together helps us bond, but also helps us understand the information better. Having a decorated study lounge is a good way for everyone to be relaxed to study and motivates people to help each other out. Great hit with residents!! Discussed various political isseus that are hot topics in the election
March/April	<u>DASL Meetings & Events</u> - Took residents to leadership workshops & service project planning meetings every other week. Supported Tab Wars, Earth Week, Relay for Life, Hallmark Greetings, Stress Relief, Earth Hour, Ronald McDonald House	X	X	X	X	X	Residents participated in activities that addressed communication skills, teamwork, leadership styles, diversity, service to others, time management and project management. Helped plan the semester's activities and service projects. DASL has done some great events this semester regarding green initiatives and collecting over 80,000 tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The end of year Fiesta was also lots of fun!
March/April	<u>Sports/Athletic Events</u> with residents on and off campus, at the rec center, upper campus or town park, NCAA Bracket competition, Basketball, Frisbee, Football, Bowling, Flyers Game, White Water Kayaking, Soccer, Softball, SWAT Dodgeball, Wall Volleyball, Racquetball, Tubing, Ping Pong, Wiffleball			X	X	X	Playing sports with residents gets them involved with other residents on the wing/building. It's a great way to bond, participate, create teamwork, learn sportsmanship, and share in a common goal while getting exercise. Some residents learned the fundamentals of certain sports because they had never played them before.

March/April	<u>Movie/TV Nights</u> - Twilight, NCAA Basketball Tournament, Family Guy, Mall Cop, Seven Pounds, Blart, He's Just Not That Into You, One Tree Hill, Grey's Anatomy, Amazing Race, How I Met Your Mother, Saturday Night Live, Animal Planet, History Channel, Ghost Whisperer, Dancing with the Stars, American Idol, Fool's Gold, Steel Magnolias, Dirty Dancing, Moulin Rouge, Slum Dog Millionaire, America's Sweethearts, Patch Adams, Look Who's Talking, Employee of the Month, You Me & Dupree, High School Musical 3, Sex & the City, Iron Man, Sixers Game, Marley and Me, The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, Lost, Secret Life, Crash, Star Wars,	X	X	X	X	X	Some movies were just to hang out, relax and have a good time. Other movies and tv shows generated important and interesting conversation with one another. They all built community amongst residents and promoted campus spirit. Movies are excellent opportunities to educate ourselves about what's going on locally, nationally and globally. We can talk about the changes we can make in our lives to better improve our communities.
March/April	<u>Social Activities</u> - Ice Cream Floats, Coloring My Hair, Goodbye Party, Siblings Weekend Activities, Schuylkill Water Wars, Let's Decorate, Abs Workout, Ballroom Blitz Dance, NSSHLA Bingo for Relay, Rootbeer Pong, Open Mic Night at the Union, Candy Chat, Tye Dye for Bloomsburg Cupboard, Downtown Walk to Town Park, Babysitting, Girls Night,	X	X	X	X	X	These light activities were spontaneously organized and allowed CAs to bond with their residents outside of classes, chat and take in the Bloomsburg community resources. We learned how to relax, unwind and appreciate everyone's different perspectives on various topics. It's nice to laugh and not stress once and a while. We mixed and mingled with various living learning community members and faculty.
March/April	<u>Bulletin Boards/Decorations</u> - Autism Awareness, Second Floor Memories, Personal Health, Birthday Cake, Water, Importance of Hand Washing, Recycling, Events Notices, Campus Safety, Freshman Tips, United Nations, Osteoporosis, Sodium & Sugar, Nickelodeon Slime, Favorite Shows, Honors LLC, How to Get Lucky, April Showers bring May Flowers, Join an LLC, Zodiac 101, Education LLC,	X	X	X	X	X	CAs displayed bulletin boards & floor decorations in their hallways. Some were just for fun and others were concerning important topics of the month. Residents learned interesting and/or little known facts about all of the topics. These topics affect a majority of all college students at one time or another, so having this information displayed where students can access it easily could potentially have a profound positive impact on them in a variety of ways.
March/April	Use Less, Care More - Partook in the University Bookstore's effort to create less waste by declining a bag.				X	X	Helps students get involved in helping reduce waste.

