

Service-Learning E-News

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"Try not to become a man of success but rather try to become a man of value."

--Albert Einstein

Online Resources

[S-L Clearinghouse](#)
[CU Volunteer Database](#)
[Parkland College Service-Learning Website](#)

Share Your S-L Stories

If you are involved in service-learning with Parkland students, please share your

Garden Hills Homework Club

Once again, this semester, students, faculty and staff of Parkland College will be working with 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders at The Homework Club, an afterschool program at Garden Hills Elementary. The Club, which is now in its sixth year, is a partnership between Parkland College and Champaign School District 4. It meets two days a week (Mondays and Wednesdays), from 3:00-4:00 PM at Garden Hills. Parkland volunteers have been volunteering one day a week since the start of the semester, providing not only academic support to the Garden Hills kids, but also serving as important role-models. Our primary goal for this semester is to expand the Homework Club, with more folks from the Parkland family, working with more Garden Hills students, and to involve different departments throughout the College. For information about potentially connecting your class or club with the Garden Hills - Parkland College Homework Club this semester, please contact Brian Nudelman @ 351-2534.

Public Invited to Participate in Champaign Event

Scott Kelby's fifth annual Worldwide Photo Walk — the world's largest global social photography event in the history of photography — will take place Saturday, with Champaign getting in on the action.

Local photographer Joe Ethridge is helping central Illinois take part in this free worldwide event by organizing a walk from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in downtown Champaign. Anyone with a camera — even an iPhone or a disposable camera — is welcome to join the event.

For more information or to sign up to participate, visit <http://worldwidephotowalk.com/walk/champaign-il-united-states-downtown-champaign/>. Information also is available at www.ethridgephotography.com or via email at atjoe@ethridgephotography.com.

Parkland's Volunteer Fair

stories with the Parkland community by contacting Maurice Moore

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On September 26, Parkland hosted its bi-annual Volunteer Fair in the College Center. Over 20 different community organizations were in attendance, and an estimated 200+ Parkland students, faculty, and staff signed up to volunteer. This was one of the best turn-outs that the Fair has seen, and many students were anxious to get involved in some way. The Fair was rated successful by the community organizations and attendees who came, and we are looking forward to an even better turnout next semester!

Can Drive!!!!

Bring a non-perishable food item to the Parkland Cafe', 7:30 AM -- 10:30 AM Tuesday thru Friday this week, and you'll receive your morning beverage "free."

Coffee, tea, bottled or fountain sodas, bottled juices, flavored waters or Gatorade, etc. Sorry, Red Bull is excluded from this offer.

We estimate that we've collected over 1000 pounds of non-perishable food items for Eastern Illinois Foodbank. Help us bring in a ton by Friday, October 12.

Check Out the Service Learning Website!

Once again, we encourage you to regularly visit the Parkland College Service Learning Website off of my.parkland. On it, you can look for upcoming events, read news about service learning on campus, and find current opportunities to work with community partners. A new portion of the site makes it simple to search for current opportunities in the area. You can [view the Service Learning Website here!](#)