

COLLEGE of CHARLESTON

OFFICE OF SERVICE LEARNING

Homecoming 2008 was a success!

Thanks to everyone who came out to support the College of Charleston and Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build! We had 566 volunteers put in 2306 hours, including students, faculty and staff, and community members. CofC showed unity and dedication in giving Angie Nelson and her family a new home. The College of Charleston campus showed that we are capable of great accomplishments and we are setting the bar high for future years of service!



Alternative Spring Break Trips Return to Charleston...



This year we had seven Alternative Spring Break trips going to Belize, Utah, Seattle, Jamaica, Miami, Florida Everglades, and the DR. All of the trips came back safely and with a new outlook on life! These groups focused on housing, HIV awareness, orphan relief, and environmental issues. After falling in love

with the people and the environment that they worked in, many participants felt that one week just wasn't enough! We look forward to hearing how our participants bring this experience back to the Charleston community. Next year we hope to have even more trips that cover an even wider variety of issues. Keep an eye out for opportunities to lead or participate in these trips in the beginning of the fall semester!



South Carolina Maritime Fest

May 16-18 the South Carolina Maritime Foundation is hosting festivities and needs about 450 volunteers! Training is available and volunteers are guaranteed not to get bored! Sign up now by contacting Georgia Nettles at geogia@scmaritime.org , or 843-532-8437. Volunteer forms are available on the harbor fest website: www.charlestonharborfest.org,

Charleston County Parks and Recreation Volunteer Opportunities:

- April 5– Cooper River Bridge Run
- April 6– Low country Cajun Festival
- April 12– Pet Fest, Palmetto Island

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