

Dear Faculty, Staff, Students, and Community Partners,

The Center for Community Learning & Leadership and the Community Engagement Collaborative invite you to the spring 2017 Service Learning & Community Engagement Recognition on Thursday, May 4th, 2017 from 3:00pm- 4:15 pm on the second floor terrace of Yoshiro Uchida Hall. This event will highlight the contributions of individuals and organizations in strengthening community through learning and leadership.

We invite you to recognize students, faculty, staff and community partners for excellence in community learning and leadership, defined as service that integrated with academic coursework enriches learning, fosters civic responsibility, meets community needs and strengthens social capital.

Categories for recognition are: **Student, Faculty, Community Partner, and Collaborative Project.**

Recognition is based on:

- Commitment to service and/or engagement positively impacting a community
- Demonstration of integration of service and academic learning and/or public presentation
- Demonstration of leadership, support or collaboration in a community based program

To recognize an individual, organization or project, simply email a *one paragraph* description to community-engagement@sjsu.edu. **Please include the following information in your email: Name, Title, Department, and email information for the individual, organization or project. (If the recognition is related to a service learning course add the course # and title)**

In addition, outstanding **students** may be nominated for one of the three SJSU Awards:

- The Martin Luther King Award reflecting service or engagement in **human rights**
- The Smith & Carlos Award reflecting **activism** on social justice issues
- The César Chavez Award reflecting **community organizing**

To nominate a student for an award, please email a *half page*, single spaced narrative describing the nominee's community learning and leadership activities to community-engagement@sjsu.edu. **Please include the following information in your email: Name, Title, and email information for the student. (If the recognition is related to a service learning course add the course # and title)**

Recognitions and student nominations are due by Monday, April 24th.

Please RSVP at: <https://slce2017.eventbrite.com> if you plan to attend this event on Thursday, May 4th. Parking permits are available upon request. We look forward to your recognition and nominations, and to seeing you at the ceremony.

In Service,

The Center for Community Learning & Leadership Team