



SOCIAL WORK CLUB ELECTRIFIED

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This year's Social Work Club has proven to be one of the most active Club in the Social Work Program's history. CSS Social Work students from both on-campus and the Fond du Lac campus have been extremely busy supporting people, causes and agencies in the community. The current officers, Ann Marie Krupa, Sarah Hebl, Heidi Ogg and Maija Swanson have led the Club in many directions.

Fall semester the Club held a clothing drive that yielded twenty boxes of clothing, donated to the Damiano Center. The Silent Auction that was held in December was a huge success with over \$ 940.00 being raised. Some of the money was given to the Fond du Lac Reservation's Families First Program and CHUM for their work in the local community. A group of Social Work students also volunteered at the Damiano Center Soup Kitchen.

Spring semester included special Valentines given to all Social Work majors and faculty. The Club designed a "Social Work Club" T-shirt, to be worn at volunteering events such as the "Relay for Life" and the "Take Back the Night" table. The Club assembled a 15 member team for the Relay for Life, donating \$100.00 as well as the money team-members raise. Another fundraiser selling polar fleece sweaters to faculty, students, alumnae and field supervisors.

The Club had a table in the Union during the last week of March for "Social Work Awareness Month". They distributed information from the National Association of Social Work. A food drive was conducted with more than four boxes of dried goods that was donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank. The Club participated in the "Social Work Day At The Capitol" in St. Paul, which has inspired them to do a political action piece for next year. The Social Work Club also sponsors a monthly bowling night for all CSS students at Skyline Lanes.

As faculty advisor to the Social Work Club, I would like to thank all the Club members in their endeavors and want to recognize the exemplary work they are doing for the College and local community. They are truly committed to service and community, an example of parallel Benedictine and Social Work values. WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!