

***Toward a More Engaged Campus***  
SUU Hosts Nadinne Cruz and Kathleen Rice  
August 19-20, 2008

**Introduction**

Nationally-known service-learning experts and consultants Nadinne Cruz and Kathleen Rice will visit SUU on August 19-20, 2008. Their focused workshops and presentations will build on and expand campus and community knowledge of being an “engaged” campus. To learn more about these concepts, please explore SUU’s web site for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement at <http://www.suu.edu/serve&learn/>.

**Brief Overview**

On Tuesday, August 19, Kathleen Rice will facilitate three separate workshops aimed at different (but overlapping) groups of participants. A morning session will work with service-learning faculty, a mid-day workshop will bring together community partners and faculty, and an afternoon session will assist student leaders and staff in student services and other areas. On Wednesday, August 20, Nadinne Cruz will join Kathleen Rice in meeting with the President’s Council in the morning, Deans and Department Chairs at mid-day, and faculty and staff in the afternoon. Refreshments will be available at all sessions.

**Tuesday, August 19, 2008 (Kathleen Rice)**

***Engaging All Partners in Reflection: Designing and Implementing Integrative Reflection Opportunities***

Time/Place: Charles Hunter Room, 9-11 AM; refreshments provided

Participants: Service-Learning Faculty

In this two-hour workshop, faculty will:

- Engage in their own reflection on their community engagement experiences
- Explore the necessity and the power of integrating reflection throughout effective service learning partnerships
- Learn about principles of good practice and factors to consider in designing diverse reflection activities that promote learning outcomes for students, community partners and faculty; and
- Gain strategies for engaging service learning partners in reflection.

***Building Reciprocal Campus-Community Partnerships***

Time/Place: Charles Hunter Room, Casual Buffet Lunch, 11:30-12:30; workshop 12:30-2:30

Participants: Community Partners, Service-Learning Faculty, Others

Note: Reservations are needed for this luncheon/workshop; contact Earl Mulderink (x-8323, [mulderink@suu.edu](mailto:mulderink@suu.edu))

In this session, community partner and faculty participants will:

- Learn about the results and discuss the application of the largest service learning community partner study to date

- Identify critical elements of a reciprocal, authentic service learning partnership where power, knowledge, teaching and learning are shared
- Identify their own next steps for creating more reciprocal partnerships.

### ***Developing a Leadership Vision and Plan***

Time/Place: Charles Hunter Room, 3-5 PM; refreshments provided

Participants: Student Service Leaders and Staff in Student Services and Other Areas

In this two-hour workshop, students and student services staff will:

- Reflect on the opportunities and challenges they experienced, or are aware that other students experienced, in their service experiences.
- Brainstorm elements of a vision for increasing student involvement in the community
- Identify strategies student leaders can take for promoting community engagement.

### **Wednesday August 20 (Nadinne Cruz and Kathleen Rice)**

#### ***Becoming an Engaged Campus***

Time/Place: Rondthaler Room, 9-11 AM; refreshments provided

Participants: President's Council

After learning about the national landscape of community service-learning and community engagement, participants will begin to identify what an engaged, Southern Utah University could look like, and if time allows, identify a few key next steps in making that vision a reality.

#### ***Becoming an Engaged Campus***

Time/Place: Charles Hunter Room, 1:30-2:30 PM; refreshments provided

Participants: Provost, Deans, Department Chairs

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#### ***Becoming an Engaged Campus***

Time/Place: Gilbert Great Hall, 3-5 PM; refreshments provided

Participants: Faculty, Staff, and Others

This session will provide faculty, staff, and others with information and inspiration on how community and civic engagement can address many faculty, departmental and institutional goals and priorities.

Questions about any of these sessions can be directed to Earl Mulderink, Faculty Coordinator of Civic Engagement, who is organizing the visit and workshops by Cruz and Rice. He wishes to acknowledge funding and other support from the offices of President Benson, Provost Decker, Vice-Presidents Curtis and Eddleman, and the Faculty Senate. Earl can be contacted at 865-8323 or [mulderink@suu.edu](mailto:mulderink@suu.edu).