

# SAM H. JONES | COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

## Service And Me - The SAM Newsletter

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Alternative Break applications close on April 3rd (AB Co-Coordinators) and April 7th (AB Trip Leaders). [Learn more and request your application.](#)

### Sweet Service Day Wrap Up

Thank you to the IUPUI students who participated in our first-ever Sweet Service Day! On February 11th, students served at Holy Family Shelter and learned about healthy relationships and the Indianapolis community.



### Upcoming Opportunities & Events

#### March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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					ABTL, 1-3 ABCocCo, 1-3 FSS, 1-3 FSN, 1-3 CSS, 4-6	

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	ServiceCorps, 3-5	Paw's Pantry, 2-3			FSS, 1-3	Spring Break begins	
12		13	14	15	16	17	18
19	Spring Break ends ServiceCorps, 3-5	20	21				
		Paw's Pantry, 2-3					

**Summer Service Scholars (SSS):** SSS is an academic internship program in New York through the Siena College Center for Academic Community Engagement. Accepted Summer Service Scholars spend 9 weeks with a nonprofit community partner working on projects that build capacity within the organization. SSS provides participants with engaging and valuable experience working with nonprofits, college credit, and an opportunity to engage in conversations about social justice with a cohort of other students interested in making a difference in the community. The final application deadline is March 27, 2017. [Click here to learn more.](#)

**Social Justice Symposium:** The Social Justice Symposium is a free daylong conference on April 8, 2017 for IUPUI students, faculty, and staff to develop their understanding of the many intersections of social justice. [Click here to register.](#)

**Student Sustainability Council I:** The Student Sustainability Council (SSC) is accepting member applications. SSC plans and hosts Earth Month, Campus Sustainability Month, the Sustainability Speaker Series, sustainability-related field trips, and more. Overall, SSC works to advance sustainability at IUPUI. [Click here to apply.](#)

**Graduate Admissions Speed Sessions:** On April 4th from 4:30-6:30 PM in the Campus Center, the IUPUI Graduate & Professional Programs is hosting speed sessions on the "secrets" of graduate admissions. Learn about topics related to graduate school admissions from IUPUI, Ball State, and Purdue graduate admissions experts in a speed-dating type model. Presenters will have 10 minutes to share their topic and answer questions. This event is open to anyone interested in graduate/professional education. [Registration is required.](#)

**Growing Places Indy Summer Apprenticeship Program:** Applications are now available for the Growing Places Indy Summer Apprenticeship Program. This program immerses participants in the work of Growing Places Indy, from hands-on farm work to community engagement, fundraising, youth education, personal development, and more. Applications are due March 15, 2017. [For more information on the program, visit Growing Places Indy's website.](#)

### Scholar Spotlight: Cassie Vera



#### Cassie Vera

Alternative Breaks Co-Coordinator

#### About Cassie

IUPUI Senior studying Marketing & International Studies in the Kelley School of Business

#### Years in the Program

This is Cassie's 4th year in the program

#### Best Part of Her SHJ Experience

"The best part about the SHJ experience is the family aspect of the scholarship programs. I have met so many great people through the different programs and have learned so much over the years. The SHJ family has shaped me into the leader I am today while still pushing me to grow and improve."

#### Favorite Service Project

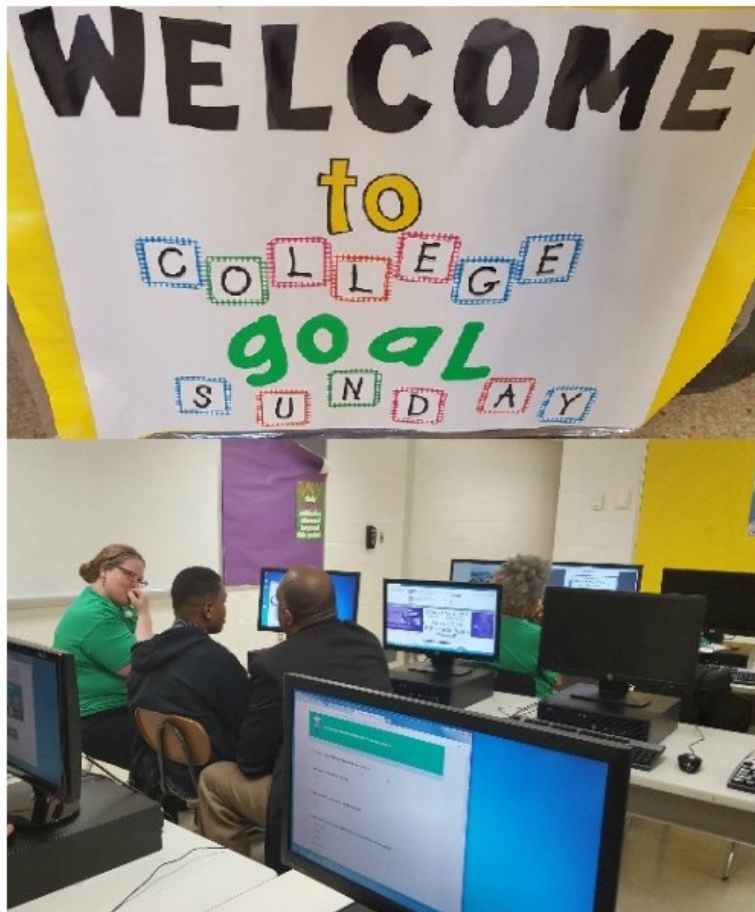
"My favorite service project was the Alternative Spring Break trip I led in 2016. The trip focused on immigration and proved to be a great learning and bonding experience. As the trip leader, it was great seeing my hard work pay off, and I was still able to learn from the experience as well! The key takeaway was that everyone has a story; the chapters we remember and choose to tell shape the type of people we become."

#### Favorite Quote

## Program Feature: Fugate Scholars

Fugate Scholars implement various college prep curricula to students in grades 5-12 at George Washington Community High School (GWCHS) and neighboring elementary schools. Fugate Scholars also assist in activities in support of the students they work with, including College Goal Sundays.

**College Goal Sundays:** Fugate Scholars have the opportunity to assist high school students, parents, and those in the community with filing their FASFA at "College Goal Sunday" events. The goal of these events is to provide everyone in the area (especially seniors at GWCHS) with the opportunity to submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for their upcoming college journey. Fugate Scholars serve as volunteers in various roles during these events. The most recent College Goal Sunday event was on February 12th.



## Ask the Scholars

Paw's Pantry Scholars oversee the operations of the on-campus food pantry that provides assistance to the IUPUI community. Paw's Pantry was created by students, run by students, and is sustained through passionate involvement and volunteering. Scholars aim to educate the campus and community on issues surrounding hunger and food security in Indianapolis.

Because of SHJ Scholars' shared interest in meaningful service and involvement, we decided to ask the Paw's Pantry Scholars...

### ***How can SHJ Scholars aid Paw's Pantry in addressing food insecurity?***

"One way that other SHJ Scholars (and the community as a whole) can help Paw's Pantry address food insecurity is to take a moment and reflect on their own personal choices and how those choices impact food insecurity. Take a moment to examine your own wastefulness - do you buy a lot of food only to end up throwing it out? Do you frequent businesses that donate their leftovers rather than trashing them? By making a concerted effort to reduce food waste in our own lives, and by supporting businesses that opt to donate rather than waste food, we can truly be the change we want to see in the world." -Chrissie Geels

"Volunteer. Doing so can help bring awareness to the pantry. In doing that, we can educate others a little more." -Mia Moore

"Paw's Pantry is constantly in need of donations and volunteers, especially at the beginning of each semester and over the summer. Spreading the word about this

to professors and other people at IUPUI would also help us better address food insecurity on campus." -Melanie Scheive

"From a donations perspective, Sam H. Jones Scholars from other programs can encourage their own program to host a food drive before the summer break. The pantry is still open during the summer months, and we are trying to fill our storage room so that we can still adequately provide food to the IUPUI community. Also, be good stewards by talking about the pantry with your friends at IUPUI and encourage all people you come across to use Paw's Pantry--it is basically a free grocery store for all students, faculty, and staff of IUPUI!" -Michael Stottlemeyer

[Visit Paw's Pantry's website to learn more about how you can help today!](#)

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