



SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIPS

The Social Entrepreneur Fellowship Program provides monetary support and community connections for innovative community-based service projects that address an identifiable need. While conducting these projects over the course of an academic year, Fellows work with a faculty advisor to create an individualized service-learning curriculum that is integrated with their service project. Fellows participate in regularly scheduled reflection sessions and prepare a final report and presentation upon completion of their project. Committee members assist in coordinating the fellowship experience, selecting Fellows, and providing support to the Fellows through reflection sessions.

SEF was started in 1995 as a way for students to create and implement innovative projects to serve the surrounding communities. It was the first program for APPLES that was not course-based and was created to provide meaningful and enriching service opportunities outside of the classroom.

“THE SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIPS ARE UNIQUE IN THAT THEY INVOLVE THE PARTICIPATION OF SO MANY DIFFERENT SECTORS OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. BY FUNDING THE ENDEAVORS OF MOTIVATED STUDENTS, WHILE INVOLVING FACULTY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS, COLLABORATION HAS BECOME A KEY COMPONENT OF THE PROGRAM.”

*-REBECCA ROLFE
2006-07 SEF CHAIR
2005-06 SEF RECIPIENT*



2005-06 SEF recipient, Sonya Purushothaman (far right) facilitating a SADVI committee meeting.

2005-06 COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

- Application deadline was moved up by one month, increasing the number of applicants.
- An official Orientation Dinner for outgoing and incoming fellowship recipients, faculty advisors, and community partners was developed this year.
- Application forms and promotional materials were revamped and updated to make them more user-friendly.

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