SCCFACULTY FELLOW REFLECTIONS

Dr. Tara Luke Professor of Biology

Dr. Tara Luke's second year as SCE Faculty Fellow involved both continuing previous community partnerships and beginning new collaborations focusing on increasing engagement with STEM disciplines in 2012. In March, Dr. Luke and Ms. Linda Dotts organized STEMOrkshops at Stockton for about 45 students from Winslow Township Middle School, and with Stockton student volunteers taught them to soldrs6 () 10.-1.6 (I4 Td [(S)-27-4 (t)18m.)13.9 rs6 () (s6 (. (I)-0.8zD)i(n) (s6 (. (I)-0.8zD)i(n)) (s6 (. (I)-0.8zD)i(n))

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SCCE PROGRAMS IN REVIEW What We Have Been Doing This Semester

HOMEWORK COMPLETION PROGRAMS

The Homework Completion Programs at Stanley Holmes Village and Buzby Village continue to be well attended and successfulin helping our youth in those neighborhoods

At the request of the Pleasantville Police Department and in collaboration with the City of Pleasantville, the SCCE has expanded the homework completion at the Pleasantville Public Library that began in the fall from one day per week to four days per week The program is now held from Monday to Thursday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. This program is open to all students in Pleasantville and we are actively seeking Spanish speaking Stockton volunteers to tutor the youth who participate.

ELL classes continue to meet at Saint Mary' Episcopal Church: 118 West Bayview Ave. Pleasantville, 08232 on Thursdays from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm and at Ministerio Por Gracia Sos Salvos: 111 North 3rd St., Pleasantville, 08232 on Fridays from 5 pm to 7 pm and Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm

The SCCE has increase the number of program days in Atlantic City and Pleasantville and now brings a team of Stockton volunteers. Student Fellows, faculty and staff to Housing Authority five residential complexes in Atlantic City and one in Pleasantvillethree Fridays each month. In addition to their work with the Atlantic Citv and Pleasantville Housing Authorities, the SCCE has collaborated with Community Havens, a older adult housing facility in Atlantic City, to bring social programs on the first Friday of each month. These programs are wellreceived by the residents number the Stockton volunteers keeps growing!