

Service Learning projects 2008-2009

University Fund Project

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For the University Fund project, students used the data collected in the past seven years by University Advancement to detect and illustrate trends in giving to the Point Loma University Fund. In light of the observed trends and other insights, the students tested the correlation between a series of factors and the value or quantity of gifts given by donors. The information gained from this study will serve to help University Advancement to know how and to whom to advertise the University Fund.

Nursing Data Project

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This group worked with the Point Loma Nazarene University Nursing Department. Five years of collected data were analyzed to see if there were any predictors for success in the program. Variables such as prerequisite grades, ATI examination scores, and success on the NCLEX exam were looked at to determine what, if anything, determines high achievement in the program.

Faith Community School Project

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Faith Community School contacted the MICS department at PLNU because they were given the equipment for a computer lab, including software, but did not know how to utilize it to benefit their students. PLNU students met with the teachers to determine how they would like to see their students use the hardware and software, and developed age-appropriate teaching modules for the teachers to use with their students.