



FLORIDA CAMPUS COMPACT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE
2008-2009 EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE
AWARD WINNERS

SONIA FAJARDO
ALEXANDER KAPLAN
ANGELINA SUAREZ

in recognition of

Outstanding dedication and commitment to the community;
engagement in activities addressing social, political, or economic
issues; and proven leadership for social change and/or civic
engagement

About the 2008-2009 Excellence in Service Award Winners:

Sonia Fajardo

Fajardo, a student in the Miami Dade College nursing school, volunteered over 100 hours of her time tutoring other nursing school students. She also participated in the Back to School Health Fair and Haitian American Nurses' Association Annual Picnic. Her experiences at these fairs and her knowledge from the Smoking Cessation Program provided her with the resources to plan a health fair for her community.

Alexander Kaplan

Kaplan, from University of Central Florida, worked closely with the Stormwater Management Department to create a video ethnography, which focused on sustainable home landscaping in southwest Florida. He mentored twelve freshmen during his position as a Team Leader for the Burnett Honors College. He spent 200 hours creating a research database for service-learning projects as a Research Assistant. He has participated in Habitat for Humanity, Junior Achievement, Alternative Spring Break, as well as interned for the Energy Action Coalition & Southern Energy Network's campaign.

Angelina Suarez

Suarez has dedicated her time at Florida Atlantic University tutoring students with disabilities, as well as proctoring their exams. She committed herself for the required weekly hours to the West Volusia Humane Society. Whether it was cleaning the cages, walking the dogs, or just playing with them in the yard, she gave the animals the attention they were lacking and deserved. She went to local fairs and parades to promote the animal shelter, educate the public about the shelter's adoption policy, and advocate for animal rights.

