

## ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

- Enhances students' understanding of academic curriculum by providing opportunities to take abstract, theoretical or general concepts and apply them to actual, real-life situations.
- Increases students' motivation toward school and aids in retention.
- Increases students' ability to analyze and synthesize complex information thus improving critical thinking, communication and other general skills.

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Broadens students' career awareness and options.
- Enhances students' understanding of workforce ethics.
- Enhances students' preparation for the workforce.

## PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Broadens students' leadership qualities and skills.
- Enhances students' self-esteem.
- Enhances students' self-knowledge.
- Enhances students' resiliency.
- Empowers and transforms students.

## SOCIAL & INTERPERSONAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

- Builds camaraderie among students.
- Improves students' abilities to work in teams and/or work with others.
- Dispels students' preconceived stereotypes.
- Improves students' pro-social behaviors and development of a professional public persona.

## DEVELOPMENT OF SERVICE LEARNING

- Broadens students' understanding of government and its procedures.
- Enhances students' participation in the community.
- Enhances students' citizenship and sense of social responsibility.
- Enhances students' awareness and understanding of social issues.

## ETHICAL/MORAL/MISSION AWARENESS & DEVELOPMENT

- Exposes students to new points of views and perspectives.
- Changes students' ethical judgments and provides new frameworks for ethical decision-making.
- Enhances students' abilities to make independent decisions regarding moral issues.
- Concretely promotes the college mission, putting principles into action.