

Culminating Projects

Yesterday evening, Sarah, Trevor and Fred presented their culminating projects. From my own personal volunteering experience at Pierce County Library my sophomore year of high school, I can vouch in saying that volunteering is definitely an treasurable experience, a learning opportunity and a chance to gain skills in a specific area that you may not have had prior experience in. For the senior culminating project for our group presenting in June in addition to previous group that presented this month, forty hours of students' project involves forty hours. Working around school and jobs as well as other responsibilities is definitely not an easy accomplishment when juggling the various components of your life and requires dedication, commitment and effort. Congratulations Sarah, Trevor and Fred! Keep up the amazing work!

For the group presenting in June, my advice is no matter what your project may be, set aside the time and effort to fulfill the requirements of completing your project. Also, don't view this project as something dreadful and an extra task to do on top of other commitments like school and work. Originally when Peter introduced the project in September at the beginning of senior year, I remember feeling overwhelmed in choosing a project. At first, I knew for certain that I wanted to give back to my community by forming a support group and discovered that wasn't up my alley. My Mom and Dad assisted me in brainstorming ideas for my project as they could sense that I was stressing out. My Mom had one idea and my Dad had another. My Dad suggested volunteering at the Fish Food Bank since that was one of my original ideas- to start, organize and maintain a food drive. My Mom on the other hand knew my love for animals and suggested volunteering my time at the Humane Society for Tacoma and Pierce County, so to make a long story short, I will be volunteering at the Humane Society in Tacoma for my culminating project. Bre

