**COMMUNITY SERVICE 101 FIGURING OUT YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PURSUITS**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE DEAN**

**FIGURING OUT WHAT YOU WANT TO DO**

**TOPIC 2**

**DISCUSSION QUESTION 1**

**What kind of impact do you want to have?** Some people prefer to participate in community service activities that have a **quantifiable impact,** for example, activities where you know the specific number of kids you tutored, dollars you raised, or cans of food you collected. This is in contrast to activities that don't have such clear numbers, such as creating a garden or serving as a volunteer lifeguard. Some people prefer quantifiable activities because they feel they **look stronger on college applications,** or because they simply enjoy knowing their exact impact on the community.

**DISCUSSION QUESTION 2**

**Do you want a community service activity that is reoccurring or a one-time event?** Perhaps you don't have enough time to regularly devote to community service. In that case, it may be better to look for opportunities that only occur once or sporadically, such as planning special events or helping build a house.

**DISCUSSION QUESTION 3 – SET UP CALL WITH THE DEAN**

**Please have your questions and assignments available to discuss in a 15-30 minute block.**