

RIPON  
COLLEGE  
PIEPER  
REPORT



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# UPDATE ON LAST YEAR'S GOALS

- **Learn about the people, structures, and culture of Ripon College**
- **Clarify organizational relationships between existing programs promoting leadership and service to the community**
  - Center for Social Responsibility
- **Preserve a place for the study of leadership in Ripon College's curriculum in the face of the impending retirement of the Professor of Leadership Studies**
  - Minor in Socially Responsible Leadership

# CURRENT GOALS

- **Establish the new Center for Social Responsibility on a firm footing**
- **Successfully implement the new Minor in Socially Responsible Leadership**
- **Support student leadership development opportunities**
- **Support student service opportunities**
- **Support service-learning opportunities**
- **Integrate academic and student activities approaches to developing students as servant leaders**
- **Develop on-going collaborations with the Athletics Department related to service and leadership**

OUTCOMES  
DATA



# RIPON COLLEGE GRADUATE QUESTIONNAIRE

**What leadership skills, if any, did you learn at Ripon College (through classes, athletics, Greek life, a student organization, or other opportunity) that you feel will be most useful after you graduate? Circle all that apply:**

**53% said Empowering & Developing People**

**54% said Humility**

**53% said Authenticity**

**65% said Accepting Others**

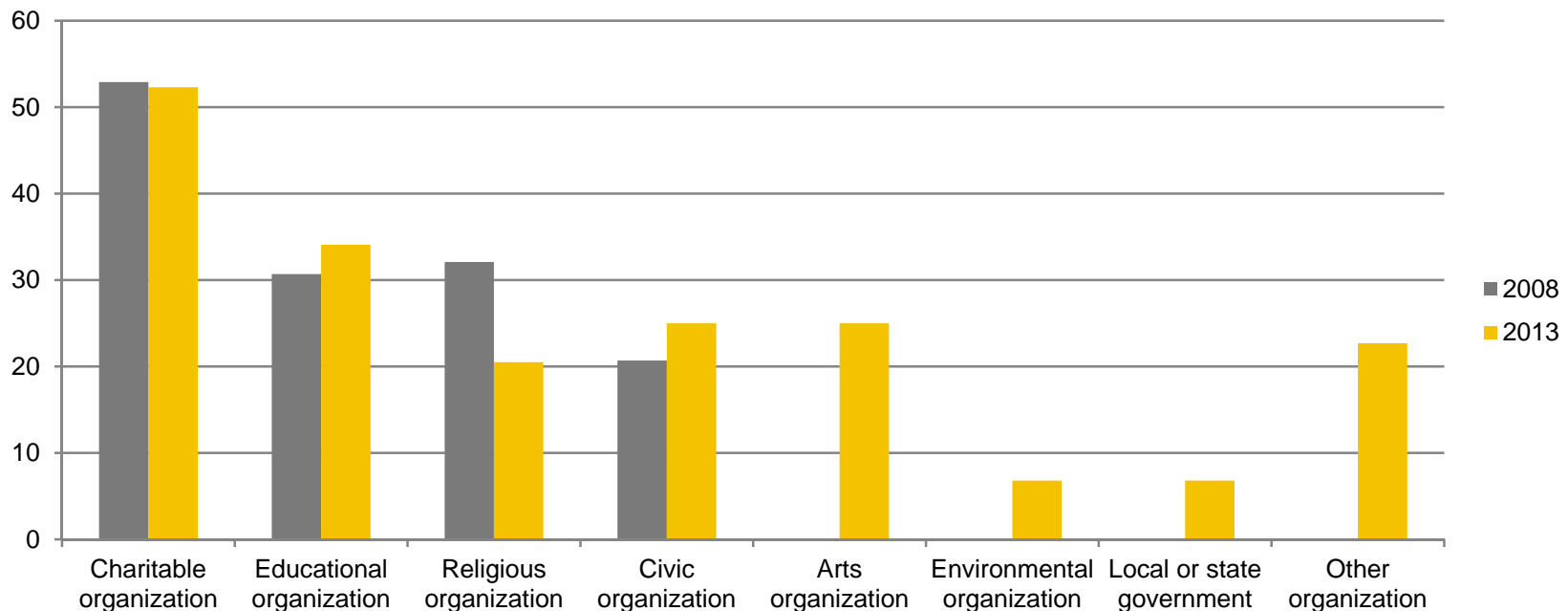
**63% said Providing Direction to Others/Groups**

**74% said Responsibility for People, Organizations & Resources**

# RIPON COLLEGE ALUMNI SURVEY

**First successful survey of Ripon College alumni on matters related to servant leadership since 2008.**

**Ripon College graduates' participation rates for community organizations**

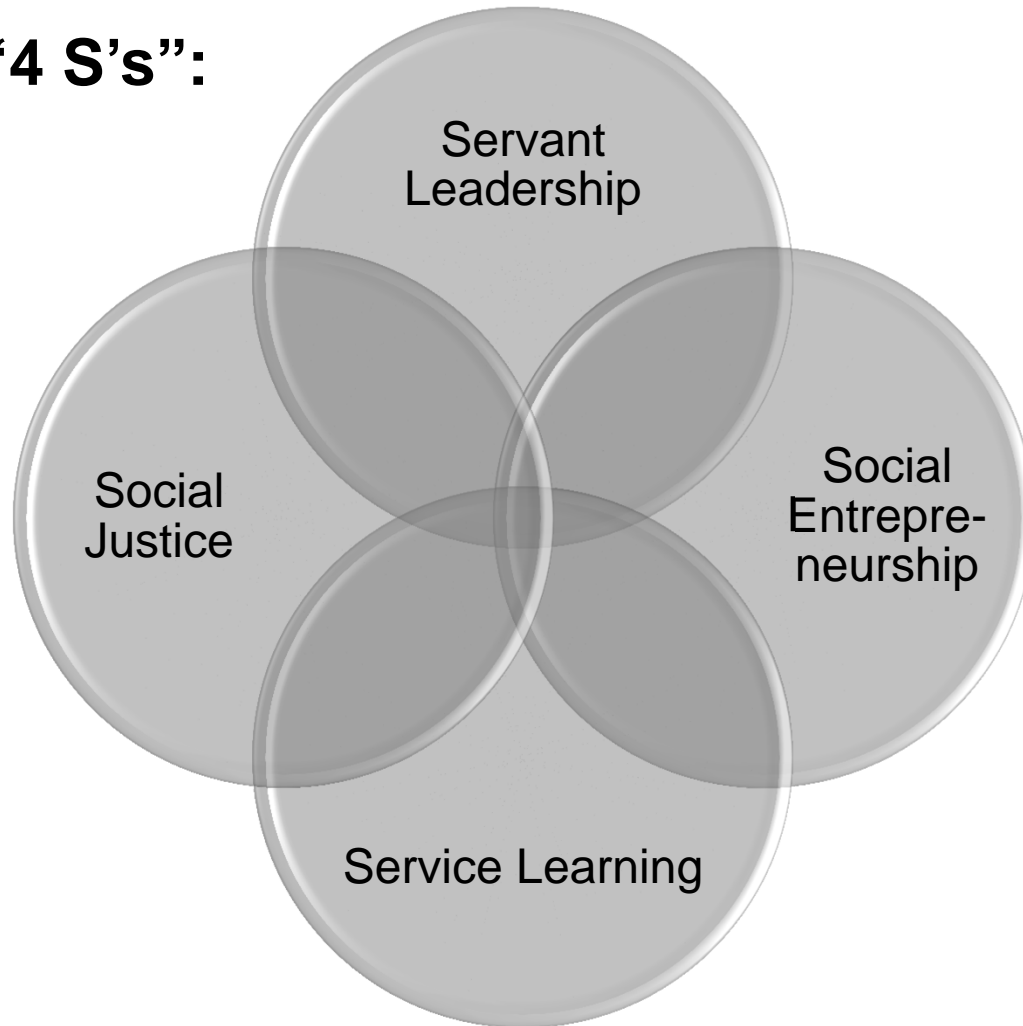


# BREAK- THROUGH VENTURES



# CENTER FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

**Promoting the “4 S’s”:**





# MINOR IN SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP

Introduction to Ethical and Servant Leadership



Ethics Elective



Leadership/Management Elective



Two Emphases (2 Classes Each)

Community Engagement and  
Service Learning

Social Entrepreneurship and  
Innovation

# TED TALKS & TEA



## Topics include:

- **The liberal arts and civic engagement**
  - Talk: Liz Coleman – “A call to reinvent liberal arts education”
  - Guest: Ripon College President Zach Messitte
- **Leadership and the military**
  - Talk: Stanley McChrystal – “Listen, learn ... then lead”
  - Guest: Professor of Leadership Studies Jack Christ

# STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

## Completed:

- **Emerging Leaders Training 2013**
- **Residence Assistants**
- **Men's Basketball Team**



## Upcoming:

- **Social Justice Leaders' Retreat**
- **Athletics Department Leadership Training**
- **Emerging Leaders Training 2014**

# WORK OF THE CHAIR



# PROMOTING SERVANT LEADERSHIP

## My Presentations:

- Center & minor approval process
- Brown Bag Lunch
- Parents' Weekend Presentation
- Greek Council
- Admissions events



## Presentations by others:

- AmeriCorps/Peace Corps Panel
- Fr. Wally Kasuboski
- Brian Smith @ PLUUF

# SERVICE PROJECTS

- iPads & Apps
- Reading Buddies
- Read Across America
- Earth Day 2013
- Women's basketball team
- Habitat for Humanity
  - Local build days
  - Spring break 2014
- Wellness Fair
- Food drive



# SERVICE LEARNING

- **Ceramics I w/ Mollie Oblinger**

- Empty Bowls



- **Painting I w/ Rafael Salas**

- Collaborative project with assisted living facility

- **Biology of Cancer w/ Barbara Sisson**

- Fox Valley Lukemia/Lymphoma Walk



- **Social Movements & Sociology of Deviance w/ Marc Eaton**

- Class speakers

- **Science senior seminars w/ Leah Simon, Joe Scanlon, Barbara Sisson, and Bob Wallace**

- Ethics discussions

# ACCEPTANCE OF DIVERSITY

**Servant leadership characteristic:  
Acceptance of others**

**Events:**

- **Martin Luther King Week**
- **Women's History Month**
- **Diversity Dinner**
- **HEDIT Conference  
on religious diversity**





# THANK YOU!

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