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*I really enjoyed my Peer Architect experience. It was fun getting the chance to work with all the other students and help be a part of shaping their future college endeavors.*



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*It's been an amazing experience to be a Peer Architect! I have gained leadership skills, communication skills, and so much more.*



# The First Year Experience Community Update

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One of the most rewarding teaching experiences for me has been teaching the SLS 1515 (Cornerstone Experience) course. Students are so excited to come to college and the Cornerstone course provides them with the tools to be successful. The course includes discussions about motivation, critical thinking, diversity, and understanding personalities. Many student activities are incorporated into the course such as the Edison GPS and understanding your learning style. Numerous speakers from the community and the college attend the classes to share their expertise in college services and career opportunities.

Students who have completed the course indicate that the classroom environment is “like a family” because everyone gets to know and help each other. I am looking forward to teaching my class this spring! Happy New Year everyone!

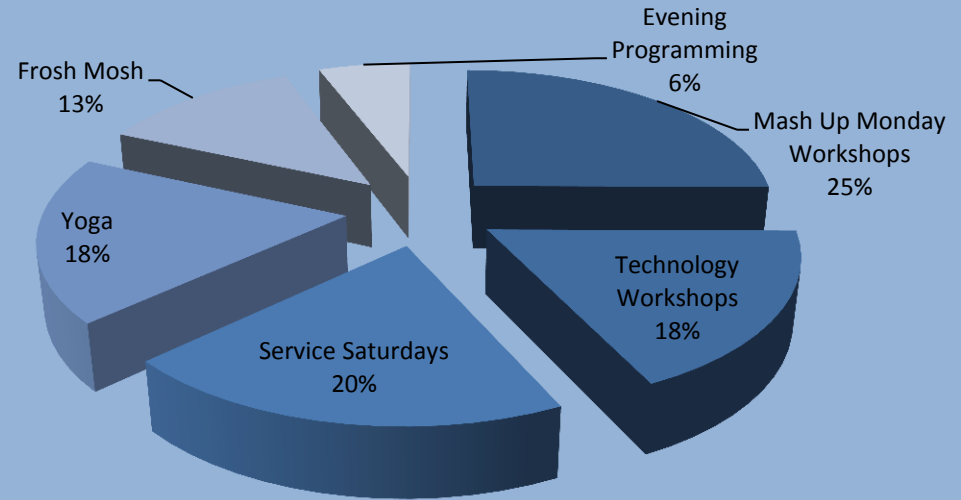


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## First Year Experience

During the fall 2012 semester the Lee FYE office had 1,958 student visits. The pie chart to the right shows the breakdown regarding student attendance for FYE programming.



On December 8<sup>th</sup>, over 20 FYE students joined students, faculty, and staff to participate in the Lee County Heart Walk. This past fall semester, **FYE students volunteered 546 hours in the community.**

