

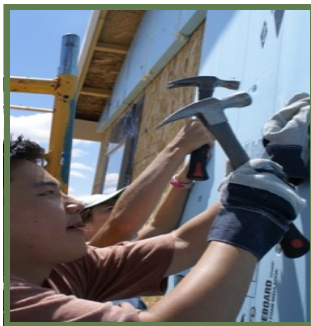


NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION 2008

Colorado College offers its incoming students an exciting and unique New Student Orientation program. The “Priddy Experience” is made possible through the support of the Priddy Grant & CC and has quickly become the centerpiece of orientation.

Goals of the program include giving first-year students an opportunity to meet other first-year and upper-class students in a casual, creative and productive atmosphere, and challenging the skills and abilities of all participants. First organized in 2003, the Priddy trips, known as NSO (New Student Orientation) trips, have visited a variety of sites and locales. These trips benefit numerous communities in the Southwest, and maintaining these ongoing relationships is central to the program.

Since 2003, over **3,100 students** have participated in the Priddy Experience, **480 as leaders** and the other **2,620 as incoming students**. Service trips continue to provide a variety of possible experiences, and we hope to be able to continue to provide this experience to all new students in the years to come.



“I liked getting to know a variety of people and seeing the different aspects of the southwest.”

Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity, NM—2006

“I really enjoyed giving back to the mountains.”
San Juan National Forest 2007



“I enjoyed working really hard for a community.”
Santa Fe Children’s Museum, NM—2007

2008 NSO Service Trip Site List

| <u>Site</u> | <u># of Years</u> |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Anansi Day School | 5 |
| Carson National Forest | 5 |
| Center for Contemporary Arts | 6 |
| Colorado Wolf and Wildlife Refuge | 3 |
| Comanche National Grasslands | 6 |
| Crestone Charter School | 4 |
| DreamTree Project | 6 |
| Easter Seals | 3 |
| Esperanza | 1 |
| Explora Science Center | 6 |
| Forest Guardians | 2 |
| Great Sand Dunes National Park | 6 |
| Koshare Indian Museum | 6 |
| KW Farm | 3 |
| La Puente | 6 |
| Larga Vista Ranch & Dairy | 4 |
| Lathrop State Park | 6 |
| Mesa Winds Farm | 2 |
| Mission Wolf | 6 |
| NM Library for the Blind | 1 |
| Orient Land Trust | 6 |
| San Juan National Forest | 6 |
| San Luis Valley Boys & Girls Club | 6 |
| Santa Cruz Farms | 5 |
| Santa Fe Children’s Museum | 6 |
| Santa Fe Habitat for Humanity | 6 |
| Santa Fe Mountain Center | 2 |
| Santa Fe Rape Crisis & Trauma Center | 6 |
| St. Elizabeth’s Shelter | 6 |
| Taos Pueblo | 6 |
| Tapetes de Lana | 4 |
| The Horse Shelter | 3 |
| Town of Crestone | 6 |
| Trinidad State Nursing Home | 5 |
| Watermelon Mountain Ranch | 3 |