Presidents' Good Steward Award



Julie Crisafi Lynch

Parent and Community Partnerships Coordinator

Colby-Sawyer College

For ten years, Julie Crisafi Lynch has been an active member of the Colby-Sawyer College community. Julie is committed to bettering our campus in all the areas in which she has worked: first as a Resident Director for seven years and now in her current position as the Parent and Community Partnerships Coordinator. Julie is also the advisor to the Dance Club and the Community Service Club.

As Community Service Club advisor, Julie is frequently in contact with organizations with which the club can work. In 2013, Julie's dedication to service was vital in working with the American Cancer Society to organize Colby-Sawyer's first ever Relay For Life event which raised over $24,000 and engaged more than 300 Colby-Sawyer students, staff, faculty, and community members. With our third annual event approaching this spring, Julie continues to go above and beyond to ensure the success of the event.

Julie has also revived the Alternative Spring Break program at Colby-Sawyer, organizing a trip to New York City in 2013 to help with Hurricane Sandy relief; followed by trips to Florida in 2014 and 2015 working with Rebuilding Together Miami-Dade to complete home improvement projects for veterans, low-income, and disabled homeowners. Julie manages all the logistics of the trips, then travelling with 20 Colby-Sawyer students to take part in the week of service.

Julie is an inspiration to the students she works with. Her genuine enthusiasm for service and engaging Colby-Sawyer students and community members is truly something to be admired and applauded. I could not be more enthusiastic about this nomination.