# WILBUR WANTS YOU. . .



# TO GET ACCESS TO STUDENT INVOLVEMENT.

# INTRODUCTION

- Mission- to create a positive change in our community.
- Process- difficulty and hesitation, experimentation and resolve, passion and refinement
- Result- a project that we believe will be a crucial first step towards helping our student community evolve.

# PERSONAL ANECDOTES



# **PROBLEM**

Students gaining access to involvement opportunities around campus.

## PROBLEM IDENTIFIED: Now WHAT?

"In community people have a shared future that emanates from a collective vision of their common destiny." –Leading From Within

#### LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT ON CAMPUS.

Are there opportunities at U of A?

If so, then why don't students know about them?

Our experience: Searching online immediately identified two problems –

- MAIN PAGE ACCESS
- Consolidation

"Some colleges offer ethics courses and virtually all have volunteer community-service programs, but the problem is these programs mostly reach students who seek them out and therefore need them the least." – Megan Rooney

# ADDITIONAL SUPPORT

"Common Ground is Higher Ground" conference: At U of A many great opportunities were discovered, but all confirmed that they are not consolidated and are difficult to find.

"National rankings and websites have rising impact on college choice." –Shaena Engle, UCLA

Website change was too big
Other tangible methods for reaching students?

Newspaper, email, fliers, posters, presidents, advisors, orientation guides, residence life, and bookmarks.

Examples: College of Agriculture, Office of Retention:

Which brings us to our solution to the problem.

# ATTENTION



#### to Make Friends

Gain transferable skills, such as problem solving, leadership, communication and delegation

#### to Earn Money

Employers are looking for involved students

#### to Nelp Others

Involvement can teach you to balance multiple tasks and commitments (students who are busy often do better in school!)

#### to Learn About Yourself

Education (30%) + Involvement (70%) =Learning

#### to Nave Fun

AND SEE WHAT

## HERE'S HOW TO

Center for Student Involvement and Leadership Office (CSIL)-Student Union Memorial Center, Rm. 404

CSIL Online: www.union.arizona.edu/csil Student organization fairs

Associated Students of the University of Arizona Online: www.asua.arizona.edu

Intramural Sports: http://CampusRec.arizona.edu

Greek Life: www.union.arizona.edu/greek

Commuter Student Affairs: www.union.arizona.edu/csa

> Wildcat Welcome -1st week fall semester

Information in the Student Union or on the Mall

The location where you will find your chosen activity office, sports complex, Student Union, library.

# RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

INEXPENSIVE

RETENTION

DISTRIBUTION

# WHAT WE NEED

Funding

Design

Endorsement

# THANK YOU

We would appreciate your questions and comments.