COMM 151, Community Based Learning, is a new course that will be offered by the Department of Communication for the first time in Spring 2008. The course is being offered as a capstone experience for seniors in Communication and will allow them to apply their knowledge of communication theories and skills to the needs of local non-profit organizations. The course will require 80 hours of on-site work for 2 units of experiential learning credit. While working in the community, teams of students act as consultants, assessing the communication needs of local agencies, designing strategic communication plans, and managing the implementation of those plans. Jon Schamber, Professor of Communication, is the instructor of the course.