

Community Partner: Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library: Annex

Team name: SubLIME 7

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The SubLIME 7 Action Team completed 159 hours of service to the Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library: Annex, logged 86 visits, and traveled 152 miles during the fall semester of 2008. The purpose of their work was “to get high school students in the library’s annex and to expose them to Oktibbeha County’s history. This will also promote the annex by informing people of the many resources that it has to offer to the public.” The SubLIME 7 Action Team addressed their purpose by developing an essay contest for high school students in Oktibbeha County and helping the Library Annex with filing, indexing, and extracting historical documents. They also photocopied old newspapers, organized obituaries, and took inventory of microfilms. The SubLIME 7 team realized their project benefit to their community partner through “The hard work and effort that SubLIME 7 has put into our project has really paid off. We have not only assisted the library with various tasks, but we have built a close bond with our Community Partner. SubLIME 7 is proud to have had Starkville-Oktibbeha County Public Library – Annex as our Community Partner, because we not only made a difference this semester, we also learned a lot. When we first started with our project we had no idea that we would have so much fun in learning about history, especially in the setting of a library. We have worked hard as a group and our project definitely reflects it.”