

## Saint Mary's Students Collect Heaps of Dorm Leftovers

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From left, Sierra Timmer, Ashley Dernbach, Kat Delpit, Megan Burton and Keenan Flynn Photo Cathy Tyson

Although the campus was nearly deserted, five hardworking Saint Mary's students volunteered to sort through the debris left behind by departing residents so that salvageable clothing and dorm room items could be recycled.

"You wouldn't believe how

much stuff gets thrown out and left behind when students leave for summer!" said Ashley Dernbach of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. "We started out with the goal of collecting all of the clothes that students living in the residence halls don't want to take home for sum-

mer. Because so many students leave non-clothing items in our collection boxes we have expanded our operations a bit and will be collecting anything worth saving."

All of the clothes will be donated to the Larkin Street Youth Services in San Francisco, an organ-

ization that helps homeless youth, everything else goes to Goodwill. Juicy Couture jeans, UGG boots, t-shirts, purses and desk lamps were just a few of the items left behind. While the students were loading up a van, two young ladies rolled up in a Mercedes to drop off more gently used clothing.

Just who are these community service minded kids? Organizer and soccer player Ashley Dernbach of Richland, Washington is an economics major who will be volunteering in Brazil this summer. Megan Burton from Honolulu, Hawaii is a business administration major who will be going home for two short weeks, then its back to Moraga for summer volleyball. Keenan Flynn, a kinesiology major from Sacramento will be playing soccer in Spokane with Gonzaga students this summer. Sierra Timmer of tiny North Fork, California will be rowing in San Diego this summer with the crew team. Finally softball player Kat Delpit, a business major from Palos Verdes, California will start her summer off with a vacation to Loreda, Mexico.