



### 2009 Men's C-USA Basketball Championship Tournament

Throughout the C-USA Men's basketball tournament Sport and Lesiure Management students were provided with multiple opportunities to volunteer during the four day event held at the FedExForum.

Six SLM students assisted the FedExForum with the arena operations department. Their involvement allowed them to gain an appreciation for the duties of guest services and other event coordination details for large events. This experience is just one of the volunteer opportunities that SLM Students have assisted with this year with the FedExForum.

Also, through NIKE and their Tickets for Kids program several SLM students volunteered with the execution of this program. With 100's of kids per game, this program allowed our students to work with a public relations initative and learn the process that is involved in the implementation of such a program.

Both oppourtunities allowed our students to expand the borders of our classrooms gaining a real world experience that only through being connected to two major players in the sport industry can provide.