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This study was conducted to determine the relationship of the socio-cultural traits and nature of involvement of service grantees of the Cavite State University Don Severino De Las Alas Campus, SY 2006-2007.

Specifically, this study also aimed to: (1) identify the demographic profile of the respondents; (2) classify the nature of involvement of the respondents; (3) identify the dominant socio-cultural traits of the respondents; (4) find out if there is significant difference on the socio-cultural traits among the respondents from different organizations.

The purposive or deliberate sampling technique was used in the study. A total of 100 respondents or the total population of the members of the Socio-cultural organizations under the Cavite State University Service Grantees was used as the respondents of the study.

The Personal Data Sheet (PDS) and "Panukat ng Ugali at Kulturang Pilipino" (PUKP) were used as the instruments of the study.

The Kruskal-Wallis H Test and the Spearman Rank Order Correlation Technique were used as statistical tools.

The results revealed that the socio-cultural traits of the service grantees were related to their nature of involvement in the organization. Those who held positions in the organization, those who stayed longer as members of the organization and those that were

influenced by their classmates behave differently compared to other members and they show more importance on maintaining good relationship with others.

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INTRODUCTION

Human beings belong to certain groups. These groups have contributions to the individual's traits, behavior, and values. The social interaction between members of a group provides a pattern of behavior which the members unconsciously follow and accept. His actions are being influenced by the group's culture and characteristics as well as that of the characteristics of the other members of the group. These characteristics and cultural influences have effects on an individual's life in many ways. Unaware of these influences, these traits become constant in them and carry them from one group to another.

Being a member of different groups satisfies man's need for relatedness and belongingness. Through their interaction with other people in a group, they feel that they are being loved and accepted by them, thus, their needs are being satisfied and fulfilled.

According to Adamopoulos (2002), interpersonal behavior forms the core of human daily activity, thus, it seems inevitable that culture will influence it greatly. In