**Loras College CRS Fair Trade Activities Timeline**

Spring 2009 - Yvette Andersen and Kate Russell applied for the CRS grant

Summer 2009 - Grant awarded for $5000

Fall 2009 - Start of campus awareness and education

October 13, 2009 - First coffeehouse; about 30 people attended

November 30- December 3, 2009 - Fair Trade craft sale

December 3, 2009 - Fair Trade 101 conference, included a CRS speaker, music, and a WOHH sale; about 40 people attended

January 2010 - Start of strategic planning and forming the Loras College Fair Trade Resolution

February 2010 - Converted the library’s “Coffee Thursday” to all fair trade and started a column in the campus newspaper to continue education

February 10, 2010 - Meeting with President Collins; he approved our direction

February 16, 2010 - Formed the Fair Trade Campaign Committee; 15 members

February 18, 2010- Second coffeehouse (featuring fair trade brownies); 52 people attended

February 22, 2010- Meeting with Steve Schmall (VP of Finance); he approved our direction

March 2010 - Distributed coffee to offices across campus

March 3, 2010 - Meeting with Shane Klass and Kathy Gratace, administrators for ARAMARK

March 4, 2010 - Meeting with Ryan Arnold (Pura Vita representative), Steve Schmall (VP of Finance), and Kathy Gratace (ARAMARK representative)

March 10, 2010 - Served coffee at the CORE (campus ministry group) team’s “Models of Church” event

March 18, 2010 - Third coffeehouse; 30 people attended

April 7, 2010 - Served coffee at another CORE team event

April 14, 2010 - Served coffee at an OVE+R (campus anti-violence) group meeting

May 2010 - ARAMARK incorporated fair trade espresso beans and drop coffee in the Duhawk Market

August 2010 - Pura Vita 100% fair trade coffee is now the only coffee in the cafeteria

August 30, 2010 - Yearly strategic planning meeting

September 2010 - “Thursday in the library” begins as a fully fair trade event

October 10, 2010 - Roundtable about fair trade held in Dubuque community to help raise awareness

October 18, 2010 - Coffeehouse to celebrate Fair Trade Month

November 15, 2010 - Coffeehouse

November 29-Dec. 2- Fair Trade craft sale

December 2010 - Coffeehouse

April 2011- Loras Student Union approves Fair Trade College Initiative

May 2011 - Fair Trade blowout: FT resolution, coffeehouse and giveaway

October 2011- Fair Trade coffeehouse with Divine chocolate and Equal Exchange tea

December 2011 - Advent fair trade craft sale

February 2012 - Coffeehouse

May 2012- Loras is granted Fair Trade College status