



## Campus Compact

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### Montana



### **Campus Compact's 2018-19 National Webinar Series Announced**

Campus Compact's 2018-2019 webinar series takes the great and varied work happening on the ground around the country and brings it straight to your desk. Topics touch on issues of relevance to faculty, staff, students, and their partners in education and community building. Be sure to tune in each month for information, tools, and resources to support and inspire you. Sessions range in scope from connecting writing and service learning to place-based community engagement, and students and spirituality. [For more information and to register, click here.](#)



## Campus Election Engagement, MontPIRG to Support Campuses

Montana higher education institutions are eligible for support and resources from the [Montana Public Interest Research Group](#) who offer voter registration boxes, and other tools, as well as the [National Campus Election Engagement Project](#), who offer "Your Vote Matters" banners, and voting law posters. To watch a short informational webinar about Montana 2018 Election Engagement, [click here](#), and for more information on CEEP or MontPIRG resources, contact [Josh Vanek](#).



## Four Students Awarded Civic Engagement Scholarships

Working with our colleagues at [Reach Higher Montana](#), the [Governor's Office of Community Service](#) and affiliate campuses financial aid offices, MTCC is excited to announce a fall 2018 round of Civic Engagement Scholarship winners. The winners are:

- Jessica Novak a junior with [Rocky Mountain College](#);
- Grace Anderson, a senior with [Montana State University](#);
- Jessica Ann Schmitz, a junior with [Carroll College](#); and
- Jacqueline Elm: a junior with the [University of Montana](#).



## Fall 2018 Community Building Institute

Held twice per year, the Community Building Institute (CBI) series offers participants intentional, proven approaches to community entry, needs assessment, and ultimately creates high impact, community-driven programs and initiatives. CBI is based on the community-building framework, or "6 steps," that are used as a model for sustainable community development initiatives. This training includes six, hour-long sessions facilitated by experts in community organizing. Participants have opportunities to interact with trainers and are provided support materials and an optional certificate upon completion of the training.

The CBI Training Series is a crucial resource for the sustainable development of community-based initiatives. The six web-based sessions will take place every **Tuesday and Thursday beginning October 4, 2018 through October 23, 2018 from 11:00AM - 12:00PM Mountain Time.**

For tickets visit Eventbrite or [click here!](#)

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# CONTINUUMS of SERVICE

Submit a proposal to present at the the [Western Region Campus Compact Continuums of Service](#) conference. Proposals related to the theme, *Beyond Borders: Embracing Multiple Ways of Knowing and Being* are highly encouraged. The conference is March 6-8, 2019 in San Diego, CA. Visit [this link](#) to submit a proposal. Proposals are due no later than September 14, 2018.



**Thank you for your service MTCC AmeriCorps VISTAs!** This summer our the summer 2017 cohort of MTCC VISTAs completed their service. The amazing service members supported antipoverty work in Poplar, Pablo, Bozeman, Hamilton, Kalispell, Butte, Missoula, Troy and beyond. Thank you for your gift of a year of your life in

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### **Thank you for your Service, MTCC AmeriCorps Leaders!**

This month, MTCC's 2017-18 cohort of AmeriCorps members finish their service. These inspiring folks have served to remove barriers to post-secondary education in Sidney, Havre, Browning, Great Falls, Missoula, Pablo, Butte and beyond. Thank you for your service!



COMING SOON! Attention Faculty Researchers: MTCC will release a NOFO (Notice of Funding Opportunity) of up to \$25,000 for the 2019 National Service Community Impact Careers research project. Details will be posted in September. Contact [vernon@mtcompact.org](mailto:vernon@mtcompact.org) for more information.



### Montana Campus Compact welcomes a new VISTA Class!

Serving across the many regions of Montana these VISTA members will spend a year helping to alleviate poverty with host sites such as [Salish Kootenai College](#), [Bozeman](#)



## Camp Reach More Supports Youth of All Abilities

MTCC VISTA Summer Associate Gina Wiezel provided a guest blog, reflecting on her service with Missoula Parks and Recreation Reach More camp. [Read about it here!](#)



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**Full-time AmeriCorps and VISTA positions are open now!**  
<http://mtcompact.org/service-opportunities/>

MTCC's full list of full-time, year-long AmeriCorps and VISTA positions with colleges, universities, schools, nonprofits and government agencies are now listed at

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## Story to Share? Send it to Us!

The MTCC Network Office wants to share your good news! Especially those pieces related to campus-community partnership, civic engagement, service learning, volunteerism and democracy. Email your story ideas, or ready made pieces to [Josh Vanek](#) to get them included in this monthly newsletter, regularly seen by over 1000 education and community leaders across Montana.



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