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2019 George M. Dennison
Civic Engagement Scholarship Winners

				
Brooklyn Olson University of Montana	Rebecca Stein Phipps Miles Community College	Heidi Hohmann Carroll College	Grace Anderson Montana State University	Durand T. Bear Medicine MSU Northern
				
Kaeleigh Cain Fort Peck Community College	Susie Rodriguez Miles Community College	Hannah Johnson Helena College	Shayla McGregor UM Western	Sophie Moon University of Montana

Ten Montana College Students Awarded Inaugural George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship

Ten Montana college students (from Helena College, Fort Peck Community College, Miles Community College, Carroll College, MSU Northern, UM Western, MSU and UM) were recently selected from a competitive applicant pool for the George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship. [Read more about each of these inspiring students here.](#)

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Youth Serve Montana Scholarships Available

Montana high school students who have volunteered for at least 100 hours in the past year are encouraged to apply for a [Youth Serve Montana Scholarship](#). These \$1000 scholarships are made possible with support from Reach Higher Montana and the Governor's Office of Community Service, as well as Montana Campus Compact.

MTCC Student Engagement Online Survey Now Live

Each year MTCC gathers student engagement data from our network of campuses to capture the scope and impact of student service across our state. The survey is live now for the 2018-2019 year, please encourage students, faculty, staff, administrators, and community partners to fill out the survey.

[MTCC Student Engagement Online Survey is here.](#)



Martin Luther King Jr. Read for Peace Day of Service

[MLK Read for Peace](#) is an extraordinary service project that places volunteers in kindergarten through fifth-grade classrooms to read students age-appropriate books about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A collaborative event between the Montana Campus Compact and EmpowerMT, MLK Read for Peace provides college student volunteers, community members and National Service participants the opportunity to spread the message of Dr. King for elementary school students throughout Montana.

Date: **Friday, January 18, 2019**

Locations: Across Montana

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Hamilton: [Daniele Vickers](#)
Helena: [Paxton McCausland](#)
Missoula: [Maryelizabeth Koepele](#)
Pablo: [Dayton Smith](#)
Poplar: [Amon Barry](#)
Sidney: [Chandler Padgett](#)
Troy: [Alexis Burton](#)

If interested in planning a MLK Read for Peace event in your area, contact [Callye Foster](#)



Host AmeriCorps or VISTA Members!

Our [VISTA](#) and [AmeriCorps](#) RFPs are live for the 2019-2020 cycle. If your campus or a partnership between a campus and a nonprofit or government agency could benefit from a full-time capacity building VISTA, or a full-time direct service AmeriCorps member, we encourage you to apply.

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Continuums of Service Announces Pre-Conference Sessions

Western Region Campus Compact's [Continuums of Service Conference](#), whose theme is Beyond Borders: Embracing Multiple Ways of Knowing and Being, announced six pre-conference sessions. Sessions offered include:

- A Focus on Place: A New Paradigm for Community Engagement in Higher Education
- Community Colleges as Civic Power Plants: Generating, Harnessing, and Spreading Civic Power
- Connecting Indigenous and Western Knowledge Systems for Climate Mitigation and Resilience and Student Success
- Dialogue Tools for Addressing Community Conflict & Transforming Relationships
- Contemplating the Monumental Murals: Chicano Park as a Site of Disjunctures, Meaning, Reconciliation, and Resistance
- Exploring the Nature of our Partnerships: Institution-wide Data Collection on Community Engagement

Additional information about these preconference sessions [can be found here](#).

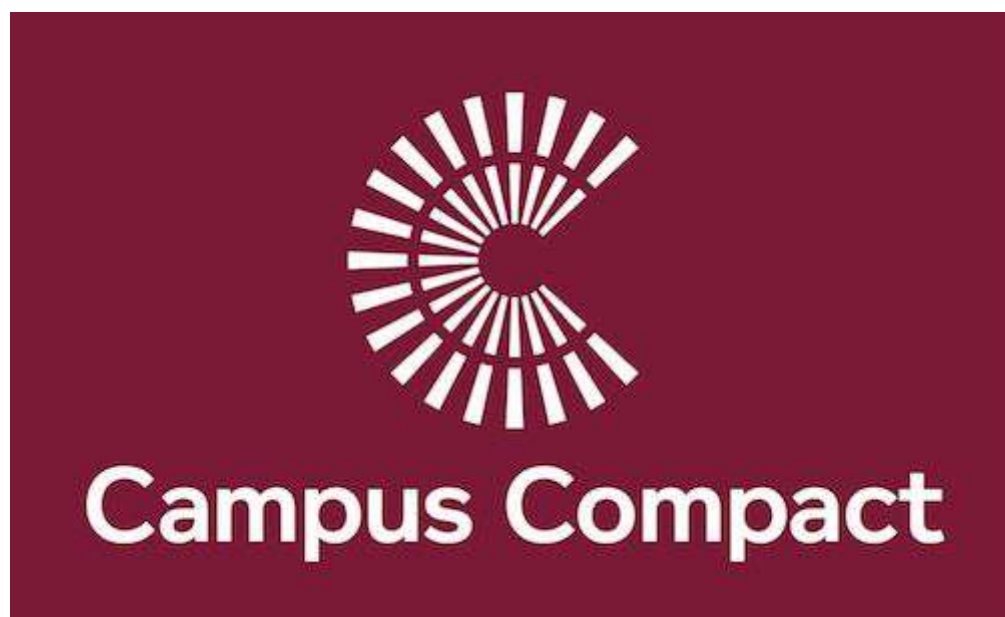


2019-2020 Newman Civic Fellowship Now Accepting Nominations!

The [Newman Civic Fellowship](#) is a one-year experience that provides students with training and resources to nurture their assets and passions and help them develop strategies for social change. Through the fellowship, Campus Compact provides [in-person](#) and virtual learning opportunities focused on the skills fellows need to serve as effective agents of change in addressing public problems and building equitable communities.

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To read a testimonial from UM student and Newman Civic Fellow, Sophie Moon, [click here](#).
Learn more at compact.org/newman-nomination.



Campus Compact's National Webinar Series Continues!

Campus Compact's 2018-2019 webinar series takes the great and varied work happening around the country and brings it straight to your desk. 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.](#)



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**Full-time AmeriCorps and VISTA
positions are open now!**
[http://mtcompact.org/service-
opportunities/](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 mtcompact.org. If you'd like to request advertising materials for your campus or organization, email [Callye Foster](#).



Montana Athletes Honored for the Service

MSU Northern's Jessica Curl recently received MTCC's Montana Athletes In Service Award. Jessica joins thirteen other student athlete-volunteers from across Montana. Read more about our MAIS winners [here](#).



Conferences, Webinars, Professional Development & Presentation RFPs

Applications are being accepted for the Summer 2019 [DC Internships](#) Leadership Scholars Program through January 15. [Learn More](#)

Submit a proposal for the 2019 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting being held June 5-8 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Proposals are due January 31. [Learn More &](#)

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partnership with Madison House. [Learn More & Register](#)

Transformational Intergroup Dialogue Workshop Facilitation Trainings taking place between January and March 2019 in Philadelphia, PA. [Learn More & Register](#)



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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