Salish Kootenai College To Host Conference This April

SKC has long been a national leader in community engaged learning and this spring they'll host a conference with the theme "Service Learning: Engaging Hearts and Minds." The conference is scheduled for April 12th and 13th at SKC's beautiful campus in Pablo, Montana. Confirmed speakers will include SKC's founding president Joe McDonald and Campus Compact's Verdis Robinson. Conference registration is waived, courtesy of the Montana University System's work supporting High Impact Practices.

Submit session proposals to Stacey Sherwin here.
View full agenda and register here.
Last Day to Apply for Youth Serve Montana Scholarships

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. Applications must be received by Friday, March 1st.

Call for Campus Compact 2019-2020 Webinar Proposals

Campus Compact is requesting proposals for its webinar series for 2019-2020
Deadline: April 1, 2019

The focus areas for the webinars are:

- Civic Action Plans (CAP)
- Engaged Faculty Development
- 2020 Census
- Students Engagement in Democracy
- Community Engaged Practice for Affinity Groups
- Professional Development for Practitioners
- Equity, Empowerment, and Civic Engagement

For more information and to submit a proposal, click here.
Service and Self-care by Sabrina Quimby - Love More, Stress Less!

AmeriCorps Leader with the University of Montana and Flagship Program, Sabrina Quimby, explores how self-care and love can provide rejuvenation and renewal for challenging experiences such as AmeriCorps service.

Check out Sabrina’s blog post here!

Schools, Communities Engaged for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

This year, Montana Campus Compact hosted its 7th annual Read for Peace event to commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr’s legacy by placing volunteers in elementary classrooms across Montana to read books about MLK and the civil rights movement.

Approximately 200 volunteers participated in the event, reaching over 4,248 students!

Project leaders and volunteers this year included college students, AmeriCorps and VISTA
Eastern Region Campus Compact 2019 Biennial Conference

March 25-27, 2019 | The Omni Hotel | Providence, RI

The ERCC conference aims to showcase practices advancing the field of community and civic engagement. Through a mix of session topics and formats, networking opportunities, and a variety of speakers, ERCC conference participants will explore key topics related to community-engaged scholarship, learning that promotes civic & democratic engagement, and programs and partnerships that enhance both community & campus.

Register here!

ServeMontana Awards Now Accepting Nominations

The Governor’s Office of Community Service and the Montana Commission on Community Service are proud to present the 2019 ServeMontana Awards. The purpose of these awards is to recognize individuals of all ages and backgrounds who, through their dedication and commitment to community service, have greatly enhanced civic life in Montana. Those selected for the award will be honored with a ceremony at the Capital in Helena in May.

We invite you to nominate individuals and organizations who:

1. Volunteer in ways that cause a lasting change in people's lives.
2. Demonstrate a strong commitment to serving their community.
3. Engage in service that greatly benefits others.
4. Exhibit leadership in their service.
5. Represent determination and perseverance.
Get Things Done with AmeriCorps or VISTA Members!

MTCC's Summer Associate VISTA and Summer AmeriCorps opportunities are live for campuses, nonprofits, and government agencies. These positions offer excellent opportunities for Montana college students to engage in real community needs. Additionally, our full-time VISTA and AmeriCorps RFPs remain live for the 2019-2020 cycle.

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.
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. Session topics 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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Earn Extra Income While Helping Your Community

The U.S. Census Bureau is recruiting thousands of people across the country to assist with the 2020 Census count. A variety of temporary jobs, including census takers, recruiting assistants, office staff, and supervisory staff. To be eligible, you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Social Security number, and be a U.S. citizen. Candidates must complete an online job application. The application includes assessment questions about your education, work, and other experience.
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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- Blackfeet Community College
- Carroll College
- Dawson Community College
- Flathead Valley Community College
- Fort Peck Community College
- Great Falls College MSU
- Helena College UM
- Little Big Horn College
- Miles Community College
- Montana State University Billings
- Montana State University
- Montana State University Northern
- Montana Tech
- Rocky Mountain College
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