



## Campus Compact Montana



### Introducing Montana's 2018-19 Newman Civic Fellows!

(Clockwise from upper left) Adam Jones from Flathead Valley Community College, Halle Keltner from Montana State University Billings, Sophie Moon from the University of Montana, Caitlyn Corso from the University of Montana Western, Zachary Clause from Great Falls College MSU, Katie Browning from Rocky Mountain College, and Grace Anderson from Montana State University. These exemplary Montana students join a national cohort of civically-engaged college students in a year-long fellowship focused on in-person and virtual learning activities, advancing the public good through higher education. Read More about the 2018-19 [Newman Fellows here](#).



## Community Building Institute - Tuesdays & Thursdays April 10 - April 26

The Community Building Institute series offers participants intentional, proven approaches to community entry, needs assessment, and creating high impact, community-driven programs and initiatives. "CBI" is based on the community-building framework, or "6 steps," that are used as a model to undergird sustainable community development initiatives. The web-based series is held over six hour-long sessions. Participants have opportunities to interact with trainers and are provided support materials and a certificate upon completion of the training.

**To register:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/community-building-institute-spring-2018-registration-44338922912>

### 1. Introduction to CBI and Community Assessment

Tues., April 10 11 AM-12 PM Facilitator: Colleen Kane

### 2. Creating Community Awareness and Stakeholder Involvement

Thurs., April 12 11 AM-12 PM Facilitator: Andrea Vernon

### 3. Building Community/Advisory Groups

Tues., April 17 11 AM-12 PM Facilitator: Shannon Stober

### 4. Social Media and Marketing for Nonprofits

Thurs., April 19 11 AM-12 PM Facilitator: Morgan Slemberger

### 5. Strategic Planning & Implementation

Tues., April 24 11 AM-12 PM Facilitator: Roch Turner

### 6. Evaluation for Everyday Use

Thurs., April 26 1 PM-2 PM Facilitator: Kate Chapin

SERIES COST: \$50 per seat\*

\*Fee waived for faculty, staff and service members from Montana Campus Compact affiliate institutions;

\*\$25 per seat for other State Compacts and their Affiliates

**To reserve space or for more information, please contact Marci Lewandowski, MTCC Program Specialist email: [lewandowski@mtcompact.org](mailto:lewandowski@mtcompact.org) phone: 406-243-2379**



### MTCC Advisory Committee Holds Annual In-Person Meeting

In late February, 2018 the MTCC Advisory Committee convened at Montana State University in Bozeman for a day of professional development, camaraderie and assessing progress on the MTCC Strategic Plan. Thank you Advisory Committee members for your service!



### EMERGING ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARS WORKSHOP

A Preconference Event of the [Engagement Scholarship Consortium Annual Conference](#)

**September 30-October 1, 2018**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

The Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop is a professional development program that provides advanced doctoral students and early career faculty with background in literature, facilitated discussion, mentoring, and presentations designed to increase their knowledge and enhance their practice of community engaged scholarship. Participation is limited, and interested applicants must be nominated by their faculty advisor/mentor or department chairperson. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2018. Learn more [HERE](#).



### MTCC AmeriCorps 2018-2019 Site Application is Live

MTCC is seeking proposals to host AmeriCorps teams with college and university campuses, K-12 schools and districts, nonprofit and government agencies and with partnerships between higher education and K-12/nonprofit and government sectors. These AmeriCorps teams comprise full and part-time AmeriCorps members who offer college-positive mentoring, youth programming and other services to directly meet educational needs in Montana communities. AmeriCorps teams support post-secondary access and success for low income and first generation Montanans. Project applications can be found here:

<http://mtcompact.org/mtcc-ameri-corps/>

# VISTA

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### We're Hiring Montana College Students!

Montana college students (and soon-to-be college students) are encouraged to apply to serve as MTCC VISTA Summer Associates or Summer AmeriCorps members. These positions require hard, dedicated service supporting summer camps, supporting nutrition programs, preventing summer learning loss and more. For more information or to apply, visit the [mtcompact.org](http://mtcompact.org) website here!



## Help Campus Compact Track Student Engagement Locally and Statewide

Campus Compact offers the online [Student Engagement Survey](#), a statewide tool to help gather data about student volunteerism, service learning, and other community engagement activities. Please send the link to individual students, student groups, faculty who teach service learning courses, community partners who work with student volunteers and anyone else who may have information about student engagement activities from fall semester 2017 or spring semester 2018. Please encourage people to fill out the brief survey.

In its inaugural year last year, the survey collected valuable information about this important work across the state. When people fill out and submit the online survey, the information goes to the Montana Campus Compact network office where responses will be analyzed and individual campus reports created. For questions or more information please contact [vernon@mtcompact.org](mailto:vernon@mtcompact.org)



**Welcome new CEO Council Members.**

We're excited to welcome [Dr. John Cech](#) as the next president of Carroll College and [Dr. Dan Edelman](#) as the next chancellor of MSU Billings. Thank you to Dr. Ron Larsen and Father Stephen Rowan who served as interim chancellor for MSUB and interim president for Carroll College, respectively.



**University of Montana Professor presents at National Campus Compact Conference**

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in which they discussed the importance of access to local community information to facilitate civic engagement.

## 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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