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MTCC 2019 NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS



From top left: Jessica Novak, Rocky Mountain College; Daisy Ward, University of Montana; Grace Cady, Flathead Valley Community College; Julius Scott, Great Falls College-Montana State University; McKenna Savage, Montana Technological University; Brenna Beckett, Montana State University-Billings; Adrianna Pittman, University of Montana Western; Jerico Cummings, Montana State University.

2019 MTCC NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS ANNOUNCED!

MTCC has announced 8 Montana college students as members of a 262 national cohort of Newman Civic Fellows. The fellowship honors the late Frank Newman, one of Campus Compact's founders, who was a tireless advocate for civic engagement in higher education.

In the spirit of Dr. Newman's leadership, Campus Compact member presidents and chancellors in Montana nominated a student from their institution who has demonstrated a capacity for leadership and an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities in Montana and throughout the world.

Following are the Montana Fellows announced for 2019:

Grace Cady, Flathead Valley Community College, Associate of Science; Class of 2019

Julius Scott, Great Falls College Montana State University, Computer Science/Programming; Class of 2022

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Brenna Beckett, Montana State University Billings, Broadfield Science Education & Biology: Class of 2020

McKenna Savage, Montana Technological University, Electrical Engineering: Class of 2022

Jessica Novak, Rocky Mountain College, K-12 Art Education: Class of 2020

Daisy Ward, University of Montana, Political Science and Spanish: Class of 2020

Adrianna Pittman, University of Montana Western, Secondary Education, Mathematics and Bachelors of Broad Field Science Secondary Education: Class of 2023



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.](#)



MTCC is Recruiting Full-Year and Summer AmeriCorps and VISTA Members

MTCC has partnered with amazing nonprofits, government agencies, school districts, and universities to offer meaningful and impactful service opportunities to interested service members. Spend a year or the 2019 summer service a local Montana community! Help get things done for America!

[Check out MTCC's AmeriCorps opportunities here!](#)



Congratulations to Montana Western Women's Basketball Team

The Bulldogs are national champions! Congratulations to Montana Athletes In Service winner Cierra Lamey and the whole team!

[Read about their victory here!](#)



Call for Campus Compact 2019-2020 Webinar Proposals

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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](#).



Montana Nonprofit Association Announces New Workshop

The key to a happy, healthy nonprofit are happy, healthy leaders, staff, volunteers, and board members. Join author and nonprofit thought leader Beth Kanter to learn the fundamentals of self-care in the workplace and how you can be a champion of wellness for your organization.

Treat yourself (and your team) to this interactive and engaging workshop to inspire happier, healthier habits and enhance your ability to fulfill your mission.

Locations

April 29th - Bozeman 9 AM - 3 PM

April 30th - Helena 9 AM - 3 PM

May 1st - Missoula 9 AM - 3 PM

Fees

MNA Member (Before 4/22) | \$99

MNA Member (After 4/22) | \$119

Non-Member (Before 4/22) | \$149

Non-Member (After 4/22) | \$199

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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.

These awards represent the best in positive community change through service, volunteerism and community leadership.

Deadline: **Sunday, March 31, 2019**



Montana Nonprofit Association Welcomes MTCC VISTA Maya Miller

Montana Nonprofit Association is excited to welcome Maya Miller, an AmeriCorps VISTA serving with Montana Campus Compact, to our team. Over the next year, Maya will work to build career opportunities for Montana college graduates within the state.

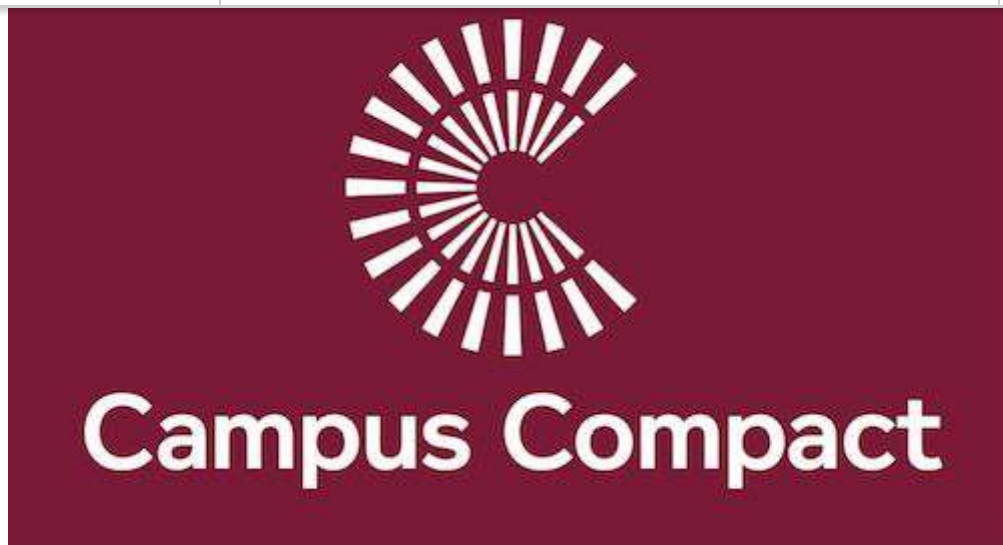
The goal of the project is to increase graduation rates and post-graduation success of low income, first generation, and non-traditional college students by engaging them in community-based learning opportunities and professional development through a credentialing program.

[Read the rest of Maya's welcome here!](#)

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.](#)

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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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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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