Montana College Athlete-Volunteers Honored at MSU!
Twelve Montana Athletes In Service were honored on Saturday, November 18th at the Brawl of the Wild Game. Read more here.

Save The Date: Montana Community Engagement Conference! February
Call for proposals and additional information at mtcompact.org

The Youth Serve Montana Scholarship Application is Live!
MTCC works with its friends at Reach Higher Montana and Serve Montana to offer scholarships to community-engaged incoming (fall of 2018) college freshmen. The Youth Serve Montana Scholarship offers $1000 to 100 Montana students who have served at least 100 volunteer hours in the past year. Applications are due January 31, 2018. More information here!

Newman Civic Fellows Application is Live!
Campus Compact’s signature student leadership initiative has opened submissions for 2018 applications. Campus deadline to submit a Newman Civic Fellows nomination: February 1, 2018. More information here!
MTCC VISTA and AmeriCorps NCCC Collaborate to Serve Homeless Youth in the Flathead!

In addition to hosting an MTCC VISTA for the last four years, Sparrows Nest of Northwest Montana is now host to an AmeriCorps NCCC team! The team will be providing direct service to assist with renovation of a house for homeless youth and supporting fundraising events. They arrived on site November 6th and will serve through December 21st.
MTCC Campuses, Partners Seek AmeriCorps Leaders and Members!

The MTCC Network is currently recruiting full and part-time AmeriCorps members around the state. AmeriCorps Leaders serve full-time leading teams of college student Corps members. These teams normalize college-going, mentor youth, and improve student success and college access.

Positions are currently available statewide! To read more about these opportunities, please check out the MTCC website.

Announcing 2018 National Conference Pre-Conference Events

The 2018 Campus Compact National Conference, "True Stories of Engagement", will take place March 25-28 in Indianapolis. All Pre-Conference events will take place on Sunday, March 25. The day will feature five exciting
Applications for 2018-19 VISTA Projects Open Soon!

MTCC VISTA will be accepting host site applications for the 2018-19 service year starting December 4th.

Visit [www.mtcompact.org](http://www.mtcompact.org) or email Erin Barstow, VISTA Program Manager at barstow@mtcompact.org for more information!
MTCC VISTA host site, Salish Kootenai College’s Flathead Tech 4 Good Program, hosted their first successful Game Jam of the school year this month, as part of their year-long Gaming the Future project.

Students worked with FT4G partner Native Teaching Aids to create two new games designed to spread awareness and increase knowledge of specific water-based challenges on the reservation.

FT4G will host their Winter Game Jam in February!

Undergraduate Journal Call for Papers!

The International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership, and Social Change is currently accepting papers from undergraduate students for consideration in future volumes. The Journal considers three types of articles:

1. Articles that discuss the development of a service-learning project and the impact of the project on the community served;  
2. A case study of a service-learning project;  
3. A reflection on service-learning and the development of personal leadership.

Manuscripts must be double-spaced, excluding block quotations which should be typed single-spaced, and references. To ensure anonymity, author’s names and affiliation should appear on a separate cover page. Articles should not exceed 15 pages. Authors should follow APA format.

The Journal accepts Book Reviews on service-learning and social change. Book reviews should not exceed 2 pages and include Book Title, Author, and Publisher.

Submissions should be sent in Word format. **DO NOT HAVE HEADERS OR PAGE NUMBERING.**

Submit by e-mail to:  
Ned Scott Laff  
ned.laff@gmail.com

[View the latest volume.]
2018 Community Engagement Institute Call for Proposals!

Partners in Campus and Community Engagement are currently seeking conference presentations in the following areas:

- community-based research
- community-based teaching and learning
- the practice of engaging campus and community

Submit proposals by January 15, 2018.

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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