



Campus Compact Montana

George M. Dennison Scholarship Application Due December 2nd

MTCC's George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship honors the contributions college students make to community life in Montana and beyond. The \$1000 scholarships recognize undergraduate students who have made a significant community-based service effort while pursuing a degree or certificate.

MTCC selects nine current undergraduate students who are attending an MTCC affiliate campus. The \$1000 scholarships are awarded in these categories (three scholarships per category): tribal and community colleges; 4-year colleges; flagship universities (UM and MSU). The scholarships are a combination of a \$500 waiver from the scholarship recipient's college/university, matched by a \$500 MTCC check sent to the scholarship recipient's financial aid office.

Application deadline: December 2nd.

Click here [For more information and to apply.](#)



25 Years of MTCC and our Annual Impact Report

Montana Campus Compact would not be the organization it is today without our countless supporters, alumni, campus partners, and advisory committee! Thank you to all of you that

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Our [2017-18 Impact Report](#) is live 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.



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

Interested in volunteering in your Montana community? Contact these event leads!

Bozeman: [Kaleigh Mency](#)

Butte: [Adam Maes](#)

Hamilton: [Daniele Vickers](#)

Helena: [Paxton McCausland](#)

Kalispell/Polson: [JJ Dynesson](#)

Missoula: [Maryelizabeth Koepele](#)

Pablo: [Dayton Smith](#)

Poplar: [Amon Barry](#)

Sidney: [Chandler Padgett](#)



Host AmeriCorps or VISTA Members!

Our [VISTA RFP](#) is live for the 2019-2020 cycle of projects. If your campus or a partnership between a campus and a nonprofit or government agency could benefit from a full-time capacity building VISTA, we encourage you to apply. Soon we will have the application to host a direct-service, college access and success-focused AmeriCorps team. [That application will be 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.

Campus Compact member presidents and chancellors may nominate one student from their institution now through **February 1, 2019** for the 2019-2020 cohort.

To read a testimonial from UM student and Newman Civic Fellow, Sophie Moon, [click here](#).

Learn more at compact.org/newman-nomination.



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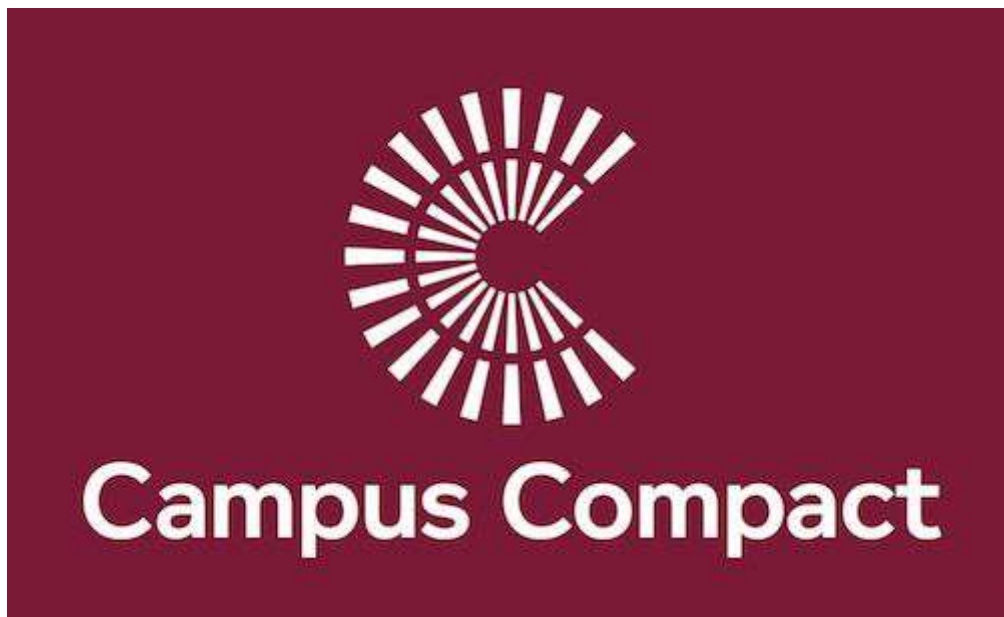
MSU Northern Team Awarded Pathways of Community Change

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University Northern submitted the successful proposal to study retention and trends in Montana National Service placements, with a particular focus on how to support national service alumni pursuing careers in the nonprofit, education, and government sectors. Congratulations, Northern.



Campus Compact's 2018-19 Free 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. December's Topic will be: **Students and Spirituality: Student Motivation to Do Good.** 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/>

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

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Continuums of Service: March 6-8 at the University of San Diego

Join us for the Western Region Campus Compact's amazing conference, March 6-8 in San Diego. This year's theme centers on celebrating different ways of knowing and being. [Register here.](#)



Thank You and Good Luck Erin Barstow

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parenting, and school readiness and looks forward to crossing paths with many of you in this new position.

Thank you Erin for your hard work helping alleviate poverty in Montana through the VISTA program and Montana Campus Compact. You will be missed!



Montana Campus Compact Alumni Spotlights

Katie Koga served as a Campus Compact AmeriCorps Team Leader at The University of Montana from 2010-2011. Reflecting on the service year, Katie said "This experience helped shape my view of public service and what it looks like for different individuals. Following my time with Campus Corps, I transitioned to working for a social justice organization, addressing issues of prejudice, oppression, and discrimination. As I'm transitioning to a career in healthcare, my service experience continues to strengthen my commitment to work that serves and benefits the public while engaging me as a community member." Katie is a current student at the University of Montana, in the pre-nursing program. Thanks for your service, Katie!

[Click here](#) to read other alumni spotlights.

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Conferences, Webinars, Professional Development & Presentation RFPs

2019 Regional National Service Training Conferences [seeking proposals](#) for workshops and keynote presenters. Proposals due December 10. [Learn More](#)

The Aspen Institute is seeking nominations for the Aspen Presidential Fellowship for Community College Excellence through December 14. [Learn More & Apply](#).

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 & Register](#)

IMPACT Conference to take place February 21-24 at the University of Virginia in 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](#)

Requests for Journal Submissions

Knight Foundation Request for Proposals: Research on the Future of an Informed Society. Proposals due December 1. [Learn More](#)

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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