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Civic Engagement Scholarship Applications are live!

MTCC's recently opened scholarship applications for the 2017-18 Civic Engagement
Scholarship here. Eligible applicants must be current college students from MTCC
affiliate campuses (or their embedded campuses). Deadline is Nov. 27th.

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The Newman Civic Fellows Application is Live!

<u>Campus Compact's</u> signature student leadership initiative has opened submissions for the 2018 applications. Deadline: February 1, 2018. <u>More information here!</u>



Sparrow's Nest's First Resident Starts College!

For the past four years an emerging nonprofit called <u>Sparrows Nest of Northwest Montana</u> has been making headway on addressing teen homelessness in the Flathead. They do some incredibly necessary work there helping homeless teens with safe housing so they can continue and complete their studies, work, and live. MTCC has watched Sparrow's Nest grow from a good idea hatched by caring community members to an organization with a board, staff and volunteer pool, and is proud to have helped by providing four AmeriCorps VISTAs over the last four years.

MTCC VISTAs Cat Lehnis, Claire Anderson, Molly Neu and now, Jamie Pollard have served with Sparrows Nest, and have helped build new capacity and deeper partnerships in the Flathead, so homeless teens have better access to services, and support.

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Estevon recently started college at Montana State University this fall. Estevon was the first resident of Sparrows Nest Whitefish shelter! Great work, Estevon. Keep it up!



Volunteer of the Game Awards are Underway!

The Volunteer of the Game (VOTG) is an award that Campus Compact confers in partnership with the <u>Governor's Office of Community Service</u> (OCS) and Montana Commission on Community Service which supports volunteerism and service in Montana. Campuses nominate exemplary student leaders from the six Frontier Conference Montana Campus Compact's affiliate institutions. Campuses Set to Honor Student Volunteers:

- Montana Tech (Butte): October 28th, vs. Rocky
- Carroll College (Helena): November 4th vs. Western
- Rocky Mountain College (Billings): November 4th vs. Carroll

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MTCC AmeriCorps and VISTA Members Gather in Great Falls!

Montana Campus Compact AmeriCorps Leaders and VISTA Members around the state gathered in Great Falls this week for MTCC's annual FRAME conference. Sessions spanned a variety of topics including diversity and inclusion in service, Historical and Inter-generational Trauma of Native Americans, story-telling, and community transformation.



MT College Students Serve Over 200,000 Hours in 2016-17!

New MTCC Impact Report highlights impact of higher education on community needs in Montana.

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SERVICE-LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, AND SOCIAL CHANGE

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 porject 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 National Community College Conference on Service Learning -- CALL FOR PROPOSALS!

Red Rocks Community College announces the Call for Proposals for its 2018

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promising practices in the field of service learning and community engagement. The conference will feature nationally known speakers, local community-based panels, interactive workshops, and round-table sessions.

Proposals should address the conference theme: How can we ensure service learning benefits the public good, whether in curricular or co-curricular settings?

Proposals are due November 17, 2017; registration will open in early 2018. For more information, visit www.rrcc.edu/conference2018 or contact service.learning@rrcc.edu.



A community engagement conference hosted by the Inland Northwest Service-Learning Partnership

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.

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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 sessions that focus on a variety of topics, such as engaging race, building healthy civic cultures, and using role-playing games to become immersed in civic learning.

Learn more about the Pre-Conference.

Register for the 2018 National Conference.

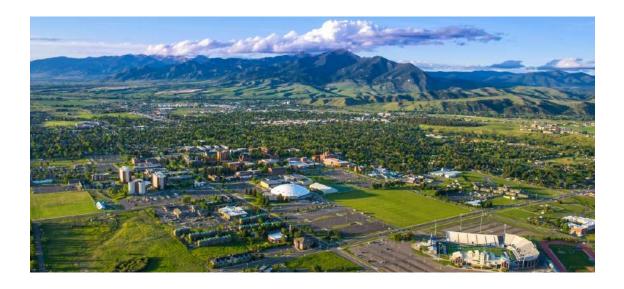
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MTCC Campuses, Partners Seek AmeriCorps Leaders and Members!

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.



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At Montana State University-Bozeman

Call for proposals and additional details coming in November!

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 <u>Josh Vanek</u> to get them included in this monthly newsletter, regularly seen by over 1000 education and community leaders across Montana.



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