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Montana College Students Serve Over 200,000 hours in 2016-17! <u>New MTCC Impact Report</u> highlights impact of higher education on community needs in Montana.

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Campuses Set to Honor Student Volunteers The <u>Volunteer of the Game</u> initiative kicks of October 14th in Havre, and lasts through November 4th in Helena.



MSU-Billings to Host Service Learning Workshop On Wednesday, October 11th MSU Billings will host a faculty service learning workshop, led by MTCC Executive Director Andrea Vernon. <u>More information here!</u>

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### MTCC Campuses, Partners Seek AmeriCorps Leaders and Members!

The <u>MTCC Network is currently recruiting full and part-time AmeriCorps members</u> 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 <u>MTCC website</u>.



# Registration Open for the 2017 National Assessment Institute and Carnegie Academy

### October 22-25, 2017, Indianapolis, IN

Is your campus applying for the 2020 Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement? Do you need help with tracking, monitoring, assessment, and evaluation as it relates to community engagement on your campus? If yes, don't miss the opportunity to send your campus team to both the Assessment Institute and the post-institute Carnegie Academy!

The Assessment Institute in Indianapolis is the nation's oldest and largest event focused exclusively on outcomes assessment in higher education and is designed to provide opportunities for:

- individuals and campus teams new to outcomes assessment to acquire fundamental knowledge about the field
- individuals who have worked as leaders in outcomes assessment to share and extend their knowledge and skills
- those interested in outcomes assessment at any level to establish networks that serve as sources of support and expertise beyond the dates of the Institute

The National Assessment Institute will take place October 22-24, 2017, in Indianapolis followed by The Carnegie Academy October 24 & 25. For registration and more information, <u>click here</u>!

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#### FREE Conference Attendance for Contemplative Social Justice Scholars

#### October 27-29, 2017, Denver, CO

CMind is accepting <u>applications</u> through September 11, 2017 from graduate students and junior faculty\* to become Contemplative Social Justice Scholars. The purpose of this program is to provide financial support to emerging scholars in this field to attend the <u>9th Annual ACMHE Conference</u> in Scotts Valley, CA:

"Radicalizing Contemplative Education: Compassion, Intersectionality, and Justice in Challenging Times."

Awardees will receive \$1,070 to cover conference tuition (\$450), room & board\*\* (\$520), and a stipend (\$100). Additionally, a travel reimbursement of up to \$500 will be available. Awards are conditional upon conference attendance.

\* Junior faculty is categorized as someone just beginning their faculty appointment, including part time and adjunct faculty.

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<u>Multiversity website</u>.



# **Registration Open for the 2017 Engaged Scholars Summit**

# October 9, 2017, Denver, CO

On this upcoming Indigenous Peoples' Day, Campus Compact Mountain West will focus the <u>2017 Engaged Scholars Summit</u> on place-based engagement and scholarship that honors indigenous knowledge and learning. As a network of higher education institutions dedicated to the public good, we recognize the importance of elevating local knowledge and expertise alongside those of higher education practitioners. The Summit will explore:

- How do we prioritize local and indigenous ways of knowing as our communities navigate record population growth and attendant consequences?
- How do Colorado and Wyoming campuses approach research, teaching, outreach, and engagement that incorporate knowledge generated with/in local communities?
- How do campus and community partnerships recognize and build upon local or indigenous knowledge and the focus on place-based engagement?

Join us on October 9th to explore these questions and hear from practitioners in the field as they've integrated indigenous knowledge and place-based engagement into their own scholarship and practice.

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# Save The Date: Campus Compact Gathering and Service Learning Colloquium

February 26-27, 2018

Montana State University-Bozeman Additional details coming soon.



# Campus Compact National Conference to be Held March 25-28, 2018 in Indianapolis

Registration is now open for Campus Compact's 2018 National Conference - True Stories of Engagement: Higher Education for Democracy. More information can be found at <u>compact.org</u>

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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.

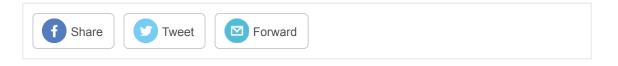


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