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Faculty Research Project Funding Available Now

[Attention Faculty Researchers:](#) MTCC announces the availability of \$26,000 for the 2018-2019 Pathways of Community Change research project. The funded research project will identify current strategies and approaches to build civil discourse, teach the spectrum of community/social change work, and better connect aspects of national service (AmeriCorps State and AmeriCorps VISTA) experiences as building blocks for future community change work. The NOFA and Application are available [here](#). Grant applications are due October 28, 2018. Contact [Andrea Vernon](#) for more information.



University of Providence and University of Montana Students Awarded Civic Engagement Scholarships

Working with our colleagues at [Reach Higher Montana](#), the [Governor's Office of Community Service](#) and affiliate campuses financial aid offices, MTCC is excited to announce two additional fall 2018 Civic Engagement Scholarship winners. The winners are:

- Mason Dow, Junior at [University of Montana](#).
- Sarah Howell, a senior at the [University of Providence](#)

Mason Dow co-founded Feeding the 406, an organization that collects leftover food from school cafeterias and then delivers the items to the Poverello Center where meals for homeless and at-risk Missoula residents are served. Efforts are underway to incorporate this model of waste reduction into the City of Missoula's zero-waste goals.

Sarah Howell volunteers with the Student Montana Education Association (where she has served as president), and the Victory Kids Program, as well as being a tutor and mentor to Title I elementary school kids through the Providence Formation Program, an organization with a focus on social justice issues.

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Save The Date! November 15 and 16!

Montana Campus Compact is celebrating its founding 25 years ago with a reception and network meeting with national Campus Compact President, Andrew Seligsohn in Missoula, November 15th and 16th. Watch mtcompact.org for additional information, and please come and join us for a celebration!



Fall 2018 Community Building Institute

Held twice per year, the Community Building Institute (CBI) series offers participants intentional, proven approaches to community entry, needs assessment, and ultimately creates high impact, community-driven programs and initiatives. CBI is based on the community-building framework, or "6 steps," that are used as a model for sustainable community development initiatives. This training includes six, hour-long sessions facilitated by experts in community organizing. Participants have opportunities to interact with trainers and are provided support materials and an optional certificate upon completion of the training.

The CBI Training Series is a crucial resource for the sustainable development of community-based initiatives. The six web-based sessions will take place every **Tuesday and Thursday beginning October 4, 2018 through October 23, 2018 from 11:00AM - 12:00PM Mountain Time.**

For tickets visit Eventbrite or [click here!](#)



September 11th Day of Service

MTCC AmeriCorps and VISTAs members organized and served with an impressive number of projects around the state. [Read more here.](#)



Campus Compact's 2018-19 Free National Webinar Series Continues!

Campus Compact's 2018-2019 webinar series takes the great and varied work happening on the ground around the country and brings it straight to your desk. November's Topic will be: **Community Colleges as Civic Power Plants: Generating, harnessing, and spreading civic power.** National Campus Compact's Verdis Robinson will lead the conversation. Sessions range in scope from connecting writing and service learning to



Welcome New MTCC AmeriCorps Leaders

Earlier this month Montana Campus Compact welcomed a new class of AmeriCorps Leaders. To kick off their year in service these members were sworn in by Wilmot Collins, Mayor of Helena, MT.



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.](#)

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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 mtcompact.org. If you'd like to request advertising materials for your campus or organization, email [Callye Foster](mailto:Callye.Foster@mtcompact.org).

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](mailto:Josh.Vanek@mtcompact.org) to get them included in this monthly newsletter, regularly seen by over 1000 education and community leaders across Montana.



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