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Funding and Awards Coming This Fall and Winter

Somehow, we're at the end of August 2019 and the new academic year has begun, or will soon. It's an exciting time to be engaged in higher education. To prepare for a successful year where Campus Compact's awards, scholarships and programs are well-utilized, we thought we would share some key dates. Applications for all of the following will be found at mtcompact.org:

- September 26th: MTCC Student Engagement Survey opens
- October 4th: Montana Athletes in Service award nomination opens
- October 11th: George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship application opens
- November 23rd: Montana Athletes In Service award ceremony
- November 27th: George M. Dennison Civic Engagement Scholarship Deadline
- December 6th: MTCC AmeriCorps and VISTA project applications open

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Campus Compact Webinar Series Launches for Fall 2019

Campus Compact's National Webinar series returns for 2019-2020 with more to support and inspire you. Topics touch on issues of relevance to faculty, staff, students, and their partners in education and community building. Be sure to tune in to each session for information, tools, and resources to help you in your work. *These webinars are being offered free of charge, but all participants must register in advance to receive an access link.*

[For more information and to register, click here.](#)

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Thank You For Service, President Aretz

University of Providence President Tony Aretz retired over the summer and the Great Falls Tribune covered his legacy [in this article](#). President Aretz spoke about the importance of service and community engagement with several classes of Compact AmeriCorps and VISTA members at their fall training in Great Falls, and we appreciated his words and making himself available, and for actively supporting community-engagement at the University of Providence, and statewide as part of Campus Compact's CEO Council. Fr. Oliver Doyle, Providence's VP for Mission Integration is serving as Interim President.

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Welcome New Campus Compact VISTAs

Montana Campus Compact welcomed sixteen new AmeriCorps VISTA members for the 2019-2020 service year. We would like to thank these hardworking individuals for their service and for making a commitment to improve their country. This past July six members joined our ranks, followed by another five members in August. Current members will be greeted by another four VISTAs next week at our Pre-Service Orientation.

Current VISTA members and projects include:

Paxton McCausland: MTCC AmeriCorps VISTA Leader, Missoula

Brianna Howerton: Great Falls College and LGBTQ Center, Great Falls

Chloe Weber: University of Montana Western, Dillon

Sarah Poole: University of Montana Food Pantry, Missoula

Olivia Mays: University of Montana Partner with Place

Elishah Thompson: Montana State University and Montana Racial Equity Project, Bozeman

Joseph Wagner: Salish Kootenai College and Hot Springs Kids Co-Op, Hot Springs

Clara Moser, University of Montana and Missoula Writing Collaborative – Free Verse, Missoula

Percival Field: Flathead Valley Community College and Veterans Stand Down, Kalispell

Laurie Berg: Montana State University and Greater Gallatin United Way, Bozeman

Jensen Lillquist: University of Montana Veterans Advocacy Clinic

Hilary Ahl: University of Montana and Accelerate Montana, Missoula

Samuel Schulz: Missoula College, Missoula

Renee Goodenow: University of Montana and Missoula Urban Demonstration Project, Missoula

Maryellen Rasch-Hall: Flathead Valley Community College and United Way Kalispell, Kalispell

Haransh Singh: Office of Commissioner of Higher Education, Helena

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Register Now For Campus Compact's 2020 National Conference in Seattle

Compact20 is the largest and most inclusive national conference focused on the role of higher education in building democracy and healthy communities. Sessions explore topics such as civic engagement, community-engaged research, civic- and service-learning, institutional change, campus-community partnerships, and more. Compact20 provides professional development and networking opportunities for community engagement professionals, engaged faculty, community partners, student civic leaders, and campus senior leaders.

Compact20 happens March 29-April 1, 2020 in Seattle, Washington. [More information here.](#)

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Join a Community of Practice

You asked, we listened! Based on requests from community engagement professionals seeking to earn micro-credentials through the CEP Credentialing Program, Campus Compact has developed two national-level Communities of Practice, to run from October 2019 through April 2020, that are designed to support individuals applying for the micro-credentials in [Community Partnership](#) & [Community Engagement Fundamentals](#).

The application for interested CEPs is on the national Compact website: <https://credential.compact.org/micro-credentials/cop-application-2019-20/>. The deadline for CEPs to submit applications is Friday, September 13 at 5pm MST. Apply today (or anytime before September 13th)!



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Conferences, Webinars, Professional Development and Presentation RFPs and Resources

[Campus Compact's Census 2020 higher education resource page is here.](#)

[The Montana Nonprofit Association](#) annual conference will happen in Billings, October 2-4.

[The Engagement Scholarship Consortium's annual conference](#), whose theme is "deepening our roots: advancing community engagement in higher education" happens October 7-9, 20-19 in Denver.

Registration is open for the IUPUI [Assessment Institute](#), taking place October 13-15 in Indianapolis.

Imagining America's 20th Anniversary National Gathering, "[Mighty Dreams: Designing and Fostering Belonging in America](#)" takes place October 18-20 in Albuquerque.

The [International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership and Social Change](#) is seeking papers.

[Community Colleges for Democracy Newsletter](#). Campus Compact is celebrating the great work of our community college network with a newsletter full of valuable tools, events, and information to help you prepare community college students to be informed, active, and mobilized leaders in our democracy.

[Campus Compact's webinar series library](#). Have some free time at lunch? Check out the webinar recordings from last year's national webinar series and increase your knowledge and skills.

[Campus Election Engagement Project Newsletter](#). Sign up for the Campus Election Engagement Project national newsletter to stay up to date with the latest news and information from one of our trusted partners in the work of campus election engagement.

[Campus Compact Podcast Season 3 New Episodes!](#) Bring higher education community engagement on the go with Compact Nation Podcast! Tune in bi-weekly for conversations with leading community engagement professionals and discussions of new research and innovative work in the field. Eighteen episodes available in the third season.

[Campus Compact member discount](#). Campus Compact members save 20% on books available through the online Campus Compact bookstore!

[Partners in Campus Community Engagement](#) will host a student Symposium on April 14, and a conference on May 27-28, 2020 in Spokane, Washington. A call for proposals will open in October.

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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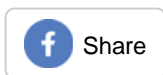
Montana Campus Compact Announces:

- [Blackfeet Community College](#)
- [Carroll College](#)
- [Dawson Community College](#)
- [Flathead Valley Community College](#)
- [Fort Peck Community College](#)
- [Great Falls College MSU](#)
- [Helena College UM](#)
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