**U-Serve – Week of 2/14/13**

*Information and resources for those involved with service-learning at the University of South Carolina.*

You are receiving this email because you have expressed interest in information about service-learning at the University of South Carolina. If you no longer wish to receive these updates, please respond to this email.

**Updates & Announcements**

**Seven Steps To Service Learning: A Practical Approach To Course Design**

**Webinar: March 5, 1:00-2:30pm**

This webinar will provide participants with an understanding of the historical context and positive effects of service learning on students, the campus, and the surrounding community. Participants will also learn a proven, seven-step course development model that will take them through each critical phase of designing a successful service-learning course. While primarily designed for novices, this presentation will also benefit faculty and staff currently involved in service learning, as the presenter will reinforce guiding service-learning principles and provide new ideas for accomplishing goals. Register for the webinar [here](#).

**Academy for Civic Professionalism**

**May 14-16, Auburn University**

**Application Deadline: March 8**

The Community and Civic Engagement Initiative within Auburn University’s College of Liberal Arts announces the first Academy for Civic Professionalism for faculty in the arts, social sciences and humanities who are interested in incorporating the tenants of civic professionalism into their courses, outreach scholarship and P & T documentation. ACP will provide an intense three-day workshop for successful participants. ACP is limited to 25 participants so get your application for admission in early. Visit the website for the Academy for Civic Professionalism at [http://www.cla.auburn.edu/cla/cce/acp/](http://www.cla.auburn.edu/cla/cce/acp/) to download your application and find out more information.

**The Engaged Campus: Linking Student and Academic Affairs**

**Webinar: March 21, 2:00-3:00pm**

This webinar will involve participants in a discussion about creating partnerships between student and academic affairs in civic engagement strategies. Drawing on the perspectives of presenters from both student and academic affairs, we will share examples of successful models, opportunities for collaboration and the outcomes of greater alignment. Register for this webinar and find pre-recorded webinars online [here](#).

**National Student Exchange**
**Upcoming Information Sessions and Application Deadline!**
The National Student Exchange (NSE) is offering several information sessions this month! The priority application deadline to study away with NSE in the fall of 2013 or spring 2014 is **FEBRUARY 20, 2013**. This is a great opportunity for students to experience a different culture! NSE allows USC students to study at one of nearly 200 universities across the US, US territories, and Canada. Come to learn all about the NSE, where you can go, how much it will cost, but most of all, why the NSE is such an amazing opportunity! For more information about NSE, contact Kasha Klinegores (nse@sc.edu or 803-777-6731) or visit our website (www.sc.edu/nse) to learn more about information sessions being held throughout this month!

**Regional Engagement Toolkit**
**Now online!**
The resources for universities and their partners to sustain regional community, workforce, and economic development are compiled as a collaborative effort of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and Transformative Regional Engagement (TRE) Networks. Check out the toolkit [here](#).

**USC/Local Engaged Scholarship and Recognition Opportunities**

**Hasbro Community Action Hero Award**
**Deadline: February 20**
The Hasbro Community Action Hero Award recognizes outstanding young volunteers who show that you are never too young to make a difference in your local or global community. Hasbro Children’s Fund and generationOn will celebrate five young people between the ages of 5 and 18 for their extraordinary community service and volunteer activities at a special recognition event in New York City and award each winner a $1,000 educational scholarship. Find more information [here](#).

**Magellan Scholar Grant Proposals**
**Deadline: February 21**
Do you have a project that an undergraduate could help with? Are you already working with a student on a project? Each Magellan Scholar receives up to $3,000 to help fund a research project, competing for this award with the submission of a research, scholarship, or creative project proposal developed in collaboration with his or her faculty mentor. Selection is based on the project’s educational and intellectual merit, the potential impact of the project, and the student's previous academic success. More information at [www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml](#).

**Newman Civic Fellows Award**
**Deadline: March 1**
The Newman Civic Fellows Award honors inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country. Through service, research, and advocacy, Newman Civic Fellows are making the most of their college experiences to better understand themselves, the root causes of social issues, and effective mechanisms for creating lasting change. These students represent the next generation of public problem solvers and civic leaders. They serve as national examples of the
role that higher education can—and does—play in building a better world. Learn more information here.

4th Annual Hero Awards
Deadline: March 1
Do you know a University of South Carolina student, faculty or staff member who has stood up to help a campus community member in a manner that had a significant impact on that person's life? Nominate them for a Hero Award. Students, faculty and staff are all invited to nominate heroes. Nominations are accepted for Hero Awards year-round, but must be submitted by March 1, 2013 for recognition in the Hero Awards Ceremony, which will take place March 27, 2013 at 9 a.m. in the Russell House Ballroom. Nominate your hero at www.sa.sc.edu/shs/savip/hero.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award
Deadline: March 4
The CCPH Annual Award was established in 2002 to highlight the power and potential of community-campus partnerships as a strategy for health equity and social justice. Each year, it recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and academic institutions that are striving to achieve the systems and policy changes needed to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental and economic inequalities. Find more information at http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/awards.html.

The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award
Deadline: March 29
The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award recognizes one senior faculty member (post-tenure or middle-to-late career at institutions without tenure) each year. Honorees are recognized for exemplary engaged scholarship, including leadership in advancing students’ civic learning, conducting community-based research, fostering reciprocal community partnerships, building institutional commitments to service-learning and civic engagement, and other means of enhancing higher education’s contributions to the public good. Learn more here.

Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty
Deadline: April 26
The annual Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty recognizes a faculty member who connects his or her teaching, research, and service to community engagement. The Lynton Award is designated as an award for early career faculty who are pre-tenure at tenure-granting campuses or early career--within the first six years--at campuses with long-term contracts. Find our more information here.

Everyday Young Hero Award
Deadline: Ongoing
Awarded weekly to a young person from around the world who exemplifies an extraordinary commitment to service, the Everyday Young Hero Award program is open to youth ages 5-25. Nominations must come from a parent, teacher or other adult mentor. Winners are announced in the NSB, featured on YSA’s website and showcased within its social media outlets. Everyday
Young Heroes also receive a certificate, award and press release. Learn more at http://www.ysa.org/awards/hero.

**Faculty/Staff Conferences or Professional Development Events**

**24th Annual National Service-Learning Conference**

**March 13-15, Denver, CO**

**Late Registration Deadline: February 15**

We couldn’t be more excited about the 24th Annual National Service-Learning Conference, *Without Limits*, happening in Denver, CO on March 13-15, 2013. Be sure to also connect with us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/nylcorg) and tweet with us using the #nylc13 hashtag on Twitter (@nylcorg) for more updates about the *Without Limits* conference. Register online at www.nylc.org/conference by December 14 to avoid the late registration increase.

**Gulf South Summit on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement**

**February 27 - March 1, Louisville, KY**

Kentucky Campus Compact and its member institutions will host the 2013 Gulf South Summit in Louisville, Kentucky, Feb. 27-March 1, 2013. This year’s conference theme: “Re-Engaging Democracy in the 21st Century: Preparing Students to Lead Civic-Minded Lives.” The recent publication, “A Crucible Moment: College Learning and Democracy’s Future,” calls on the nation to reclaim higher education’s civic mission...calling on educators and public leaders to advance a 21st century vision of college learning for students—a vision with civic learning and democratic engagement an expected part of every student’s college education.” Visit the conference website at http://kycompact.nku.edu/conference-home.

**East Carolina University Symposium: Ethics of Public Service**

**March 7, East Carolina University**

This Symposium will engage participants in discussions about ethical responsibilities of public universities, the value of public service to campuses and communities, the ethical dilemmas and responsibilities arising from public service, and the rewards to all involved, and the ethical responsibilities. Faculty, staff, students, and community members welcome. More information can be found here.

**14th Annual Conference of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium**

**October 8-9, Lubbock, TX**

**Proposal Deadline: March 15**

The Engaged Scholarship Consortium (formerly the National Outreach Scholarship Conference) invites session and poster proposals from higher education faculty, staff, and students, as well as community partners. The 2013 ESC Meeting will be held at Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas, October 8 & 9, 2013. Find our more information at http://www.engagementscholarship.org/conference/esc-2013-meeting.

**Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop**

**October 6-9, Lubbock, TX**
Nomination Deadline: April 30
The Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop is part of the annual Engagement Scholarship Consortium conference, to be held October 6-9, 2013 at Texas Tech University. This intensive professional development program provides advanced doctoral students and early career faculty with background literature, facilitated discussion, mentoring, and presentations designed to increase their knowledge and enhance their practice of community engaged scholarship. Participation is limited and interested applicants must be nominated to be part of this workshop. Find out more here.

6th Annual Global Service-Learning Institute
May 29-31, Ithaca, NY
The 6th annual Global Service-Learning Institute will build upon established institute strengths in global service-learning pedagogy and program development, while also integrating more explicit attention to best practices in community-based planning, community development, and movement-building within global service-learning. This year’s institute will provide participants with the opportunity to further develop their global service-learning programs – whether they are novice or advanced – and it will also employ structured consideration of the concept of Fair Trade Learning and its associated commitments to community partners and program transparency. Find out more here.

Funding/Publication Opportunities
Shareable Grant
Deadline: February 14
Shareable is soliciting grant proposals for resource sharing and solidarity economy projects led by undergraduate or graduate students as well as young adults under age 30. Along with grants of up to $1000, Shareable will offer a support package. We encourage applications from the Midwest, the South and low income communities. Project examples: local currencies, timebanks, free stores, free schools, swaps, bike kitchens, lending libraries, cooperatives, ridesharing, and more. But be creative! We're open to other ideas. Apply here.

Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement
Abstract Deadline: February 15
Partnerships is a multi-disciplinary, open access, peer-reviewed journal, exploring "effective partnerships between students, faculty, community agencies, administrators, disciplines" in higher education. This special issue will further expand the discussion of "democratic thinking": what it looks like, if it is a goal higher educators should have, how one acquires it, and how/if it can be taught. See the Call for Proposals here.

Dollar General Literacy Foundation
Deadline: February 28
Dollar General Literacy Foundation invites applications for Adult Literacy Grants for nonprofit organizations that provide direct service to adults in need of literacy assistance. Organizations must provide help in one of the following instructional areas: adult basic education, general
education diploma (GED) preparation, or English language acquisition. Find out more information [here](#).

**Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship**

**Manuscript Deadline: March 1**

The Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship (JCES) seeks manuscripts related to the theme PARTNER. INSPIRE. CHANGE. and any of these three tracks: Voice of the Student/Young Scholar, Voice of the Community-Partner Scholar, and Voice of the Senior Engaged Scholar. See the Call for Manuscripts at [http://jces.ua.edu/call-for-manuscripts-for-a-special-issue-of-jces/](http://jces.ua.edu/call-for-manuscripts-for-a-special-issue-of-jces/).

**Our Town Grants**

**Deadline: March 1**

Through *Our Town*, subject to the availability of funding, the National Endowment for the Arts will provide a limited number of grants, ranging from $25,000 to $200,000, for creative placemaking projects that contribute toward the livability of communities and help transform them into lively, beautiful, and sustainable places with the arts at their core. Find out more [here](#).

**Fourth Annual Urban Poverty Paper Competition**

**Deadline: March 15**

To encourage a new generation of urban policy makers and promote early career research, USAID’s Urban Programs Team, International Housing Coalition (IHC), World Bank, Woodrow Wilson Center’s Comparative Urban Studies Project (CUSP), and Cities Alliance are co-sponsoring a fourth annual paper competition. The competition seeks abstracts for a paper competition on urban poverty in the developing world. Winning papers will be published and selected authors will present their work in a policy workshop to be held at the Wilson Center in Washington, D.C. in November, 2013. The grand prize winner will also receive $1000. Learn more information [here](#).

**Journal of Community Practice**

**Papers Deadline: April 1**

The Journal of Community Practice, an interdisciplinary journal designed to provide a forum for community practice, announces a call for papers to appear in a special issue of the journal related to the theme "Interdisciplinary Scholarship for Community Practice", guest edited by Lorraine M. Gutierrez, Larry Gant and Katie Richards Schuster of the University of Michigan. Find more information [here](#).

**Peace First Prize**

**Deadline: April 12**

Campus Compact recently announced a partnership with Peace First to launch a new national campaign to celebrate young people leading change to create peaceful schools and communities. Five young people between the ages of 8 and 22 will each receive $50,000 and a two-year Fellowship to recognize their peacemaking work and invest in their leadership. This is a great opportunity to engage staff, alumni and youth to nominate young leaders for the Prize. Young people can also apply directly themselves. Winners will be chosen on these key criteria:
compassion, courage, and the ability to engage others in creating positive change. Go to http://www.peacefirst.org/prize/ to share the Prize with a young person you know or nominate them today!

**Do Something Seed Grants**

**Deadline: Ongoing, one grant awarded weekly**
These $500 grants are for youth-led (25 and under) project ideas and programs that are just getting started, or to jump-start a program. These grants can also be used towards projects that are already developed and sustainable, towards the next steps of a project and organization to help expand the project and increase impact. Learn more at http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seed-grants.

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