U-Serve – Week of 2/27/13

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

AmeriCorps Week
March 2-7
AmeriCorps Week is celebrated to honor and recognize the commitment of AmeriCorps members and alumni by highlighting the extraordinary impact AmeriCorps makes across the nation every day. Community Service Programs and the Office of Student Engagement at The University of South Carolina are hosting a week of networking, service, and informational recruitment events for the week of March 2 – March 7 to highlight the engaging and exciting work our VISTAs are doing and show you how to become a part of it!

For more information about each event please feel free to visit the Community Service Programs website. Questions? Please contact Sandra Greene (GreeneS9@mailbox.sc.edu) or Beth Brink (BrinkEM@mailbox.sc.edu).

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/ 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.

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students
Application Deadline: March 22
The Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation (PSI) in Washington, DC, offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship three times annually. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students of color. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with PSI in the Washington, DC office of the Aspen Institute. Through this fellowship, PSI seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues and challenges affecting philanthropy, social enterprise, nonprofit organizations, and other actors in the social sector. Find more information at http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst.

What Do Young Adults Know About Politics?
CIRCLE (Center for Information & Research on Civic Learning and Engagement) recently released a large national survey of young Americans which showed that most young adults who voted in 2012 could choose an issue that was important to them. The findings indicate a clear relationship between respondents' high school civics education experiences and their knowledge of campaign issues and political participation in the 2012 presidential election. Find the report here.

Embedding Public Engagement in Higher Education: Issues and Challenges
UK’s National Co-Ordinating Centre for Public Engagement hosted a Leaders Roundtable in December, bringing together funder and senior higher education administrators to discuss how engagement can best be supported in the higher education sector. You may access the short discussion paper used to start their session here.

USC/Local Engaged Scholarship and Recognition Opportunities
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.

Generations United Youth Volunteer Award
Deadline: March 30
Generations United seeks nominations for an individual age 25 or younger who has made an outstanding contribution to an intergenerational program or who has advocated for older adults and youth. Generations United will present the award during its 17th international conference, Intergenerational Pathways for Strengthening Communities, at an awards banquet on August 1, 2013 in Washington, D.C. Nominate a student 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](http://www.erca.org/awards/lynton).

**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](http://www.ysa.org/awards/hero).

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

**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](http://www.erca.org/awards/lynton).

**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](http://www.engagementscholarship.org/conference/esc-2013-meeting).

**2013 IARSLCE Conference**

*November 6-8, Omaha, NE*

*Proposal Deadline: April 12*

The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) is pleased to announce that proposals are now being accepted for the 2013 conference in Omaha, Nebraska. The conference will take place November 6-8, 2013 and is hosted by the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Conference program co-chairs are Julie Dierberger and Paul Sather. The theme of this year's conference is *Reinvigorating our Process of Discovery: Research Informing Practice in Service-Learning and Community*
Engagement. For more information about the 2013 conference, to view the call, or to submit a proposal, please visit [http://www.researchslce.org/conferences/](http://www.researchslce.org/conferences/).

**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](http://www.researchslce.org/conferences/).

**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](http://www.researchslce.org/conferences/).

**Funding/Publication Opportunities**
**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](http://www.researchslce.org/conferences/).

**RGK Foundation: Education, Community and Health/Medicine Grants**
**Deadline: March 1**
RGK Foundation awards grants in the broad areas of Education, Community, and Health/Medicine. The Foundation's primary interests within Education include programs that focus on formal K-12 education (particularly mathematics, science and reading), teacher development, literacy, and higher education. Within Community, the Foundation supports a broad range of human services, community improvement, abuse prevention, and youth development programs. The Foundation's current interests in the area of Health/Medicine include programs that promote the health and well-being of children,
programs that promote access to health services, and Foundation-initiated programs focusing on ALS. The RGK Foundation accepts and reviews electronic Letters of Inquiry throughout the year and have review deadlines of March 1, June 14, and September 20. More information can be found at http://www.rgkfoundation.org/public/guidelines.

**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/.

**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.

**Get Ur Good On Grants**  
*Deadline: March 10*  
Get Ur Good On Grants offer young people around the world an opportunity to help make a lasting positive change. With $500 Get Ur Good On Grants, you'll have the inspiration, project support, and necessary funding to turn your idea into a reality. Youth, ages 5-25 worldwide are eligible to apply for a $500 Get Ur Good On Grant to support youth-led projects. Projects must address a demonstrated community need or issue. Service projects will be held in conjunction with Global Youth Service Day—the largest service event in the world, on April 26-28, 2013. Learn more here.

**AMA Foundation: Healthy Communities / Healthy America Grants**  
*Deadline: March 15*  
The AMA Foundation supports the efforts of physicians and other volunteers working at free clinics to provide quality, affordable health care. The program awards $10,000-$25,000 grants to physician-led free clinics. To date, they have awarded over $1 million to 56 free clinics across the country. The 2013 Healthy Communities/Healthy America program will address the following topic areas: *Diabetes management and education projects for free clinic patients*. The AMA Foundation is currently accepting Letters of Inquiry (LOI) for this program. LOIs must be received by March 15, 2013. Find more information 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.

**Land O'Lakes Foundation Grants to Benefit Rural Communities**

**Deadline: April 1**

Land O'Lakes will be awarding grants to organizations working to address hunger, youth education, and arts and culture in rural communities. Find out more information on the grants 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!

**Lawrence Foundation Grants**

**Deadline: April 30**

The Lawrence Foundation awards program and operating grants with no geographic restrictions in support of the environment, education, human services, disaster relief, and other causes. Find out more information on the grants here.

**Ben & Jerry’s Foundation Grants**

**Deadline: May 1**

The Ben & Jerry’s Foundation offers competitive grants to not-for-profit, grassroots community organizing groups throughout the United States. We fund organizations working to bring about progressive social change by addressing the underlying conditions of societal and
environmental problems through constituent-led organizing and activist strategies. Learn more about the grants here.

**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](http://www.dosomething.org/grants/seed-grants).

-----

*U-Serve Carolina is brought to you by the Office of Student Engagement at the University of South Carolina. To submit an announcement to U-Serve Carolina, e-mail servicelearning@sc.edu. For current information about service-learning at the University of South Carolina, please visit our website at [http://www.sc.edu/studentengagement/](http://www.sc.edu/studentengagement/). Follow on Facebook or Twitter.*