Information and resources for those involved in 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

USC Columbia to Host South Carolina Campus Compact Service-Learning Day Institute

Thursday, April 8th, 2010
9:00a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Cost of the institute is $35.00 per person as USC is a member institution. Non-SCCC members can attend at a rate of $50.00 per person.

*Lunch will be served and is included in the cost of registration.

South Carolina Campus Compact is pleased to host the first SCCC Service-Learning Day Institute at USC Columbia. The first SC Campus Compact Service-Learning Day Institute will feature leaders from across the state. Faculty, scholars, administrators, community partners and students are encouraged to submit abstracts that highlight their research, instruction or practice with service-learning and civic engagement. It is our hope that we have plenty of USC representation at this event. A call for proposals and proposal registration form is attached and there is still time to submit a proposal. Please consider submitting a workshop proposal or registering today! AmeriCorps*VISTA members, including our own Courtney Mirenzi, will highlight their work through posterboard presentations.

To register for the event: [http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGRSRzB0TWl1NDRrbH7tRGdPQ3BFeHc6MA](http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dGRSRzB0TWl1NDRrbH7tRGdPQ3BFeHc6MA)

Seeking Qualified Professionals for the Central/Southern Regional Campus Compact Speakers Bureau

If you are interested in leading professional development as a speaker or facilitator on community engagement and scholarship please visit [http://www.ccspeakersbureau.org](http://www.ccspeakersbureau.org).

Interested persons should select "Add Your Speaker Information". Following this submission, the state Campus Compact office will receive an email prompting its approval for the speaker, which will then generate notice to the Speakers Bureau administration at Oklahoma Campus Compact to add the person to the availability list. Please consider becoming a part of this cadre of professionals across the southeast.

University named to President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

The University has once again been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning, and civic engagement. The Corporation for National and Community Service, which administers the annual Honor Roll award, recognized more than 700 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from poverty and homelessness to environmental justice. College students make a significant contribution to the volunteer sector; in 2009, 3.16 million students performed more than 300 million hours of service. The distinction recognizes the integrative work of faculty, staff, students, and administrators at the University of South Carolina!
For more information visit http://www.sc.edu/news/newsarticle.php?nid=802
Visit the link below for a full list of honorees:
http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/higher_ed_honorroll.asp

Fall 2010 Service-Learning Courses
To view a list of service-learning courses that are registered with the SC Honors College and Office of Student Engagement to be offered in the fall of 2010 visit the service-learning website at www.sc.edu/servicelearning and click on the “courses” tab. Please email haywoob@mailbox.sc.edu with corrections to this list. To add a course to the service-learning database please visit http://www.housing.sc.edu/servicelearning/coursereg.asp

Service-Learning Syllabi Examples
For a database of service-learning course syllabi from institutions across the United States from a variety of disciplines visit the Campus Compact’s database at http://www.compact.org/category/syllabi/

USC/Local Service and Scholarship Opportunities:
Oxfam Hunger Banquet
Monday, March 22, 2010, 7 – 8:30 pm
Russell House Ballroom

On Monday, March 22nd, 2010 at 7 pm the University of South Carolina’s Carolina Service Council (CSC) will be hosting the 15th annual OXFAM Hunger Banquet to inform and educate the campus about food inequity around the world. The event is open to all students, faculty, and staff free of charge. Participants will be placed in one of three economic classes: high, middle, or low. Each will be served a meal that is representative of what each group’s income could theoretically afford. Guest speakers for the event include Dr. Thomas Letterman and Dr. David Simmons, who will inform the crowd of problems of poverty and hunger both domestically and worldwide. CSC hopes to help students better understand the problems of world hunger issues, how we play a part in it, and how we can make a difference as students.

Please share information about this event with classes, co-workers, students, and organization. In the past, some professors have chosen to offer extra credit to students who attend from their courses. Admission to the event is free; however, CSC will be accepting canned food donations to benefit Harvest Hope Food Bank of Columbia. Please register online at http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/csc/index.htm. Registration is encouraged, but not mandatory.

Questions? Contact Ji Lim, Director of Campus Programs, Carolina Service Council at limjy@email.sc.edu.

University of South Carolina Discovery Day
April 23, 2010
Russell House

Since 2003, Discovery Day has provided a professional avenue for students to share their experiences with service-learning activities, study abroad, internships, national fellowships, and undergraduate research and scholarly activities. Students will present poster, oral, creative, or artistic presentations as
well as visual art displays. This includes theatrical, musical, or creative writing presentations. **ALL** presenters are undergraduate students at the University who have been selected because of academic merit, innovation, and creativity. Please save the date and plan to attend to support the scholarly endeavors of USC students.

**New Community Internship Program**
The Career Center is pleased to introduce the Community Internship Program (CIP). This program gives students the ability to earn a minimum of $10/hr with a summer internship in South Carolina. Our goal is to help students gain necessary work experience so that they will be more marketable to future employers. Please encourage students in your service-learning courses to continue work with community agencies over the summer through this program.

For students to be eligible for CIP, students must have a 2.0 GPA, have their resume reviewed by a career counselor, obtain full access on JobMate, have a minimum of 12 hours and attend a CIP Orientation. For more information, see [www.sc.edu/career/cip](http://www.sc.edu/career/cip). For questions or to book an outreach presentation for your student group, please contact Emelie Holm at (803) 777-1988 or HOLM@email.sc.edu.

**Faculty/Staff Conferences or Professional Development Events:**
**Facing the Divides: Diversity, Learning, and Pathways to Inclusive Excellence**
October 21-23, 2010, Houston, Texas

**Call for Proposals**

Facing the Divides: Diversity, Learning, and Pathways to Inclusive Excellence will address the deep divides that frequently exist on campus—diversity, global, and civic engagement efforts that exist in isolation from one another; academic affairs and student affairs occupying different "sides of the house;" and divided structures that steer some students toward a horizon-expanding liberal education and other students toward narrow training. AAC&U’s Network for Academic Renewal invites faculty, administrators, student affairs educators, students, and others to submit proposals that highlight research, promising practices, and innovative institutional structures related to five key areas:

- Framing Goals for Diversity and Inclusive Excellence
- Ensuring Access and Essential Learning
- Developing and Assessing Curricular and Co-curricular Programs
- Fostering Identity, Civility, and Democratic Classrooms
- Building Institutional Capacity to Make Excellence Inclusive

Learn more about this conference and the call for proposals [http://campaign.aacu.org:81/CT00032502MjMxMzkx.HTML](http://campaign.aacu.org:81/CT00032502MjMxMzkx.HTML). For more information, please call 202-387-3760 or write to network@aacu.org.

**Call for Proposals – Western Carolina 6th Annual Symposium on Service-Learning and Civic Engagement**

Thursday, June 10, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Western Carolina University is now accepting proposals for the 6th Annual Symposium on Service Learning & Civic Engagement Pursuing an Engagement Agenda: Pathways and Perspectives. The Symposium provides a forum for scholarly discussion of issues, perspectives, and best practices in service learning. Also, it facilitates the exchange of information and ideas on innovative civic engagement strategies and programs. For session proposal and registration information, visit the Symposium website, http://www.wcu.edu/9818.asp

10th International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement:
"International Perspectives: Crossing Boundaries Through Research"
October 28-31, 2010, Indianapolis, IN
Proposals Due TODAY - March 22, 2010
Call for Proposals:

This conference will feature research on service-learning, campus-community partnerships, and civic outcomes of education. Presenters will include faculty and administrators in higher education, educators in K-12, and scholars and practitioners in educational policy and community development. Scholars and attendees from outside of the United States are encouraged to attend and present, to advance understanding of this work from multiple perspectives. Proposals for presentations are now being accepted. To be considered, proposals must be received via electronic submission by 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) Monday, March 22, 2010.

The Call for Proposal can be found at http://www.researchslice.org/_Documents/Conferences/2010_Conference/Call_for_Proposals.pdf
The conference is co-sponsored by the International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement, the Center for Service and Learning at IUPUI, and Indiana Campus Compact.

International Service-Learning: Call for Chapters

Other PD Opportunities
For other relevant events, please visit this interactive calendar at http://www.campuscompact.org/calendar/

Funding/Publication Opportunities:
International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering: Humanitarian Engineering and Social Entrepreneurship (IJSLE)
Call for Papers

The IJSLE is a peer-reviewed electronic journal offered free, semi-annually, on the internet. To view the Journal, please log on to: www.ijsle.org The Journal welcomes manuscripts based on original work of students and researchers with a specific focus on projects related to humanitarian engineering and social entrepreneurship. The faculty-reviewed articles in each issue provide readers with timely information related to:
• Engineering Design in Service.
• Engineering Research in Service.
• Engineering-Related Entrepreneurship Projects in Service
• Pedagogy in Engineering-Related Service Learning.

The manuscript submittal deadline for this issue is **May 30, 2010**.

**Community Works Journal**

*Community Works Journal* is published online by Community Works Institute, in support of teaching practices that build community. *CWJ* is now in its fourteenth year of publication and continues to serve a crucial need for models and resources that inspire by example. The publication has an international audience of educators from schools, community-based programs, and networks. They are looking for articles that address or relate to innovative educational strategies and practices that involve teachers and students in meaningful work within their communities. Articles may feature curriculum or program examples, tools and teaching resources. They are especially interested in reflections on learning and the experience of community.

View the journal online at [http://www.communityworksinstitute.org/cwjonline](http://www.communityworksinstitute.org/cwjonline). To discuss your idea for an article contact Joe Brooks at 909-480-3966, or by email: jbrooks@communityworksonline.org

**Awards**

*Consider nominating your colleagues or students for one of the following awards.*

**2010 Leadership and Service Awards**

You've submitted nominations, now make plans to attend the 2010 Leadership and Service Awards ceremony on **Thursday, April 8 at 4:00pm in the Russell House University Union Ballrooms**. The event is sponsored by Student Life Programs.

**Campus Compact Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award**

**Deadline: Midnight, April 5, 2010.**

Campus Compact recognizes one faculty member each year 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. One award of $2,000 will be granted to a faculty member from a Campus Compact member institution. Up to ten finalists will also be selected and recognized. For more information about the award or to apply online visit [http://www.compact.org/initiatives/campus-compact-awards-programs/the-thomas-ehrlich-civically-engaged-faculty-award/](http://www.compact.org/initiatives/campus-compact-awards-programs/the-thomas-ehrlich-civically-engaged-faculty-award/)

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To submit an announcement to U-Serve Carolina, e-mail [servicelearning@sc.edu](mailto:servicelearning@sc.edu). For current information about service-learning at the University of South Carolina, please visit our website at [http://www.sc.edu/servicelearning](http://www.sc.edu/servicelearning)