**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**

**Historian, and service-learning practitioner, named Preston College Principal**

Bobby Donaldson, an associate professor of history and African American Studies and former faculty associate at Preston College, has been appointed to a three-year term as principal of Preston, beginning with the fall semester. Dr. Donaldson has practiced service-learning in several of his courses for many years, leading to a number of impressive outcomes in the Columbia community. For the full press release please visit [here](#). Congratulations to Dr. Donaldson!

**2010 Community Partnership Breakfast**

**Wednesday, September 22nd, 2010**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

With great anticipation, the University of South Carolina will once again host our highly successful Community Partnership Breakfast this fall. This event is designed to provide space for University faculty and staff, students, and local community organizations to interact and develop innovative educational partnerships. Participants from last year’s event reported increased knowledge about community partnership opportunities, University resources to support community-based research or service-learning, and significant connections with local community representatives.

While enjoying a complimentary hot breakfast, participants will not only hear service-learning success stories, but will have the opportunity to engage in an extended networking session to facilitate beneficial campus-community alliances for the remainder of the event. Information about the event will be posted [here](#) as details become available.

**Register YOUR Service-Learning Courses TODAY!**

It is now easier than ever to register your service-learning courses online. Registration ensures that your courses are publicized online and through annual marketing materials. Registered courses receive free course support and consultation services as well as customized course assessment. To add a course to the service-learning database please visit [here](#).

**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 [this](#) link.

**USC/Local Service and Scholarship Opportunities:**

**Gap Year Panel**

**THIS Thursday April 1st, 5-7 p.m.**
Honors Residence Hall Room B110

Students are encouraged to come meet with volunteers from AmeriCorps, Peace Corps and Jesuit Corps to find out how to devote a year of full time community service following graduation. Panelists will discuss their experiences, benefits of gap year service, and how students can apply to various programs. For questions or more information, contact Courtney Mirenzi. This event is sponsored by the South Carolina Honors College and the Office of Student Engagement.

2010 – 2011 Community Service Intern Program
Applications Available NOW
Application Deadline: April 7th

Do you know a student with a deep commitment to serving in the Columbia community? Is this student interested in taking his/her leadership skills to the next level? If so, encourage this student to apply for the University of South Carolina’s prestigious Community Service Intern Program.

Up to five (5) students will be selected to serve as Community Service Interns during the 2010 - 2011 academic year. These student interns will support the mission and services of Community Service Programs in the Department of Student Life. Interns will be challenged to use their passion for service to develop new volunteer opportunities for their peers. By participating in this internship program, students will develop leadership skills including project planning, marketing, teamwork, time management, and small group facilitation.

For additional information or to download an application, please visit here. If you have any questions, contact Michelle Peer, Program Advisor for Community Service at 777-3197.

University of South Carolina Discovery Day: A Forum for Student Ingenuity
Friday April 23, 2010
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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. A full schedule will be available online at this link.

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 $10hr 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 here. For questions or to book an outreach presentation for your student group, please contact Emelie Holm at (803) 777-1988.

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

**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 (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. AmeriCorps*VISTA members, including our own Courtney Mirenzi, will highlight their work through posterboard presentations. To register for the event visit here.

**Connecting Campuses with Communities Conference**

*May 17th-21st, 2010*

Indianapolis, IN

The IUPUI Center for Service and Learning and Indiana Campus Compact will be hosting Connecting Campuses with Communities from Monday, May 17th through Friday, May 21st on the IUPUI campus, located in downtown Indianapolis. The Service Learning Institute will begin at 1:00 pm May 17th and conclude by 11:30 am on May 19th. The 2nd Annual Research Academy begins at 1:00 pm May 19th and conclude by 11:30 am on May 21st. For more information visit here.

**NC Campus Compact Civic Engagement Administrator Conference (CEAC)**

*Wednesday, May 26, 2010*

Barton College, Wilson, NC

**Registration Opens March 29, 2010**

This annual conference, launched in 2003, is designed for administrators of campus civic engagement efforts. The conference offers structured time for group gatherings, presentations, roundtable discussions, informal question and answer, and deep reflection about civic engagement work. For more information visit here.

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

*Western Carolina University*

*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.

Facing the Divides: Diversity, Learning, and Pathways to Inclusive Excellence
Association of American Colleges and Universities
October 21-23, 2010, Houston, Texas

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 at this link. For more information, please call 202-387-3760 or write to network@aacu.org.

10th International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement: "International Perspectives: Crossing Boundaries Through Research"
October 28-31, 2010, Indianapolis, IN

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. For more information visit here.

This 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
Prospectus Due by April 1, 2010

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 this link.

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.

Other PD Opportunities
For other relevant events, please visit this interactive calendar.

Funding/Publication Opportunities:

International Journal for Service Learning in Engineering: Humanitarian Engineering and Social Entrepreneurship (IJSLE)

Call for Papers

Submit Deadline: May 30, 2010

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.

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. To discuss your idea for an article contact Joe Brooks at 909-480-3966.

Awards

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

2010 Leadership and Service Awards
Thursday, April 8, 2010
4:00 p.m.
Russell House University Union Ballrooms

You’ve submitted nominations, now make plans to attend the 2010 Leadership and Service Awards ceremony. The event is sponsored by Student Life Programs. For more information visit [here](#).

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

**Nomination 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, visit this [online link](#).

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*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/servicelearning](http://www.sc.edu/servicelearning)*