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

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**Updates & Announcements**

**9/11 Week of Service**

*Currently Going On!*

The September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance is the culmination of efforts originally launched in 2002 by the 9/11 nonprofit MyGoodDeed with wide support by the 9/11 community and leading national service organizations. This effort first established the inspiring tradition of engaging in charitable service on 9/11 as an annual and forward-looking tribute to the 9/11 victims, survivors, and those who rose up in service in response to the attacks.

This year, Community Service Programs has coordinated a week of opportunities for students to serve in various capacities in honor of those we lost, those who survived, and those who served in response to the attacks. Opportunities include (but aren’t limited to) preparing and serving lunch at Transitions Center, planting flowers at Burton Center, discussing changes in attitudes since the 9/11 attacks, and honoring USC veteran students.

To find out how you can join the tradition with your fellow Gamecocks, please visit [http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/911-week-of-service/](http://www.sa.sc.edu/communityservice/911-week-of-service/).

**Campus Vote Project Fellow**

The Fair Elections Legal Network is looking for energetic young leaders who are ready to make a difference on their college campuses this election cycle by becoming a Campus Vote Project fellow! Campus Vote Project is a campaign designed to empower college students and administrators with the tools they need to break down barriers to voting that disproportionatetly affect college students. Campus Vote Project fellows will be essential to implementing programs on college campuses that break down barriers to voting for students. This is an unpaid fellowship, but fellows may also be eligible to become Andrew Goodman Foundation ambassadors and earn a $300 stipend. More information at [http://www.fairelectionsnetwork.com/](http://www.fairelectionsnetwork.com/).

**Best Practices for Getting out the Vote**

*Webinar: September 17, 2:00pm*
During this webinar, NC Campus Compact will discuss best practices for **getting out the vote specifically for colleges/universities**. Participants are also encouraged to share ideas. Free, but pre-registration is required. Register at [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GOTVwebinar](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GOTVwebinar).

**Disability Inclusion Back 2 Basics**  
**Webinar: September 18, 3:00pm**  

**Magellan Scholar**  
**Deadline: October 23**  
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 [http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml](http://www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml).

**Gateways: International Journal of Community Research and Engagement**  
**Latest Issue: Vol 5, No 1 (2012)**  
Gateways is a refereed journal concerned with the practice and processes of university-community engagement. It provides a forum for academics, practitioners and community representatives to explore issues and reflect on practices relating to the full range of engaged activity. The journal publishes evaluative case studies of community engagement initiatives; analyses of the policy environment; and theoretical reflections that contribute to the scholarship of engagement. Find more information at [http://epress.lib.uts.edu.au/journals/index.php/ijcre](http://epress.lib.uts.edu.au/journals/index.php/ijcre).

**Cultivating Community Beyond the Classroom**  
A new publication from the American Association of Community Colleges, "Cultivating Community beyond the Classroom," provides ideas for developing reciprocal, collaborative service learning partnerships. The 29-page monograph features a variety of replicable examples from 16 colleges that participated in AACC’s 2009-2012 national grant program, Community Colleges Broadening Horizons through Service Learning. The Horizons college projects focused on social media, environmental education, and healthy families. The entire text of the monograph may be found at [http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Resources/aaccprograms/horizons/Documents/CultivatingCommunities_Aug2012.pdf](http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Resources/aaccprograms/horizons/Documents/CultivatingCommunities_Aug2012.pdf).

**USC/Local Engaged Scholarship and Recognition Opportunities**
Gladys Marinelli Coccia Award

**Deadline: September 30**

Youth Service America is accepting nominations for this award recognizing two exceptional young people, ages 13 to 22, who are actively engaged in social entrepreneurship and in leading sustainable social change. Social entrepreneurs apply business practices to achieve positive social change and measure their success through their social impact. Two honorees will be selected to receive $2,000 to support their social enterprise and receive resources and technical assistance from YSA. Find more information at [http://www.ysa.org/grants/coccia-awards](http://www.ysa.org/grants/coccia-awards).

Youth Wanted for the State Farm Youth Advisory Board

**Deadline: October 1**

Applications are now available for new Board members for the State Farm Youth Advisory Board (YAB). The Board is composed of 30 youth, aged 17-20. The board is charged with managing and distributing $5 million per year in philanthropic funding. Learn more and apply at [http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply/the-board/](http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply/the-board/).

The K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award

**Deadline: October 1**

The K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award recognizes graduate students who show exemplary promise as future leaders of higher education; who demonstrate a commitment to developing academic and civic responsibility in themselves and others; and whose work reflects a strong emphasis on teaching and learning. All doctoral level graduate students who are planning a career in higher education are eligible, regardless of academic department. Graduate students in fields where the Master's degree is the terminal degree, such as the MFA in art, are also eligible. More information at [http://www.aacu.org/meetings/annualmeeting/AM13/CrossAward.cfm](http://www.aacu.org/meetings/annualmeeting/AM13/CrossAward.cfm).

Applications Being Accepted for C2C Fellows Workshop

C2C Fellows is a national network for undergraduates and recent graduates aspiring to sustainability leadership in politics and business. Applications are now being accepted for the **C2C Fellows: Southeast Workshop** on October 26-28, 2012 at the University of Tennessee. Find more information at [http://www.bard.edu/cep/c2c/](http://www.bard.edu/cep/c2c/).

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

24th Annual National Service-Learning Conference®
March 13-15, 2013, Denver, CO
Proposal Deadline: September 21
The National Service-Learning Conference is the largest gathering of youth and practitioners involved in service-learning, drawing over 1,800 attendees from across the United States and many other countries each year. The conference's multiple day, concurrent session format offers a self-directed, facilitated learning environment with education sessions, discussion groups and interactive workshops designed specifically for all levels of attendees engaged in service-learning and focused on current and emerging issues, best practices and the challenges facing us today. Workshops are the heart of the conference, providing professional development opportunities for youth and adults alike. The showcase highlights high-quality service-learning projects from across the country. Submit a proposal and find more information here.

Eastern Region Campus Compact Conference
October 11-12, Dartmouth College, NH
We are pleased to invite you to the 2012 Eastern Region Campus Compact (ERCC) conference, "Moving us Forward: Community Impact and Social Responsibility", October 11th and 12th at Dartmouth College, NH. This conference represents a cost-effective set of opportunities for campus leaders focusing on Rewarding Engaged Community Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure and applying for the Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement. National experts will be presenting at this event. You will find much more information and registration details at the conference website: http://ercompact.org/.

2012 CSNAP Conference
November 2-3, North Carolina Wilmington
Registration Deadline: October 19
Mark your calendar for the 2012 CSNAP (Citizenship, Service, Networking and Partnerships) Conference! This annual conference brings students together, from across the region, to network, dialogue and develop skills toward becoming more effective civic engagement participants and leaders. Topics include volunteerism, leadership, service-learning, advocacy and activism. Find out more here.

CU Expo 2013: Engaging Shared Worlds
June 12-15, 2013, Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada
Proposal Deadline: November 15
CU Expo is a Canadian-led international conference designed to showcase the best practices in community-university partnerships worldwide, and to create opportunities for innovative and successful collaborations which strengthen our communities. The conference has been held every 2 years over the past decade in different provinces, including Ontario, British Columbia, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. CU Expo is organized jointly by communities, universities and colleges, government, and non-profit organizations. Submit a proposal and find more information here.
IMPACT Conference
February 21-24, 2013, Albuquerque, NM
Save the Date
The IMPACT Conference is historically the largest annual conference focused on the civic engagement of college students in community service, service-learning, community-based research, advocacy and other forms of social action. Building on the rich 28-year tradition of the COOL Conference and the Idealist Campus Conference, IMPACT is the one time during the year when students, administrators, faculty, AmeriCorps members and VISTAs, and nonprofit professionals gather together to learn and share effective practices, improve personal skills and organizational strategies, discover opportunities and resources, exchange stories, be inspired and challenged to sustain our efforts. Visit the conference website at http://www.impactconference.org/.

Funding/Publication Opportunities
Up to Us Campus Competition
Deadline: September 16
The Up to Us campus competition is a joint effort between CGI U, Net Impact, and the Peter G. Peterson Foundation. This year-long competition helps students at colleges and universities across the country to educate their peers and inspire collective action around America's long-term fiscal and economic challenges. Over the course of the 2012-13 academic year, student teams will design and run thought-provoking, fun, and impactful campaigns around the effects of rising federal debt on economic opportunity and investment in the future. The winning team will be announced at CGI U 2013 and recognized by President Clinton. The team will also receive a $10,000 cash prize, along with training, resources, and guidance from high-profile leaders from both the public and private sectors. To learn more and apply, visit the competition's website at: www.itsuptous.org.

Go Orange for No Kid Hungry Essay Contest
Deadline: September 24
Go Orange for No Kid Hungry is a national effort to raise awareness about the 1 in 5 kids who face hunger every day. Kids under the age of 21 are invited to participate in the Go Orange for No Kid Hungry essay contest. Participants can win $500 just by answering one simple question: Why is ending childhood hunger in America important to you? Prizes will be awarded to the top three essays in two age categories: under the age of 15 and ages of 15-21. Visit http://nokidhungry2.org/goorange for more information.

SAPAA KC Research Grant
Deadline: September 24
Through the generous support of Stylus Publishing, LLC, the NASPA Knowledge Community on Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs (SAPAA) is pleased to offer its second research grant to promote scholarship about connections across academic and student affairs for effective student outcomes. We invite research proposals from NASPA members and colleagues
to explore significant and innovative topics that will contribute to theory, scholarship and practice about academic and student affairs collaborations in postsecondary institutions. The research awardee(s) will receive $1,000 to support the proposed area of study, and preference will be given to proposals from collaborative, interdisciplinary teams. Find more information and submit a proposal at http://www.naspa.org/kc/sapaa/research_grant.cfm.

Verizon Foundation
**Deadline: October 14**
The Verizon Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Verizon Communications, is focused on using technology to solve critical social issues in the areas of education, healthcare, and sustainability. The Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that address one of the following funding priorities: increasing student interest and achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM); preventing domestic violence and helping victims gain independence; improving healthcare through innovative technology-based programs; fostering smart energy practices; and inspiring good environmental citizens among schools and communities. The average grant size ranges from $5,000 to $10,000. Learn more at http://www.verizonfoundation.org/.

Caravel
**Deadline: October 15**
The Office of the Vice President for Research is pleased to announce a new opportunity for our students: CARAVEL, the online journal of undergraduate research and scholarly excellence. Caravel is a system-wide journal, showcasing our students' achievements in all disciplines. This online undergraduate research journal aims to provide a publication forum for students to showcase their research, creative and scholarly works. Submissions may include (but are not limited to): research and scholarly articles, videos, audio/musical recordings, poetry, plays, short essays, and artwork. Please encourage and support your students' submissions! For more information visit http://www.sc.edu/our/research_journal.shtml.

UnitedHealth HEROES Service-Learning Grants
**Deadline: October 15**
Youth Service America and UnitedHealthcare are inviting schools and other community-based nonprofit organizations to Step into Service by applying for UnitedHealth HEROES grants. Grants of up to $1,000 are available for youth-led service-learning projects which aim to combat childhood obesity through walking, running or hiking programs. YSA will hold webinars to help applicants through the application process and answer all of their questions. The first webinar will be September 13th at 3:00pm. Find more information and sign-up for the webinar here.

American Honda Foundation Grants
**Deadline: November 1**
The American Honda Foundation is supporting broad, innovative and forward-thinking projects that meet the needs of youth, especially minority students. The Foundation is awarding grants of **$20,000 to $75,000 for projects that emphasize youth education**, specifically in the areas of
STEM, the environment, job training, and literacy. Learn more at 

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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