

Campus Compact of Oregon's March Enews

A monthly snapshot of member benefits, updates, and resources to help promote Higher Impact Education

Membership Benefits

Now Accepting Applications for Host Sites for all three Campus Compact AmeriCorps Programs

Are you a college, university, K12 school, or education nonprofit looking to build some capacity for your institution? Apply to host an AmeriCorps Member! Campus Compact of Oregon hosts three AmeriCorps programs that do everything from attendance initiatives in K12 schools, building volunteer programs at nonprofits, organizing mentoring programs for low income students, and more. **Applications are due at the end of March or first week of April.**

VISTA: Indirect service, capacity building, projects to eliminate poverty through increasing educational equity.

Connect2Complete: Direct service, attendance and school engagement initiatives at K12 schools, community engagement initiatives focused on retention at community colleges.

College Access Corps: Direct service, building and maintaining college access-focused mentoring programs between college mentors and low income K12 students.

Learn more and download applications [on our website!](#)

Funding Available for Events on Campus Through Net Impact

Net Impact's Up to Us program is offering funding for students, faculty, staff, or AmeriCorps members on college campuses to host events about fiscal policy this spring.

The organization provides an [event toolkit](#) but is also open to creative ideas that are most relevant to your campus! Event funding is available as well as bonus stipends for student hosts after the event is over. Please pass on the resource or contact Kelly Chan at kchan@netimpact.org if you have questions!

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Warner Pacific College featured as Doctoral sponsor, keynote at REACH Luncheon

Campus Compact of Oregon is excited to announce that Warner Pacific College will be sponsoring the REACH

Luncheon, coming up on April 21st 2017, at the Doctoral level. Thank you for your generous support, Warner!

The Luncheon will feature a keynote presentation from President Andrea Cook and other representatives from Warner on the school's path to institutionalizing equity and inclusion and how this work has transformed the college so far.

Tickets for the REACH Luncheon are [now available for purchase](#) but going quick! Grab one now to join us at 11:30am at the Courtyard Marriot in downtown Portland, OR.

Funds raised at the luncheon will contribute to expanding our REACH (Racial Equity Across College and High School) initiative to provide more training and consultation on racial justice in education!

Help Us Support National Service!

As many of you know, the current federal budget proposal from the White House eliminates funding for the Corporation for National & Community Service which funds AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps VISTA. This news is concerning and I am sure many of you may be worried about our national service positions, programs, and the powerful service supported by CNCS resources.

All our current programming is in the previous federal budget and will continue. However, to ensure that national service and the invaluable work done by our AmeriCorps members continues for years to come, please **take a moment to check out [Voices for National Service](#) and call your representatives in Congress to voice your support for national service and the work of Campus Compact of Oregon.**

But remember: no AmeriCorps member or staff person who is paid with funds from CNCS can participate in legislative or political advocacy. These restrictions may be under closer scrutiny than ever. If you feel this may apply to you or have questions, please review the policy [here](#).

View the video below about what national service can mean to a community and share far and wide!

Campus News

Portland State University featured in New York Times Article: 40% of Colleges See Drop in International

Applicants

Excerpt from [NYT article](#) by Stephanie Saul:

"The president of Portland State University, Wim Wiewel, met last week with 10 prospective students in Hyderabad, India. But what started as a get-acquainted visit quickly turned into more of a counseling session, as the students expressed fears about coming to the United States this fall.

One student, who is Muslim, said his father was worried that America had an anti-Muslim attitude, Mr. Wiewel recounted. "Several others said they were concerned about the "Trump effect,"" he said in an email.

"I'd say the rhetoric and actual executive orders are definitely having a chilling effect," Mr. Wiewel wrote, referring to the Trump administration's travel ban.

Like many universities across the country, the Oregon university is getting fewer international applications.

Nearly 40 percent of colleges are reporting overall declines in applications from international students, according to [a survey](#) of 250 college and universities, released this week by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. The biggest decline is in applications from the Middle East."

[read more](#)

Wayfinding Academy is Recruiting for their Second Cohort of Students!

Oregon's newest associate's degree-granting institution and new Campus Compact member Wayfinding Academy is currently recruiting for their second cohort of students to start this fall!

Wayfinding Academy is currently hosting an AmeriCorps VISTA member through Campus Compact of Oregon, Ursula Beck, who is focused on building student recruitment processes and reaching diverse students who may feel that traditional higher education has failed them in some way.

She writes, "Searching for your next steps? Meet Wayfinding Academy—a brand new college in Portland, OR—handcrafting education for you. Live your life on purpose—because what you do with your life matters to more than just you. Apply now!"

Learn more on Wayfinding Academy's [website](#) or download the [Prospective Student Booklet!](#)



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Equity and Empowerment

RESOURCES

[Post-Election 2016 resources](#) on our Equity Community Library

[The Asset Value of Whiteness: Understanding the Racial Wealth Gap](#) report from Demos

[Fierce Love: Interrupting Hate in Public and Private Spaces](#) workshops with Resolutions NW, March 28th or April 24th

[Decolonizing the Sacred](#), blog post about Standing Rock by Lily Oster

[Oregon Promise: The Basics in a Video](#) info about free community college for Oregon HS graduates. Priority deadline to apply is April 1st!

Free live webinar: [Carnegie Certification](#) April 11th, 11am EST

JOB BOARD

Higher Education Jobs

[Program Manager for Service and Community Partnerships](#)
University of Portland

[Dean of Instruction](#)
Portland Community College, Southeast Campus

[Executive Director of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion](#)
Pacific University

[Program Coordinator](#)
Washington State University

[Director of Career Services](#)
University of Oregon

[Admissions Counselor](#)
Southern Oregon University

[Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion](#)
Frederick Community College

[Diversity and Inclusion Program Coordinator](#)
Colorado College

[Associate Director for Local Community Engagement](#)
James Madison University

Nonprofit Jobs

[Project YESS Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader](#)
Mt. Hood Community College

[Manager: Partnership and System Development](#)
All Hands Raised

[Branch Director](#)
Boys and Girls Club of Salem, Marion, and Polk Counties

[Youth Advocate](#)
NAYA

[SUN Extended Day Instructor](#)
Latino Network

[Civic Education Project](#): multiple temporary positions available for educators and administrators

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CONFERENCES

[Continuums of Service](#)
Conference Date: April 6th-8th, 2017

Where: Denver, CO
Pre-Conference Tracks: [Reflecting on Whiteness: Building our Capacity to Address Racism on Campus](#); [Community College Embedded Institute](#)

[Othering and Belonging](#)
Conference Date: April 30th-May 2nd, 2017

Where: Oakland, CA
two registrations at a 25% discounted rate are available, please contact us if you are interested

[The Whole Student: Intersectionality and Well-Being](#)
Conference Date: May 24th-26th, 2017

Where: Chicago, IL
Accepting Proposals: Yes until November 30th

[NCORE: National Conference on Race and Ethnicity in American Higher Education](#)
Conference Date: May 30th - June 3rd, 2017

Where: Fort Worth, TX

[Civic Learning Democratic Engagement Meeting](#)
Conference Date: June 7-10th, 2017

Where: Baltimore, MD

[Intergroup Dialogue](#)
Conference: [Advancing Social Justice in Higher Education](#)
Conference Date: June 13th-16th, 2017

Where: Ithaca, NY

[United Planet: Seminar in Service Learning](#)
Apply By: March 6th for early bird, or April 3rd
Conference Date: June 10-17th, 2017

Where: San Jose, Costa Rica

[Best Practices in Community Engaged Scholarship](#)
Conference Date: September 24th-27th, 2017

Where: Birmingham, AL

[Campus Compact National Conference](#)
Conference Date: March 25-28th, 2018

Where: Indianapolis, IN

[Facing Race](#)
Conference Date: November 8-10th, 2018

Where: Detroit, MI

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