

Campus Compact of Oregon's February Enews

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

A message for our network,

As many of you may have heard the Office of Management and Budget at the federal level is recommending eliminating 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.

A few things to share with everyone:

- All our current programming is in the previous federal budget and will continue. None of our programs will experience a termination of activities because of the OMB announcement
- We have been here before. CNCS has been zeroed out in previous budgets and the strong results of these programs across the country have always proven themselves worthy of federal investment.
- Advocates for national service are already organizing and preparing to make the case for why this investment is not just a wise investment of taxpayers dollars but a value add for our local communities. **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](#).

We value the work all of our service members are doing to improve the education system in Oregon so students can thrive, graduate, and become economically self sufficient. Please help us sustain these important programs!

From all of us at Campus Compact of Oregon, thank you!

Membership Benefits

Apply to host a VISTA Member for the 2017-2018 Service Year! Request For Proposals is out now:

Are you a college, university, or education

nonprofit looking to build some capacity for your organization? Are you interested in a program that focuses on using an equity lens to build programs that address to community identified needs to address poverty and increase opportunities for students of color and first generation students? Apply to host a VISTA!

Letters of Intent (LOI) are due **March 3rd, 2017** and the full Request for Proposal (RFP) is due March 24th. To apply, send a short email or letter with your intent to apply to vista@oregoncampuscompact.org. View requirements for the LOI and the full RFP [on our website here](#). Contact VISTA Program Manager Carmen Denison (carmen@oregoncampuscompact.org) with questions!

Join us at the Othering and Belonging Conference at a discounted rate!

Campus Compact of Oregon staff are attending the [Haas Institute for a Fair and Inclusive Society's](#) Othering and Belonging Conference in Oakland, California, April 30th-May 2nd. And we want you to join us!

The work of the Haas Institute, and its new Senior Fellow, our friend and consultant Sonali Balajee, is foundational to the curriculum of our Executive Learning Series, and other curriculum and trainings in the works for our REACH Initiative. [Read more about the conference here](#).

Two registrations at a discounted rate are available for staff of member campuses, as part of the Campus Compact group. If you would like to join us and get **25% off** on conference registration and attend for us \$225, please contact Josh Todd at (503) 406-3575 or josh@oregoncampuscompact.org.

Nominations for the Newman Civic Scholars Program Close March 3rd!

Nominate an outstanding student to participate in Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship, a national program that develops leadership skills for community-minded students and provides opportunities for mentorship, skill development, scholarships, and more.

Learn more and nominate a student [here!](#)

Campus Compact of Oregon News

Southwestern Oregon Community College and Wayfinding Academy Join Campus Compact Membership

We warmly welcome TWO new campus members to the Campus Compact of Oregon Network!

[President Patty Scott](#), of Southwestern Oregon Community College, joins us from Coos Bay, Oregon. President Scott is interested in participating in the racial equity trainings offered by Campus Compact, and is already in conversation with our Executive Director about what training we might be able to offer her staff and faculty. We can't wait to make the trip!

[President and CEO Michelle Jones](#) of Wayfinding Academy helps the newest institution of higher education in Oregon! We would like to extend extra congrats to Wayfinding Academy for just recently receiving accreditation to grant Associates Degrees. Wayfinding Academy is hosting one of our AmeriCorps VISTAs this year to help the school build their capacity to reach out to the local community and recruit low income students and students of color who might benefit from a nontraditional higher education.

Tickets Available for REACH Luncheon

Campus Compact of Oregon is hosting our annual luncheon on April 21st, 2017 at 12pm at the Courtyard Marriot in downtown Portland, OR.

Tickets are [now available for purchase](#). Individual tickets are \$125.00, half tickets (5 tickets) are \$575 and a full table (10 tickets) is \$1,000.

Join us for networking, lunch, and to hear from participants in our equity programs about their impact on campus. This year, 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!

Apply for the Listening, Learning, & Engagement Institute: Transformational Communication retreat, hosted by California Campus Compact!

Our colleagues at California Campus Compact invite our campus members to apply to attend their Institute this fall, November 5th-8th 2017, near Santa Cruz, California.

"The intention of this institute is to come together in community to understand the impacts of and heal from the effects of institutional and internalized oppressions in order to create a more just and connected present and future. We will do this by deepening our understanding of who we are, where we come from and why equity and justice matter – to us personally, to our colleges and universities, and our communities, to our service learning and community engagement field, and to our world. We will reflect on how we can incorporate these tools into our work with students and others in our communities on- and off-campus. In this highly interactive and experiential institute, we will learn a framework for transformational change and emotional growth as well as tools to create and deepen trust and safety – as we uncover and release our most authentic and effective leadership."

[Learn more here!](#) Applications are due March 21st, 2017.



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Equity and Empowerment

RESOURCES

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

[Fighting Racial Bias on Campus](#) Q&A with Professor Shaun Harper

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

[The Racial Politics of Time](#) Tedx Talk, Brittney Cooper

[Memorandum on Undocumented Students Applying for State Financial Aid](#)

[GenerousU: Scholarship contest](#) for college students supporting philanthropy on their campuses. Applications due March 17th.

["The Soul of Philanthropy"](#) exhibit, exploring the history of African American giving and philanthropy at Concordia University through March 31st.

JOB BOARD

Undergraduate Internships

[Community Service and Leadership Internship](#) Washington DC applications due March 14th. Campus Compact students get priority scholarship funding!

Higher Education Jobs

[Development Director](#) Wayfinding Academy

[Executive Director of Equity and Inclusion](#) Skagit Valley College

[Major Gifts Officer](#) Linfield College

[Equity Associate](#) Oregon State University

[Director of Institutional Effectiveness](#) Blue Mountain Community College

[Admissions Counselor](#) Oregon College of Oriental Medicine

Nonprofit Jobs

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

[Part-time Program Coordinator](#) Girls Inc. of the Pacific Northwest

[Front Office Assistant](#) Urban League of Portland

[Community Coordinantor](#) The Portland Mercado

[AmeriCorps Program Officer](#) Ethiopian Community Development Council

[Program Manager](#) City Year Los Angeles

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

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CONFERENCES

[Ashoka U Exchange: Embedding Social Innovation in Higher Education](#)

Conference Date: March 2nd-4th, 2017

Where: Miami, FL

[Continuums of Service](#)

Conference Date: April 6th-8th, 2017

Where: Denver, CO

[Othering and Belonging](#)

Conference Date: April 30th-May 2nd, 2017

Where: Oakland, CA

[The Whole Student: Intersectionality and Well-Being](#)

Conference Date: May 24th-26th

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

[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

[Listening, Learning, and Engagement Institute with California Campus Compact](#)

Apply By: March 21st, 2017

Conference Date: November 5-8th, 2017

Where: Santa Cruz, CA

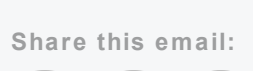
[Campus Compact National Conference](#)

Conference Date: March 25-28th, 2018

Where: Indianapolis, IN

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