

The Communicator

OKCC Newsletter

Summer 2017



EVENTS

OKLAHOMA CAMPUS COMPACT COMMUNITY LENS CONFERENCE

The Community Lens: Building Capital in your Community

For Institutions and Community
Leaders/Partners



TWO OPPORTUNITIES

Oklahoma City
Monday, October 16, 2017
Okla. City Community College



Tulsa
Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Tulsa Community College
NE Campus



Rural and Urban Community Engagement Sessions for Community Engagement Practitioners and Community Leaders/Partners

Join Dr. Edward Zlotkowski in either Oklahoma City or Tulsa for a series of exercises and listening sessions, with *separate rural/urban institution focuses*, to help gain insight and understand ways to make a difference in your community working within your resources. Institutions are encouraged to bring a community organization partner or an interested community leader, such as a city council member, minister, or judge.

Edward Zlotkowski received his B.A. in English and his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature from Yale University. He is Professor of English at Bentley College and in 1990 founded the Bentley Service-Learning Project, an institution-wide program that involves all of the college's undergraduate academic departments, more than a quarter of its full-time faculty, and several thousand students. Zlotkowski has lectured and written on a variety of service-learning topics. He has consulted to Campus Compact and the Massachusetts Commission on Community Services as well as to individual colleges and universities across the country. As a Senior Associate at the American Association for Higher Education, he serves as general editor of a new monograph series exploring the relationship between service-learning and individual academic disciplines.



Please save the date(s) and give some thought to whom on your campus and in your community can benefit from this event sponsored by Oklahoma Campus Compact. More information on the conference format, content, and registration for the Community Lens Conference will be forthcoming.

Contact: Debbie Terlip, Executive Director of OKCC, at dterlip@osrhe.edu or 405-255-9128.

10th ANNUAL OKLAHOMA SERVICE LEARNING CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar for the 10th anniversary of this home-grown academic service learning-intensive event! **On Friday, October 27, 2017 Langston University will again host this conference where it all began – on its home campus.** Please watch your mail for the call for abstracts to be posted around mid-August, and share this information with faculty who teach or would like to teach courses with a community-based learning component. This annual opportunity for presenting one's work and networking with colleagues from around the state is tentatively scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Per tradition, the conference carries no registration fee and includes lunch. Student participation is welcomed!



2017 OKCC VOTER REGISTRATION CONTEST

July 1st – October 13th, 2017

Creating Lifetime Citizens through Civic Education

Colleges and universities are vital agents and architects of preparing students for democratic citizenship. Oklahoma Campus Compact's goal is to support campuses leading in civic engagement through partnership on voter registration and election participation. Eight awards will be made for first place and runner up for in-state and out-of-state student registration, with all recognized at an Oklahoma State Regents meeting. See [Voter Registration Contest](#) for full information.

CAMPUS COMPACT 2018 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

True Stories of Engagement: Higher Education *for* Democracy

Registration is now open for Campus Compact's 2018 National Conference in **Indianapolis**. Join your colleagues **March 25-28, 2018** for learning, sharing, dialogue, and connection among people linking campuses to communities for the public good. Check out the [website](#) for more information, the conference program, and registration.

The Campus Compact website maintains lists of other upcoming conferences and events [here](#).



RESOURCES

WEBINAR: Working with Development to Raise Money for Community Engagement

Monday, September 11, 2017, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Central. Register [here](#).

This webinar organized by the Wisconsin and Illinois Campus Compacts is designed to introduce civic engagement professionals to the fundraising world – going beyond applying for grants to developing ongoing relations with donors. Hear from two campus advancement/development leaders about strategies for tapping into their skills and enhancing your outreach. The webinar is free to OKCC members.

PREPARING FOR CARNEGIE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION

Campus Compact is offering a series of workshops and webinars in partnership with John Saltmarsh and the Swearer Center for Public Service at Brown University, the new administrative home of the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. This series will support member campuses that are first-time applicants or reclassifying for the 2020 Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. Registration includes a copy of Campus Compact's forthcoming publication on constructing a successful application for the classification. See [full information here](#), including registration.

Campus Compact Carnegie Workshops

October 9, 2017, Denver, CO

November 1, 2017, Chicago, IL

November 8, 2017, Worcester, MA

December 1, 2017, Vancouver, WA

March 25, 2018, Indianapolis, IN (in conjunction with the national conference)

April 11, 2018, Charlotte, NC



Campus Compact Carnegie Webinars

Presented by John Saltmarsh and Gail Robinson, Gail Robinson Consulting

January 16, 2018, 11:00 a.m.– 2:30 pm CST

Community Colleges: Preparing for the 2020 Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement webinar (open to community colleges only)

January 18, 2018, 11:00 a.m.– 2:30 pm CST

All Institutions: Preparing for the 2020 Carnegie Classification for Community Engagement webinar

CIVIC EDUCATION

The **ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge** is offering a series of free webinars on civic education. Find archives and information on registration for upcoming free webinars [here](#).



The ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge organization seeks to change civic culture and institutionalize democratic engagement activities and programs on college campuses to make them a defining feature of campus life. The Challenge, in collaboration with higher education, works to increase the number of college students who are democratically engaged on an ongoing basis, during and between elections, and not just at the polls, and improve education for democratic engagement on college campuses so that students graduate with the knowledge, skills, behaviors, and values needed to



be informed and active citizens. Its board includes representation by the president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the Campus Compact president, the president of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, and the director of the Institute for Democracy and Higher Education at Tufts University. In this state the University of Central Oklahoma has been designated as an All In *Voter Friendly Campus*. Read more about the goals and work of All In on its [website](#).

UNDERSTANDING AND USING YOUR NATIONAL STUDY OF LEARNING, VOTING, AND ENGAGEMENT (NSLVE) DATA WEBINAR

ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge Webinar

Wednesday, August 23, 1:00 p.m. CST - 60 minutes

The National Study of Learning, Voting, and Engagement (NSLVE) is the first and only nonpartisan study of individual and institution-level data on college student voting. More than 1,000 campuses are participating and will receive their data from the 2016 presidential election this summer. Reports will also include comparison data from the 2012 presidential election. The results are designed to increase political engagement and to help foster a campus climate for civic learning and participation.

Participants will learn how to read and analyze the data to inform campus activities and programming. A presenter from the Institute for Democracy in Higher Education at Tufts University's Tisch College of Civic Life will share resources and tools on how to maximize use of the data and offer advice on sharing the results across your campus. Nonparticipants are welcome to listen in on the webinar, to learn about the NSLVE as an aid and understand this tool for enhancing civic education on campus.

Speaker: Ishara Casellas Connors, Associate Director, Institute for Democracy and Higher Education, Tufts University

For questions or additional information please contact Catherine Fish at cat@civication.org.

Seven Oklahoma institutions of higher education have joined more than 1,000 colleges in participating in the National Study of Learning, Voting and Engagement through Tufts University:

Cameron University
Langston University
Northeastern State University
Oklahoma State University OKC
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma

[Information on the NSLVE](#)

CIVIC ACTION PLAN LIBRARY

Explore institutions' submitted **Civic Action Plans (CAP)** from **Campus Compact's 30th Anniversary Action Statement** initiative [here](#). Campus Compact is consistently updating the CAP Library as new



plans are submitted, so check back often to view the bold approaches our member campuses are taking to further the public purposes of higher education. CAPs may be viewed by: state, Carnegie Basic Classification Institution, or by Issue Area.

If you have trouble accessing a material, check back later. Campus Compact reports that the Civic Action Plan section has grown so large that it is creating functionality problems on the site. This is being fixed and this section will be back online soon.

INNOVATION IN SOCIAL JUSTICE PRIZE

Grinnell College is accepting nominations from across the globe for the 2018 Grinnell College Innovator for Social Justice Prize. The college awards the \$100,000 Grinnell Prize annually to individuals who are on the cutting edge of socially just innovation.

Individuals and organizations are encouraged to nominate someone who is:

- A change-maker working on the cutting edge of social innovation;
- A leader who collaborates to co-create solutions to pressing social justice issues;
- A visionary who is tackling immediate challenges while also addressing related systemic issues; and
- A mentor who inspires the next generation of social innovators

The largest award given by any U.S. college in recognition of social justice, the Grinnell Prize reflects Grinnell's historic mission to educate individuals "who are prepared in life and work to use their knowledge and their abilities to serve the common good."

Nominations are open to both U.S. citizens and nationals of other countries. Nominees must have earned a bachelor's degree no more than 15 years prior to their nomination. No affiliation with Grinnell College is needed. Details about the prize and nomination process are available at www.grinnell.edu/grinnellprize. Questions should be directed to career@grinnell.edu or 641-269-4940.

Nominations are due by midnight on Oct. 9, 2017, and winners will be announced in May 2018. Winners will be awarded \$100,000, with half presented to the individual and half to the individual's organization.

About Grinnell College

Founded in 1846, Grinnell College is a private, coed, residential liberal arts and sciences college located in Grinnell, Iowa. Grinnell has become one of the nation's premier liberal arts colleges, enrolling 1,600 students from all 50 states and from as many international countries. Grinnell has a strong tradition of social responsibility and action, and self-governance and personal responsibility are key components of

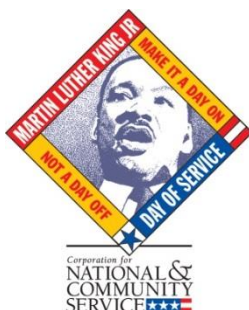
The 2017 Grinnell Prize has been awarded to attorney, activist and advocate for women Gina L. Clayton. She founded and directs the Essie Justice Group, an organization that supports women with incarcerated loved ones and helps the women mobilize to reform the criminal justice system.

MLK AND 9/11 DAY OF SERVICE GRANTS

Initially, Iowa Campus Compact (IACC), which secures and administers the overall grant nationwide for Campus Compact members 9/11 and MLK Day of Service mini-grants, was informed by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) in May 2017 that its applications this year were not selected for funding. IACC stated that it was surprised at this news, especially given the success of its MLK Day of Service grants for the past two years, and consistently positive feedback. IACC had taken the risk of promoting the 9/11 opportunity to all Campus Compact members, which was included in the OK Campus Compact Spring 2017 newsletter, before it had a decision from the CNCS because of the tight timeline for that event application.



That information apparently stemmed from funding and budget uncertainty at the federal level. The budget is now looking more favorable, as the U.S. House of Representatives has recommended CNCS at the FY 2017 levels, including the State Commissions, and the Senate has recommended an increase. While this is not the final FY 2018 budget, it is a good sign that Congress and its leadership supports the mission and work of the CNCS. If your institution is interested in applying for any of these mini grants through Campus Compact (contingent upon federal funding), please contact Debbie Terlip, OKCC Executive Director, at dterlip@osrhe.edu or 405-225-9128, so we can keep you on our radar with the latest developments. You can also reach out directly to IACC Executive Director Emily Shields, who administers the overall grant, with questions or concerns at eshields@iwcc.edu.



PRESIDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL

Since 2006, the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll has annually recognized institutions of higher education for their commitment to and achievement in community service. The President's Honor Roll increased the public's awareness of the contributions that colleges and their students make to local communities and the nation as a whole. As of this time, the program has been suspended and the Commission for National and Community Service does not yet have information on the program's future. For past information see [here](#).



DISCOUNT ON PUBLICATIONS FROM STYLUS

Campus Compact members can receive a 20% discount on books from Stylus by ordering through the [Campus Compact Bookstore](#).

COMPACT NATION PODCASTS

Check out the informative and interesting Campus Compact [Podcast Program](#).

JOBS

Various community engagement-related positions are posted on the Campus Compact [Job Board](#).

AWARDS

2018 NEWMAN FELLOWSHIP NOMINATION CYCLE

Campus Compact will be opening the 2018 Newman Civic Fellowship nomination form in October 2017, with all nominations due by February 1, 2018, a slightly accelerated timeline from previous years. This presidential nominated award for each institution recognizes a student who has demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities. The fellowship is a one-year experience for students in which fellows have access to in-person and virtual learning opportunities, networking events, and mentoring. While the fellowship experience is limited to one year, participants in the Newman Civic Fellowship are invited to join a national network of community-committed peers and to enter into a long-term community of Newman Civic Fellows. Read about the [national program](#) and OKCC's past [Newman Civic Fellows](#).

2017 OKCC NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS



OKLAHOMA CAMPUS COMPACT STATE AWARD

Watch your mail for information on the annual **Oklahoma Campus Compact State Awards** for *Community Engagement Professional*, *Excellence in Community Based Teaching and Scholarship*, and *Outstanding Community and Campus Collaboration*. View information on past recipients [here](#).

OKCC MEMBERSHIP

OKLAHOMA CAMPUS COMPACT ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Letters are out inviting institution presidents to renew their membership in both state and national Campus Compacts for 2017-18. As the deadline for dues has been moved up per national office request, we send a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to those institutions which have already responded!

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Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education
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OKCC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Oklahoma Campus Compact's work is led by its Executive Committee which meets twice a year. Per Campus Compact stipulation, the committee is composed of a majority of institutional presidents and chaired by a chancellor or president.



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THANK YOU

Thanks for reading **The Communicator**. We value your input.

If you have specific content or general comments or suggestions regarding this newsletter, please send them to Debbie Terlip at dterlip@osrhe.edu.