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# *The Communicator*

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Happy New Year to our Campus Compact colleagues!

Our first listserv announcement for 2002 included several fellowship opportunities for students. I thought that many of you might want to forward this information to your campuses. Please note that the deadline for these opportunities is fast approaching! I have also included some of the other conference announcements that we sent out recently. Best regards - Elaine

Jane Addams-Andrew Carnegie Fellowship Program in Philanthropy  
 Governor's Office Executive Fellowship Program  
 The Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program

Resources for Community Collaboration (RCC) Grant Opportunity (western region of US)

National Roundtable on Diversity in the Environment  
 Education & Power: a Statewide Gathering for Racial Justice in Education

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Jane Addams-Andrew Carnegie Fellowship Program

The Jane Addams-Andrew Carnegie Fellowship Program at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University advances and renews interest in public service by engaging recent college graduates in intensive study and voluntary service. This comprehensive 10-month program is an exciting and challenging opportunity for students to explore numerous levels of service, social action, and leadership in the government, philanthropic and market sectors. Deadline for applications is February 5, 2002. To read more about eligibility requirements and financial benefits, please visit [www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/carnegie.htm](http://www.philanthropy.iupui.edu/carnegie.htm) or contact the program coordinator, Benjamin Imdieke at 317-278-2704 or at [bimdieke@iupui.edu](mailto:bimdieke@iupui.edu).

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Governor's Office and CSU Sacramento Sponsor the Executive Fellowship Program

The Office of Governor Gray Davis and California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) are sponsoring the 2002-2003 State of California Executive Fellowship Program giving 18 college graduates interested in state government and politics an opportunity to experience the "real world" of government in the executive branch of government. The program is designed to prepare leaders for public careers and promote civic education. Fellows work as full-time paid professionals in various offices and are enrolled as graduate students in Public Policy and Administration at CSUS. Applications for the next class are now available by calling the CSUS Center for California Studies (916) 278-6906 or on the website at [www.csus.edu/calst](http://www.csus.edu/calst). Completed applications are due February 27, 2002.

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#### The Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program

The Jesse Marvin Unruh Assmebly Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the 2002-2003 program year. The 11-month fellowship program provides college graduates the opportunity to become full-time Assembly staff members working on fiscal and policy issues in an Assembly Member's Capitol or committee office. Fellows also participate in weekly academic seminars with legislative members, senior staff, journalists, lobbyists, and state government officials, earning 12 graduate credits from CSU Sacramento. Fellows are paid a monthly stipend of \$1,882 plus health, dental, and vision benefits. The Center for California Studies at CSUS administers the program in conjunction with the California State Assembly. You may request a brochure/application from the Center for California Studies by calling (916) 278-6906 or by visiting the Assembly Fellowship Program's Website at [www.csus.edu/calst/programs/jesse\\_unruh.html](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs/jesse_unruh.html). Application deadline is February 27, 2002.

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#### Resources for Community Collaboration (RCC)

This grant is ideal for a community-campus partnership. Please forward to interested faculty on your campus.

Sponsor: Tides Foundation

#### SYNOPSIS:

RCC supports community-based collaborations working to resolve conflicts over use of natural resources in the rural West. Grants are made to groups engaged, or preparing to engage, in community-based collaborations that develop solutions for long-term protection, sustainable use or restoration of places of ecological significance in the rural Western United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or British Columbia; are viable, healthy processes that include stakeholders and utilize good decision making; and are sustained and led by community leaders.

Deadline(s): 02/19/2002

Contact: Kimery Wiltshire, Project Director

E-mail: [grants@rccproject.org](mailto:grants@rccproject.org)

Program URL: <http://www.rccproject.org/index.html>

Tel: 415-332-1230

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Award Type(s): Collaborative Project

Seed Money/Start-Up Funds

Appl Type(s): Non-Profit Organizations--Community/Soc. Serv.

#### OBJECTIVES:

Community-based collaborations will be supported to resolve conflicts over use of natural resources in the rural West.

#### ELIGIBILITY

Grants are made to groups engaged, or preparing to engage, in community-based collaborations that: develop solutions for long-term protection, sustainable use of restoration of places of ecological significance in the rural Western United States, Alaska, Hawaii, or British Columbia; are viable, healthy processes that include key stakeholders and utilize good decision making; and are sustained and led by community leaders. Applicant organizations are legitimate stakeholders in collaboration; are based in the community in which the collaboration is taking place; have annual operating budgets under \$500,000; are 501(c)(3) organizations, or the Canadian equivalent; and are located in British Columbia or the Western United States: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

#### FUNDING

Two types of grants are available: Opportunity Grants provide seed money (up to \$5,000) for organizations involved in community-based collaborations, or those planning to start one; and Sustaining Grants provide up to \$10,000 for organizations that have previously received funding from RCC. Grants typically range between \$5,000 and \$7,500. Grants are provided for: meeting expenses, including professional facilitation, support staff, participant travel, and childcare; supporting key participants, including stipends for meeting attendance, staff expenses, and travel costs; communication with the community, including periodic newsletter brochures, websites, phone calls, etc; and expenses related to bringing in outside experts with information specific to that collaboration. Applicants may request support for the costs related for their organization's participation in the collaboration (e.g. volunteer stipends), or for direct costs for the collaboration itself (e.g. facilitator expenses).

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Environmental Careers Organization is proud to announce our rescheduled

National Roundtable on Diversity in the Environment  
Thursday, May 2, 2002  
Sheraton National Hotel  
Arlington, Virginia

In 2000, committed people from all over the country joined together to share, learn and identify issues surrounding the lack of diversity in the environmental field. In 2002, we will build upon our work and take the next critical step that moves us from ideas to action.

More information is coming in early January, including registration info, but for now MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

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Education & Power: a Statewide Gathering for Racial Justice in Education  
Saturday, February 9, Long Beach  
Join Californians for Justice at "Education and Power," a statewide gathering for racial justice in education. At this gathering, organizations from across the state will learn from one another and strategize for change. The conference will be intergenerational, multilingual, and multiracial with cultural celebration and discussion. Bring your ideas, energy, and commitment to racial justice! For registration information, contact Emily at 510/452-2728.