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Winter 2005 Newsletter

## CURRENT HAPPENINGS

- Twenty-five faculty-student teams attended the **Faculty-Student Service Learning Institute**, January 20-21, 2005. Teams learned about student involvement in the academic planning process and how service learning is linked to civic engagement. Together, faculty members worked with student colleagues to redesign an existing course to include a service learning component. OkCC would like to thank Dr. Edward Zlotkowski (Bentley College), Dr. Rick Battistoni (Providence College), Ms. Regina Hughes (Collin County Community College), Ms. Sherita Moses (National Campus Compact), Ms. Angela Kelly (Providence College Graduate), Mr. Will Chatwin (University of Utah Student), and Ms. Shannon Hodges (Rose State College Student) for facilitating this exciting Institute.
- On January 12, 2005 Chancellor Paul Risser presented Oklahoma Christian University with the 2004 Voter Registration Champions Banner during the morning chapel service. Congratulations OC!
- **SAVE THE DATE!** *Educating Citizens Through Service and Learning: Celebrating 20 Years of Campus Compact* is scheduled for July 20-22, 2005 at the Doubletree Warren Place Hotel in Tulsa, OK. Make plans now to join your colleagues from OK, TX, MO, and KS for this regional conference. A Request for Programs has been distributed. Online registration begins March 15, 2005.



*Tins Pena (faculty) and Nancy Shelton (student) from Tulsa Community College stand next to their course revision poster*



*President O'Neil speaks as Chancellor Risser, Gina Wekke, Jennifer Geren and SGA President Jacob Davis look on.*

## OKCC GRANTS

- OKCC awarded \$265 VOICE Month of Action Grants to the following campuses: St. Gregory's University, Rogers State University, Rose State College, Cameron University,

Oklahoma State University (Stillwater), University of Central Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City Community College. Over 300 campuses across the country are planning events that will highlight student civic engagement and celebrate the work being done by college students, February 20-March 26, 2005. Visit <http://www.actionforchange.org/month/OK.html> to see what campuses in Oklahoma have planned.

## **OKCC CALENDAR ITEMS**

- ***Community Service Directors and Service-Learning Coordinators Meeting.***  
Friday, February 4, 2005- 1:00 p.m.- State Regents Office.
- ***VOICE Month of Action Kick-Off.*** Thursday, February 24, 2005- 10:00 a.m.- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Rotunda of the State Capitol.
- ***Regional Campus Compact Conference: Educating Citizens Through Service and Learning: Celebrating 20 Years of Campus Compact.*** July 20-22, 2005 – Tulsa, OK- Double Tree Warren Place Hotel. OK, TX, KS, and MO Campus Compacts will host this multi-state event.

## **THE NATIONAL SCENE**

### **Call For 2005 Conference Papers and Requests for Info**

- **5th Annual K-H Service-Learning Research Conference**

Michigan State University and RMC Research are pleased to announce that the Call for proposals for the Fifth Annual K-H Service-Learning Research Conference has been posted on the Michigan State University website. This year's conference theme is Advancing Knowledge, Transforming Lives, and the conference will feature research from K-12, teacher education, and higher education. Proposals are due April 15. Go to <http://outreach.msu.edu/slConference/callfor.asp> for more information.

- **11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities**

On October 1-4, 2005, California State University, Dominguez Hills will host the Eleventh Annual International Conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) at the Torrance Marriott Hotel in the South Bay region of Los Angeles County. The conference theme is "Urban and Metropolitan Universities in Tomorrow's Economy."

The call for session proposals and other details are on the web at <http://www.csudh.edu/CUMU/>

### **Publications/Resources**

- WWW.CIVICREFLECTION.ORG - a new web-based resource created in a collaborative effort by the Project On Civic Reflection at Valparaiso University, and the Maine Humanities Council. The site is intended as a one-stop resource collection for people and organizations

seeking to convene conversations around civic life. At its heart (and the most interesting element) is an electronic Resource Library of several hundred suggested texts that can help groups with facilitated discussions around the topics of Giving, Serving, Associating, and Leading.

- **“The community building potential of volunteerism”**  
<http://www.worldvolunteerweb.org/dynamic/cfapps/news/news2.cfm?ArticlesID=883>
- **CNCS’s 1<sup>st</sup> State Profiles and Performance Report (2002-2003)**  
This report (web link below) presents performance results achieved by Corporation programs in 2002-2003 and sections include historical data for the last four program years. While the Corporation presents performance data on its programs annually in the Performance and Accountability Report, this represents the first report to offer disaggregated performance data by state and program.  
<http://www.cns.gov/research/index.html#Recent%20Reports%20&%20Analysis:>

### Conferences/Workshops/Presentations



- **February 23, 2005 – National Teleconference: Get a Job or Get a Life: A National Discussion on Higher Education’s Civic Mission**

Start planning now for the 2nd Annual National Student Teleconference! This is your opportunity to get involved in a national conversation meant to bring out student voices in the conversation on the role higher education plays in civic and community life.

Check out the Raise Your Voice website ([www.actionforchange.org](http://www.actionforchange.org)) to register and get information on how you and your campus can:

- be a part of this critical discussion, and
- use this opportunity to initiate even more discussion and action on your campus

REGISTER TODAY! <http://www.actionforchange.org/getconnected/teleconference.html>  
Registration will be held until February 11, 2004.

For questions contact Sherita Moses at 401.867.3932, [smoses@compact.org](mailto:smoses@compact.org).

- **June 9-11, 2005- Creative Tensions in Building the Engaged Campus - Pine Manor College.** The Northeast Regional Campus Compact and the Educators for Community Engagement present:

Creative Tensions in Building the Engaged Campus  
Keynote Speaker - Julia Cameron, Internationally Recognized Creative Thinking  
June 9 – 11, 2005  
Pine Manor College  
Chestnut Hill, MA.

The work of building engaged campuses revolves around creative tensions: thinking and acting, campus and community, service and advocacy, bottom up and top down, cognitive and affective, and many others. These tensions call for creative solutions and inspire innovation in our work.

Educators for Community Engagement, combining their annual meetings to create a unique national gathering, unlike any other conference you will attend all year. This partnership brings together two of the oldest service-learning organizations in the country, to explore the future of campus and community engagement. This event will provide a forum for participants to engage with others from around the country in transforming critical tensions into creative solutions.

For details go to Massachusetts Campus Compact's website:  
<http://ase.tufts.edu/macc>.

- **Oct. 16-22 2005 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference: International Partnership for Service Learning and Leadership.** The International Partnership for Service-Learning and Leadership (IPSL) is an incorporated not-for-profit organization of colleges, universities, service agencies, and related organizations united to foster and develop programs linking volunteer service and academic study. Since 1892 more than 4,000 students from over 400 colleges and universities in the U.S. and 25 other nations have participated in IPSL programs for academic credit recognized by the students' home institution.

For more information, visit <http://www.ipsl.org>. If you have any questions about the conference, call Barbara Wanasek, IPSL Conference Coordinator, at: (212) 986-0989 or e-mail her at: [conferences@ipsl.org](mailto:conferences@ipsl.org).

### **Job Announcements/ Fellowships/Internships**

- **ELON UNIVERSITY- Director of the Kernodle Center for Service Learning**

Elon University has an enrollment of approximately 4,800 students and offers programs leading to Bachelor, Master and Doctorate degrees. Located in central North Carolina, Elon sits within an hour of Raleigh and Chapel Hill and three hours from the Atlantic Ocean and Blue Ridge Mountains.

The Kernodle Center for Service Learning serves as the central hub of service learning at Elon. The Center houses the Academic Service-Learning program and Elon Volunteers!, the umbrella organization encompassing 50 student-run community service programs and organizations.

During the 2003-2004 academic year, a record 2,742 students gave 82,509 hours of their time to service efforts. Thirty-six Academic Service-Learning courses across the curriculum integrated service projects into course studies and requirements. Eight-eight percent of 2004 graduates participated in a service activity while at Elon. And for the second year in a row, US News and World Report ranked Elon's service learning program in the top 20 in the nation. The Kernodle Center leadership team consists of the Director, Assistant Director, Outreach Coordinator, VISTA, 3 student interns, and 50+ student coordinators and directors who work in partnership with community agencies.

Elon's Division of Student Life is looking for a dynamic and motivated professional with strong student interaction, interpersonal and organizational skills for the Director. This position is responsible for the overall support, direction, planning, oversight and advancement of the programs, organizations and events of the Kernodle Center; serves as the primary voice of service for the campus; and oversees Elon Volunteers! and Academic Service-Learning.

Application review begins March 1; position starts June 1. Send letter of application, resume, and names/phone numbers of three references to: Office of Human Resources, 2070 Campus Box, Elon, NC 27244. Interviewing at ACPA & NASPA. For additional information please contact: Jeff Stein, Assistant Dean of Students, [jstein@elon.edu](mailto:jstein@elon.edu) or visit website <http://www.elon.edu/e-web/students/servicelearning>.

- **Executive Director, New York Campus Compact**

Nominations and Applications invited for the position of Executive Director of the New York Campus Compact (NYCC).

The Executive Director provides overall leadership for the New York Campus Compact, (NYCC) which is a consortium of New York State college and university presidents promoting learning through community service and civic engagement. The New York Campus Compact is an affiliate of the National Compact, headquartered at Brown University. The Executive Director is expected to build NYCC's membership, resources, and programs as it develops into a leading state compact.

For more information, visit: <http://www.compact.org/jobs/jobs.php?viewjob=417>

- **Public Allies Fellowship Program**

The Public Allies Fellowship Program provides twelve individuals with an advanced yearlong service and leadership development program focused on education and youth development at the nationally recognized Eagle Rock School and Professional Development Center in Estes Park, Colorado. Founded in 1993, Eagle Rock School is a tuition-free residential high school that serves diverse young people (age 15-21) from across the country that has not succeeded in conventional schools. Through this unique service and training opportunity, Public Allies Eagle Rock Fellows will gain skills that will make them effective teachers, leadership trainers, and youth workers. For comprehensive information about the program and downloadable application, visit: <http://www.publicallies.org/eaglerock>.

Application deadline for program year 2005 – 2006 is February 25, 2005.

- **Director, Idealist On Campus**

An online version of the job description can be found at: <http://www.idealists.org/orgs/89590:206#jobs>

Action Without Borders-Idealist.org (AWB) is seeking an inspiring manager to oversee and expand our campus programs. This position will be based in our Philadelphia office and report to our Associate Director in New York.

To Apply: Please email a resume to Dan Kessler at [dan@idealist.org](mailto:dan@idealist.org) by Monday, February 21st at 5:00pm EST, with "Director, Idealist On Campus" as the subject line.

- **Program Director of Service-Learning, Suffolk University (MA)**  
<http://www.compact.org/jobs/>
- **Director, Service and Civic Leadership Programs, Florida State University**  
<http://www.compact.org/jobs/>