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[Campus Compact Update](#)

Campus Compact is deeply concerned and distressed about the conditions in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama and wants to help. In response to inquiries about how colleges and universities can help with disaster relief efforts and to provide information about how students can get involved, Campus Compact developed a page on the website as a source of information.

Visit <http://www.compact.org/> and click on “Hurricane Katrina Relief Information.”

National Campus Compact has also set up a Discussion Board for campuses to share information and post suggestions, ideas, and things their campus is doing to support disaster relief. Visit: <http://www.compact.org/forums/index.php>

[Upcoming Oklahoma Campus Compact \(OkCC\) Conferences/Events:](#)

► **Thursday, October 6, 2005 - OkCC Regional Service-Learning Workshop.** Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK. If you live in the western region of the state, join us for this exciting workshop! For registration materials: http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/communicator_pdfs/10_6_05_SWOSU_Registration.pdf

For the draft agenda: http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/communicator_pdfs/10_6_05_Agenda.pdf

Facilitator's Bio: OkCC welcomes back **DR. EDWARD ZLOTKOWSKI**, a professor of English at Bentley College and the Senior Faculty Fellow at National Campus Compact. From 1995-2004, he served as general editor of the American Association for Higher Education's 20-volume series exploring the relationship between service-learning and academic disciplines/disciplinary areas. He has also designed and facilitated professional development opportunities in service-learning for provosts and deans as well as a series of summer institutes for engaged academic departments. He has written and spoken extensively on a range of service-learning topics, and regularly uses service-learning in his own teaching. In 2002, he edited *Service-Learning and the First-Year Experience: Preparing Students for Personal Success and*

Civic Responsibility, and in 2004 served as lead author of *The Community's College: Indicators of Engagement at Two-Year Institutions*.

► **VOICE Voter Registration Contest, September 28-29, 2005.**

Over 20 campuses participate annually in this contest, registering thousands of new student voters. The fall 2003 winner was Langston University and the fall 2004 winner was Oklahoma Christian University.



Registration is free. Simply contact Jennifer Geren at Oklahoma Campus Compact to register your campus. 405-225-9128 or jgeren@osrhe.edu. To download contest rules: http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/communicator_pdfs/Voter Registration Contest Rules.pdf For a results submission form: http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/communicator_pdfs/Voter Contest Submission Form.pdf

Presentations/Meetings Calendar:

- ✓ University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Development Presentation - August 17
- ✓ Rose State College Faculty Development Presentation- August 18
- ✓ Western Oklahoma State College Campus Visit- August 25
- ✓ OkCC Executive Committee Meeting- September 7
- ✓ Regents Training Institute Presentation- September 21

OkCC Executive Committee:

OkCC would like to welcome Presidents JoAnn Haysbert – Langston University, Randy Cumby - Western Oklahoma State College and James Cook of Rose State College as new members of the OkCC Executive Committee.

OkCC Grants:

OkCC and the United Nations will once again sponsor The People Speak to promote thoughtful discussion and debate about foreign policy in schools, churches, universities, clubs, homes, and civic organizations. This year's discussion will focus on the following topic: **Building a Safer World: Can America and the UN Work Together?** Participants will address this question through one of four topics:

- 1) Poverty, Hunger, and Health
- 2) War and Conflict
- 3) WMD and Terrorism
- 4) Environment

From September 1 to November 30, 2005, your campus can join participants across the United States and around the world by applying to OkCC for grant funding from the United Nations

Foundation to support dialogues on the above topic. OkCC will award \$500 grants to six member institutions. To download the RFP: http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/communicator_pdfs/Fall_05_RFP.pdf For an Application: http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/communicator_pdfs/05_Mini-Grant_Campus_App.pdf

Tell us your stories!

Campus Compact is celebrating its 20th birthday by collecting stories. Do you have a service-learning success story? Has a particular civic engagement methodology worked well on your campus? Send your stories to jgeren@osrhe.edu and we will pass these stories to National Campus Compact and highlight them in upcoming newsletters! Additionally, we may contact you for additional information to include in the best practices database we are designing.

National Grants:

Deadline Date – September 12, 2005

Grant Resource – Youth Service America and State Farm Companies Foundation

Category – National Youth Service Day Lead Agency

Description – Lead Agencies increase the scope, visibility and sustainability of National Youth Service Day by leading city, regional or statewide celebrations.

Size of Grant - \$2,000 planning grant

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – http://www.ysa.org/nysd/lead_agencies/la_faq_parent.cfm

Deadline Date – October 17, 2005

Grant Resource – State Farm Insurance

Category – Campus Civic Engagement and Service

Description – Grants funded by the State Farm Companies Foundation, are available from Youth Service America for teachers, youth (ages 5-25), and school-based service-learning coordinators to implement service-learning projects for National Youth Service Day, April 21-23, 2006.

Size of Grant – 100 awards of \$1,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - http://www.ysa.org/awards/pdf/nysd/2006/State_Farm_app.pdf

National Conferences/Events:

► *The Civic Engagement Imperative: Student Learning and the Public Good*

Network for Academic Renewal Conference - November 10-12, 2005- Providence, RI

The Civic Engagement Imperative is designed to focus on the pressing question of the role of higher education in promoting civic engagement. Faculty, student affairs educators, academic administrators, students, and community leaders are invited to come together to advance student learning and the public good by:

- ✓ Clarifying definitions and outcomes for civic engagement;
- ✓ Exploring new kinds of research and scholarship for the creation of coherent and developmental civic engagement programs; and
- ✓ Considering and enacting innovative collaborations among educational and community leaders.

For more information – check out the web site noted below:

http://www.aacu-edu.org/meetings/civic_engagement/index.cfm