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OkCC Announces Institute for Deans and Chairs

Strategies for Institutional Engagement

Monday, February 4, 2008

8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Health Foundation (PHF)

Conference Center, Colloquium Room

655 Research Parkway, 1st Floor

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Oklahoma Campus Compact will host a one-day institute for the purpose of enhancing the understanding of engagement methodologies in context with the Higher Learning Commissions' Criterion 5 and the Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. Designed for Deans and Chairs and Service-Learning Coordinators, the institute will feature presentations on **Civic Engagement and Service-Learning**. Guest presenters are:

- Dr. Robert G. Bringle, Director for the Center for Service and Learning, School of Science, University Graduate School at

Indiana University-Purdue University
Indianapolis

- Dr. Amy Driscoll, Associate Senior Scholar at the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Additionally, the luncheon will include a presentation of a Case Study on Convergence in Civic Engagement and Service Learning, by Dr. Kathryn Gage, Vice President for Student Affairs and Mr. Josh Krawczyk, Director of Volunteer and Service Learning, at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Registration is \$75 and information/registration will be available online in early December.

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Voter Registration Contest Yields Almost 1,200 Voters

Congratulations to Oklahoma Christian University (OC) who won the 2007 Voter Registration Contest. The Oklahoma City-based campus registered 198 students during the five-day contest that took place on September 17-21. The total represents 11 percent of OC's entire student body. "Congratulations to Oklahoma Christian University for their great efforts in getting college students registered to vote and to all of the campuses that participated in this worthwhile effort," said Chancellor Glen D. Johnson. Chancellor Johnson will present OC with the 2007 Voter Registration Champion banner during a major campus event in January. Fourteen college campuses across the state registered 1,198 new student voters during the event. Eastern Oklahoma State College finished second by registering 118 students, and Connors State College placed third by registering 71 students. The winning campus is selected based on the percentage of students registered in comparison to total campus enrollment. This contest marked the fifth consecutive year that Oklahoma Campus Compact sponsored the Voter Registration Contest. Although the contest has concluded, campuses are encouraged to continue ongoing efforts by providing opportunities for voter education and by designating a location where students can register to vote. Students should be reminded and motivated to participate in the Oklahoma Presidential Preference Primary on February 5, 2008.

"A college education should include learning civic responsibility, and that's why Campus Compact is such a valuable program on our campuses."

**Oklahoma Chancellor
Glen D. Johnson**

OkCC Awarded AmeriCorp*VISTA Grant

OkCC has been awarded a three-year grant (subject to annual renewal). The Corporation for National and Community Service awarded 15 VISTA members who will be selected to work at 10 sites and serve the institutions' community by building capacity for community service, service-learning and volunteerism at these institutions. OkCC also received funding for a state coordinator and is in the process of searching for the individual who will be housed in the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education office under the supervision of the Executive Director and Assistant Director of OkCC. More information on this position is available on the State Regents website under Job Opportunity Announcements at www.okhighered.edu/job-opportunities/. The institutions, VISTA assignments, and supervisors are:



<u>Institution</u>	<u>VISTA Assignments</u>	<u>Supervisors</u>
East Central University	One	Diane Berty
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	One	Gina Manders
Northeastern State University	One	Jym Brittain
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	One	James Bowen
Oklahoma State University	One	Joyce Montgomery
The University of Oklahoma	Three	Kari Jacobson, Dana Cesar and Suzanne McAuley
Rose State College	Two	Sherri Mussatto and Joanne Stafford
Tulsa Community College	One	Robert Butler
University of Central Oklahoma	Two	Josh Krawczyk
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	Two	Robert Edmondson

Community College Resource and Information

Service-Learning Course Design for Community Colleges

By Donna Duffy, Robert Franco, Amy Hendricks, Roger Henry, Marina Baratian, and Tanya Renner

Member Price: \$24.00

Campus Compact offers a new book with hands-on guidance for creating effective service-learning courses in the community college setting. Themes addressed include syllabus design, course models, learning outcomes assessment, and documenting innovative teaching for faculty advancement.

This book is available on the national Campus Compact website at: www.compact.org/publications

Community College Collaboration Award

Deadline January 15, 2008

The Community College National Center for Community Engagement is accepting Collaboration Award nominations in the categories of:

- Collaboration with Business & Industry
- Collaboration with Universities
- Collaboration with Social Agencies
- Collaboration with K-12
- International Service-Learning.

For complete information, visit the national center's webpage at: www.mc.maricopa.edu

State Service-Learning Incentive Grants

The second award round of state Service-Learning Incentive Grants resulted in ten grant awards from a competitive field of applicants. Ten faculty were awarded up to \$500 each in grant funding in 2006-2007 to support first-time service-learning components for existing courses. The successful applicants listed below will receive the funding during the Spring or Fall semester 2008.

Dr. J. Conceicao, NWOSU - Instrumental Chemical Analysis
 Dr. Raymond Faucette, LU - Water Resources Management
 Dr. Pat Fountain, ECU - Student Leadership
 Dr. Brooke Hessler, OCU - English Composition
 Ms. Diana Lynd, SSC - Child Development

Ms. Lisa McConnell, OSU-OKC - Organizational Behavior
 Mrs. Debbie Stoll, CU - Child Guidance
 Mr. James Stover/Dr. George Acquah, LU - Advanced GIS/GPS
 Mr. Leland Walker, EOSS - Crop Production Principles
 Dr. Jeanie Webb, RSC - Lessons in Leadership: Engagement

Student and Faculty Awards

CASE Award

Oklahoma Campus Compact has again been selected to present three awards of \$1,000 each to outstanding students. Created by the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Partnership Foundation (JRCP) the Carter Academic Service Entrepreneur (CASE) grant is made possible by a generous grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. These grants will be awarded to students who's applications indicate the most innovative and promising use of the grant to establish or significantly deepen a partnership between the student (and his/her school) and a community nonprofit organization. Winners will be chosen based on the selection criteria. Applicants are encouraged to work with their community partner to leverage the grant with additional contributions from other sources or additional participation. In addition to the monetary grant, winners proposals and final project reports will be published on the JRCP Foundations' website, www.jrcpf.org.

Applications will be distributed February 1, 2008 from Oklahoma Campus Compact. Watch your e-mail from Oklahoma Campus Compact for information on participation in this competition.

Swearer and Newman Awards

Two student awards are available annually from the National Campus Compact:

- Howard R. Swearer Student Humanitarian Award. Recognizes students for their innovative strategies to address community issues and needs, and their efforts to build and sustain this work amongst their peers and within their institution.
- Frank Newman Leadership Award. Designed to support students with financial need who have shown civic leadership potential through public and community service and scholastic achievement. The award provides financial support and mentorship to help students achieve their civic and academic goals.

Applications will be distributed January 22, 2008. Watch your Oklahoma Campus Compact e-mail for information or participation in this competition.

Erlich Award

Campus Compact recognizes and honors one faculty member each year for contributing to the integration of community or public service into the curriculum and for efforts to institutionalize service-learning.

Applications will be distributed January 22, 2008. Watch your Oklahoma Campus Compact e-mail for information or participation in this competition.

Campus Compact at American Council on Education Meeting

National Campus Compact and the Corporation for National and Community Service will be co-sponsoring a reception for presidents at the American Council on Education Annual Meeting in San Diego. The purpose is to highlight the **Presidents Honor Roll**, which will be given out at the meeting. The event will be on **Sunday, February 10, 2008**.

Early Planning for 2008 King Day of Service

The 2007 King Day of Service was the largest and most successful ever, with hundreds of thousands of Americans serving in projects in all fifty states and had extensive media coverage. The Corporation for National and Community Service is urging every member of the national service family to participate – whether part of Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, VISTA, NCCC, or Learn and Serve America – whether a grantee, subgrantee, project sponsor, service site, member or volunteer.

The 2008 King Holiday will be January 21 and will be especially important as it comes 40 years after Dr. King's assassination. To help turn this attention into positive change for communities, The CNCS is joining with other organizations to honor Dr. King through "40 Days of Nonviolence: Building the Beloved Community." The King Day of Service will kickoff 40 days during which families, schools, faith communities, and other organizations will plan service projects and education activities promoting Dr. King's message of nonviolence and social justice.

To help plan and implement the King Day of Service, please visit mlkday.gov (and check regularly for updates). This site has project tips, marketing and fundraising resources, a video, and a technology tool that will allow CNCS entities to register both their project and their volunteers.

January also represents the second year the Corporation is playing a leading role in National Mentoring Month. Institutions are urged to consider opportunities to link these activities by using the King Day of service to honor mentors in the community, recruit new mentors, provide training to mentoring programs, encourage mentor pairs serve together on King Day, or otherwise promote National Mentoring Month.

Questions may be directed to: mlkday@cns.gov, or Rhonda Taylor at (202) 606-6721

Professional Development

Oklahoma Service Learning: Incorporating Service Learning in Undergraduate and Graduate Education

Langston University hosted a full day seminar on Service Learning November 14, 2007 to highlight the community and campus-based partnerships that offer undergraduate and graduate students service learning opportunities. Oklahoma faculty and students from the following institutions made presentations on a variety of service learning activities across a variety of disciplines: Dr. Tawni Holmes, University of Central Oklahoma; Professor Dann May, Oklahoma City University; Dr. Suzy Parsons, Oklahoma State University; Dr. Carole Hardeman, Dr. Aliya Chaudry, Professor Terry Leahy, Dr. Orlenthea McGowan, Professor Elizabeth Beasley and Dr. Millee Jorge, Langston University; and Ms. Debbie Terlip, Oklahoma Campus Compact.

The objectives focused on:

- Descriptions of the variety of service learning experiences that address community-campus partnerships,
- Faculty and student discussions on service learning expected learner outcomes and competencies, and
- A discussion of how service learning can be included in courses across varied curricula.

The organizer of this successful event was Dr. Aliya Chaudry, Director of Clinical Education, supported by Dr. Millee Jorge, Dean and Ms. Terry Leahy, Assistant Professor, of the School of Physical Therapy.

HAVE YOU COMPLETED THE 2007 CAMPUS COMPACT ANNUAL MEMBER SURVEY FOR YOUR CAMPUS YET?

We need your institutions' participation in the National Campus Compact Survey. The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday, December 14th**. For more information go to: <http://www.compact.org/surveys/2007>.

Internship Opportunity

Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service

June 7 - August 2, 2008 - Georgetown University, Washington, DC www.dcinternships.org/ipvs
 Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the Summer 2008 Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service, a nonprofit internship and academic program for undergraduate students. The Institute is ideal for undergraduate student leaders who are engaged in service programs on and off their campuses. All majors and fields of study are welcome. This face-paced Institute offers a combination of:

- Professional experience through competitive placements with leading nonprofit organizations
- Academic courses (up to 9 credit hours from Georgetown University)
- Leadership development activities (as part of the Institute experience)

Housing is offered through furnished on-campus apartments. Scholarships are available with over half of all students receive full or partial funding). Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until February 25, 2008 with scholarship priority given to those who apply early. Applicants completing their application by the early deadline of November 30, 2007 will receive a 5 percent discount on their tuition balance as well as priority consideration. For more information and an online application, please visit the website at www.dcinternships.org/ipvs.

Contact: Ms. Patty Gentry, Program Coordinator
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Civic Engagement

In the most extensive look at college students' attitudes on politics, civic engagement and voting in 15 years, the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning & Engagement and The Charles F. Kettering Foundation have released a new study titled: Millennials Talk Politics: A Study of College Student Political Engagement. Available for downloading at <http://www.civicyouth.org>, the study made the following findings:

- Today's College Students are More Engaged than Generation X Was
- Millennials are Involved Locally with Others but are Ambivalent about Formal Politics
- Millennials Dislike Spin and Polarized Debates and Seek Authentic Opportunities for Discussing Public Issues
- Differences Among the Millennials: Colleges and Universities are Providing Very Unequal Levels of Opportunity for Civic Participation and Learning

This key report includes recommendations for more successful student engagement, and for future research areas.

Tell us your stories...

Do you have a service-learning or student service project success story? Has a particular civic engagement methodology worked well on your campus? Send your stories to gwekke@osrhe.edu and we will highlight them in upcoming newsletters!

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