



Regional Campus Compact Conference
September 22-24, 2010 – Tulsa, Oklahoma
Doubletree Hotel at Warren Place
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Energizing Scholarship through Community Collaboration: Connecting Students, Faculty and Neighborhoods

STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION: Request for Proposals **Submission Deadline: Monday, August 2, 2010**

We invite your participation in the Regional Campus Compact Conference on Civic Engagement, September 22-24, 2010, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. This conference will bring together individuals from across the nation to explore different perspectives on service-learning and civic engagement alongside colleagues from Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma and provide an opportunity for service-learning professionals and community partners to share program models and best practices and network with one another.

An exciting component of this year's conference is the Student Research competition. Individual undergraduate and graduate students at all Campus Compact member institutions are invited to submit their original research demonstrating the impact of campus-community collaboration on work in their field of choice.

CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

Conference participants will include learners and educators from diverse constituencies: faculty, students, administrators, and service-learning coordinators; VISTA members; and government, community agencies and partners.

CONFERENCE GOALS

- Demonstrating evidence of effectiveness for student and community outcomes;
- Celebrating successes, rejuvenating, and connecting to the broader service community;
- Enhancing practical service-learning skills and deepening philosophical understanding of participants;
- Exploring engaged scholarship and community-based research;
- Communicating ideas and practical solutions to service-learning challenges;
- Offering provocative, inclusive and interactive conference sessions;
- Providing time for informal discussions and networking; and
- Building a regional network of service-learning colleagues.

STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION DETAILS

The Student Research Competition is open to students from any academic discipline. Submissions should be examples of "community engaged research" regardless of the field of study. Thus, submitted research should meet the following guidelines:

- 1) Exemplifies the best qualities of interactive, mutually beneficial engagement between the researcher, the institution and the community organization(s);
- 2) Demonstrates “stewardship of place” – addresses needs of the neighborhood, community, or appropriate geographic region of the higher education institution; and
- 3) Meets high standards of academic rigor and ethical practices.

SUBMISSION FORMAT

Individual students should submit an extended abstract describing recently completed or ongoing original, student-driven research.

For the purposes of this competition, student-driven research is defined as:

- The student derives/produces/discovers the salient results; but
- A faculty advisor may guide the work toward those results by pointing the student toward relevant techniques, providing connections to community organizations and offering suggestions and insights when appropriate.

Submissions should begin with a cover page including title, author name, campus affiliation, email address and the name and email address of a faculty sponsor. A one or two paragraph abstract should also appear on the cover page. Each extended abstract should not exceed 3 pages (excluding bibliography and cover page) and be typeset with at least 11 point font in single column format on 8.5 x 11 inch paper with at least 1 inch margins.

ELIGIBILITY

Students may only submit work that was completed as a student at a Campus Compact member institution. To ensure this, the faculty sponsor should be able to verify such status for each entrant.

Group submissions will not be accepted; each entry must be from a single individual. Individuals may only submit one entry.

Research previously published in another conference proceedings or journal, or which is scheduled for publication prior to July 2010, will not be considered for acceptance. However, we do not consider work appearing at the conference ineligible for publication in other venues.

SUBMISSION PROCESS

Submissions should be emailed directly to Mr. Matthew Lindsey (matthewl@k-state.edu) by 5:00 pm CST on Monday, August 2, 2010.

A panel of judges from Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma will select up to three individual finalists to present their research at the conference. Each will be recognized with a non-cash award at the conference and will receive a free registration for the conference. The top prize winner will also receive an invitation to publish their research in a subsequent issue of the Missouri Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education online. Finalists will be notified by August 16, 2010.

FINALISTS PRESENTERS

The three selected individuals will be invited to present at a general session on the final day of the conference, Friday, September 24, 2010 between 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. Each presenter will have no more than 20 minutes to present their research. The remaining time will be reserved for questions and discussion among the panelists and with the audience.

Student presenters may also be invited to serve as roundtable discussants in other sessions, as appropriate.

Student presenters are expected to attend the entirety of the conference. Individuals who cannot attend will be ruled ineligible.

All presenters are expected to bring their own laptop. Any additional audio-visual needs must be communicated to the conference planners prior to September 1, 2010. Due to the high cost of audio-visual equipment and aids, unplanned/last minute requests for audio/visual items will be at the presenter's expense – NO EXCEPTIONS.

Email proposal by 5:00 p.m. CST on August 2, 2010

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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

3:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Registration	Hotel Lobby
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Networking	Hotel Lounge
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	DINNER AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Dr. Kevin Kecskes Associate Vice Provost for Engagement and Director for Community-University Partnerships at Portland State University	

Thursday, September 23, 2010

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	BREAKFAST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Concurrent Session I	
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Session II	
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	LUNCH AND PLENARY SPEAKER – Dr. Nadinne Cruz Independent Consultant, Cruz Consulting	
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Concurrent Session III	
3:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Session IV	
4:30 p.m.	State Meetings	
	DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN! ENJOY!	

Friday, September 24, 2010

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	BREAKFAST	
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Student Competition Presentations	
9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Roundtable Discussions	
11:00 a.m.	CLOSING REMARKS AND EVALUATION	

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Note: All presenters are expected to register and participate in conference activities.

Registration Fees and Deadlines:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Early Bird Registration:	\$150	March 1 – August 13 th
Regular Registration:	\$175	August 14 th – September 14 th
Late or Onsite Registration:	\$200	September 15 th - onsite
VISTA Member or Student	\$100	No deadline

Method of Payment:

Registration fees are due preferably before the conference. We will accept purchase orders and checks. If you send a purchase order you will receive an invoice after the conference to submit to your business office for payment to Oklahoma Campus Compact.

Online Registration: Online registration will be available at Oklahoma Campus Compact's website <http://okhighered.org/okcampuscompact/reg-conf/>.

Hotel Information:

The Doubletree at Warren Place

6110 South Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74136

Phone Reservations: 1 (800) 801-1317

If reserving hotel by phone, please refer to the conference ID: Regional Campus Compact Conference

Online Reservations:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/TULSYDT-RCC-20100922/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Conference Rate: \$81 plus applicable taxes

The conference rate is only available through September 6, 2010. If there are rooms left in the reserved block after this date, the hotel may be able to provide the conference rate, but it is not guaranteed.

Check-in: 3 p.m.

Check-out: 12 p.m.

Parking: Free