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OKLAHOMA CAMPUS COMPACT INITIATIVES

2009 Civic Responsibility Contest

In conjunction with Constitution Day, on September 17th, 2009, Oklahoma Campus Compact is kicking off the Civic Responsibility Contest for students with the theme of: My Letter to America, based on President Boren's book A Letter to America. Students who participate will compose an essay, a video, or use any other type of media format to address one or more of the following themes on the value of civic responsibility for American society:

- What Civic Responsibility Means to Me: My Duties as a Citizen
- How Knowledge of United States History and Government Can be Advanced
- Why Bipartisanship is Important to Democracy

Entries will be judged on the individual's message related to the themes, originality, and quality.

Eligibility: College students

Prizes: Autographed copy of President Boren's book, A Letter to America. One prize for best essay, one for best video, and one for best of any format.

Deadline for Submission: October 19, 2009

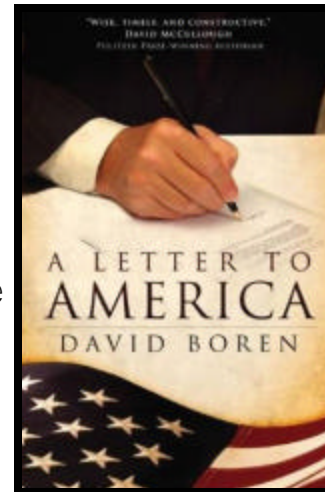
Qualifications: Maximum essay length of 1,000 words, maximum video length of 3 minutes

Administration: Entries will be judged by three Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education staff. Winners will be announced at the 2009 Oklahoma Political Science Association Conference at East Central University, Ada, OK, at the Friday, November 6th, luncheon.

More information: Submit questions and entries to:

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Please post videos on You Tube and forward link to Debbie Terlip at dterlip@osrhe.edu.



Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

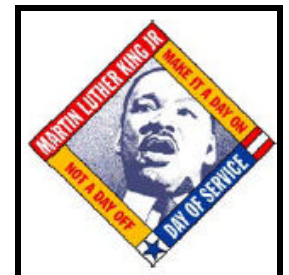
Oklahoma Campus Compact (OkCC) received a \$2,500 grant from the North Carolina Campus Compact (NCCC) to promote the Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Day of Service 2010 on January 18th. The MLK Day of Service grants honor the memory of Dr. King by making the national holiday a day of service. Recipients will build projects that are dynamic and relevant by combining meaningful service, thoughtful reflection, education on the life and work of Dr. King, and opportunities for sustained service and ongoing community involvement. Oklahoma is one of only 13 states to receive one of the state sub-grants. OkCC's participation in the grant program makes seed money available to mobilize more college students, faculty, staff and community volunteers to complete service projects throughout the state as part of a national effort.

As a lead agency for the 2009 MLK Day of Service, NCCC mobilized 16,511 volunteers nationwide representing 147 campuses across 28 states, including the District of Columbia, to volunteer in honor of Dr. King.

The Oklahoma Campus Compact member 2010 Grant Recipients:

Cameron University
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College
Northeastern State University

Northern Oklahoma College
Southeastern Oklahoma State University



PRESIDENT'S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, launched in 2006, annually recognizes institutions of higher education for their commitment to and achievement in community service. The President's Honor Roll increases the public's awareness of the contributions that colleges and their students make to local communities and the nation as a whole.

The Corporation for National and Community Service will be accepting applications for service performed during the 2008-2009 academic year. The two categories are:

- General Community Service: Recognizing the breadth and quality of a broad range of service activities
- Special Focus Area: Commending service projects that support the high school graduation and college readiness of disadvantaged youth.

Six institutions, three from each category, will be named as Presidential Award winners. Awards with distinction are also made. More information on the factors for selection and the benefits of

Honor Roll membership are available at: www.NationalService.gov/HonorRoll.

The winners will be announced at the American Council on Education's annual meeting in January, 2010, and presented at the National Conference on Service and Volunteerism in June, 2010, in New York City.

The 2008 Oklahoma Members of the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll are: Community Care College (Tulsa), East Central University (Ada), Hillsdale Free Will Baptist College (Moore), Oklahoma State University (Stillwater), Oklahoma State University- OKC (Oklahoma City), Redlands Community College (El Reno), Rose State College (Midwest City), Southeastern Oklahoma State University (Durant), University of Tulsa (Tulsa), Tulsa Community College (Tulsa), and University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond).

Electronic application available: <http://myproject.nationalservice.gov/honorroll/>

Deadline: 4 p.m. (CST), Thursday, October 29, 2009.

AMERICORPS*VISTA NEWS

Join us in welcoming our new State Program Coordinator, Steve Godecke, who began August 3, 2009, replacing Risa Johnson. Steve is a graduate of the University of Iowa, with a bachelor degree in English, and comes to us by way of one and half years as VISTA Leader in the Kansas Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Program, which followed his two years of service as a VISTA member in the Texas Campus Compact AmeriCorps*VISTA Program at Collin County Community College. Steve has had extensive experience in member recruiting and selection, reporting, volunteer/service-learning database selection and setup, and in coordinating short-term VISTA assistance in disaster response (Greensburg, Kansas tornado).

Also, please welcome the following new VISTA members:

Alexis Brown and John Pettis, Jr. – University of Oklahoma Health Science Center

Rhonda Coleman – Murray State College

Dustin Hall – Oklahoma State University - OKC

Samee Shirazi – Rose State College

Christine Vickers – Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Crystal Watkins – University of Central Oklahoma

The new VISTA members join our currently serving members:

Courtney Austin and Twyla Henderson – Tulsa Community College

Jennifer Luckenbill – Cameron University (Jennifer Williamson at CU resigned, due to spouse military reassignment)

Jennifer Tippin – NEO A&M



OKCC's first three-year grant for AmeriCorps*VISTA participation will end in August, 2010. Our continued participation for another three-year grant will entail demonstration of sustainable successes for our communities, development of new and different opportunities for VISTA members to partner higher education with communities to develop poverty solutions, and demonstrated reliance for continued compliance with AmeriCorps*VISTA grant policies and best practices.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Community-Based Racial Healing Grant Program

Grant Resource – W. W. Kellogg Foundation

Deadline Date – September 30, 2009

Description – The W.K. Kellogg Foundation is accepting applications for the Community-Based Racial Healing grant program. The organization must be working to promote racial healing within and between racial and ethnic groups within specific geographic areas. Also, national programs that have projects within local communities may also become involved in this program. The goal of the Community-Based Racial Healing grant program is to strengthen community-based approaches for racial healing and equity efforts targeting vulnerable and marginalized children.

Size of Grant - \$400,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web - <http://wrm.wkcf.org/uWebRequestManager/UI/Application.aspx?tid=b9d2b664-15ff-4472-88bd-02f2a2fd8c17&LanguageID=0>

Youth Led Service Learning Projects

Grant Resource – State Farm Youth Advisory Board

Deadline Date – October 2, 2009

Description – The Youth Advisory Board grants funds for student-led service-learning projects. These grants address, in a structural way, the issues of environmental responsibility, natural and societal disaster preparedness, driver safety, financial education, and accessing higher education/closing the achievement gap. The primary applicant should be either an educator who currently teaches in a public K-12, public charter, or higher education institution, or a school-based service-learning coordinator whose primary role is to coordinate service-learning projects in a public, charter, or higher education institution. Non-profit organizations are also eligible if they are able to demonstrate how they plan to actively interact with students in public K-12 schools. Proposals must incorporate service-learning. Proposals must include promotion of State Farm and the State Farm Youth Advisory Board through ways of public and media outreach. Proposals must fit within one of the five issue areas outlined in this RFP.

Size of Grant - \$100,000

Cost Sharing or Match – No

Web – <http://www.statefarmyab.com/apply.php>

2010 Spencer Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education

Grant Resource – Spencer Foundation

Deadline Date – October 21, 2009

Description – Approximately 20 Fellowships of \$25,000 are awarded each year by the Spencer Foundation to support doctoral candidates in a variety of fields whose dissertations promise to contribute fresh perspectives to the history, theory, or practice of education. Although the dissertation topic must concern education, graduate study may be in any academic discipline.

Size of Grant - \$25,000

Cost Sharing or Match - No

Web – <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/dissertation-fellowship-program>.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, CONTINUED

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$10,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

Applicants will develop a proposal for public service in this country or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by a single applicant or by working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations.

Awards will be based on the quality of the proposal, academic record, and other personal achievements. Applicants will be notified by mid-April if they are to be interviewed or if they did not become finalists. Finalists will be personally interviewed prior to their selection for the award. The award will be granted soon after the interviews.

About the Award: The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$10,000 stipend for a one-year public service project: \$5,000 is awarded at the beginning of the project; and the remaining \$5,000 is awarded upon receipt of a six-month progress report.

Samuel Huntington was President and Chief Executive Officer of the New England Electric System which later merged with National Grid. He was deeply interested in public service. Following his graduation from college and before attending law school, Mr. Huntington taught in Nigeria. The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award was established by his friends to allow other students to realize similar experiences and to provide public service.

Application deadline: February 15, 2010

More information: <http://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp>

[Samuel Huntington Fund FAQs \(pdf\)](#).

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!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Oklahoma Moderators and Recorders Academy

This two-day workshop, taught by experienced moderators and recorders, is designed to teach the skills of convening, moderating, and recording deliberative forums. Using a deliberative framework on the issue, participants will learn to:

- Deliberate, rather than debate or just discuss important issues
- Convene forums for deliberative dialogues
- Moderate, record and report deliberative forums
- Create common ground for action
- Connect with officeholders
- Stimulate public action.

Conducted by the Oklahoma Partnership for Public Deliberation (OPPD), the workshop trains participants to use the National Issues Forums to network for opportunities for adults and older youth to deliberate challenging public issues of the day in local forums. The Summary of the Public Deliberation Forum on Public Health Care Reform conducted at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in November, 2008, is available on the Oklahoma Campus Compact website at:

<http://www.okhighered.org/campus-com/>.

Theme for 2009 Oklahoma Moderators and Recorders Academy ***Before the Taps Run Dry: Deliberating Water Rights in Oklahoma.***

Date: September 29-30, 2009

Location: SWOSU Conference Center, 7th and Davis, Weatherford, OK 73096

Registration Fee: \$100

Conference Lodging Available

Register online at <http://www.OKdeliberates.org> (credit card only), OR contact OPPD at Oklahoma State University at **405-744-6489**.

3rd Annual Fostering Global Citizenship in Higher Education Conference

Join faculty, staff, administrators and students from academic departments, study abroad/international education offices, service-learning/community service offices, cross-cultural offices, student services, career services, academic affairs and other interested parties to discuss and explore concepts and outcomes of global citizenship; share local and global best practice program models and institutional strategies; and seek new avenues for cross-campus collaboration.

Date: October 5-6, 2009

Sponsors: World Learning/SIT, Vermont Campus Compact, Middlebury College, and the University of Vermont

Registration deadline: September 18, 2009

Location: World Learning/SIT Campus in Brattleboro, Vermont

More information: <http://www.vtcampuscompact.org/2009/FGC/FGC09.htm>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

Ninth International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement

The **Experiential Learning Service of the University of Ottawa** and the **International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** are proud to invite you to the Ninth International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement

The theme of the conference is *Research for What? Making Inquiry Matter*. While papers and posters on all aspects of research on service-learning and community engagement are welcome, the conference organizers are particularly interested in receiving proposals that address the goals underlying research, the most effective means of achieving them, and the implications of such goals for society, communities and community-based organizations, schools, colleges, universities, faculty, students, and scholarship. Is the research meant to transform academe? Deepen student learning? Improve community life, particularly for its more marginalized members and groups? Encourage engaged citizenship, participatory democracy, community mobilization, and/or social justice? What models or approaches are most effective? From an academic standpoint, does the research indicate that service-learning and community engagement are too often ideologically or advocacy-driven?

Date: October 9-12, 2009

Location: Westin Ottawa Hotel, in Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Conference website:

www.researchslce/_Files/Conference_Sites/2009Conference/Conference_Main.html

More information: [Experiential Learning Service of the University of Ottawa](http://www.experientiallearning.ca)

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2009 Assessment Institute in Indianapolis

The Assessment Institute will offer in-depth learning opportunities with scholars/practitioners for all faculty and academic and student affairs administrators. Pre-Institute workshops offer extended learning opportunities with experienced practitioners. Keynote panel and concurrent workshops with leaders of successful assessment initiatives include:

- Jamie P. Merisotis, Lumina Foundation for Education
- Thomas A. Angelo, La Trobe University, Australia
- Trudy W. Banta, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- Peter T. Ewell, National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS)
- George D. Kuh, Center for Postsecondary Research, Indiana University
- Jeffrey A. Seybert, Johnson County (KS) Community College

Date: October 25-27, 2009

Location: The Westin Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

More information: <http://www.planning.iupui.edu/institute>

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED

Jackson State University's Center for Service and Community Engaged Learning Service-Learning Institute

The main presenters will be Dr. Thomas Schnaubelt, Executive Director for the Haas Center for Public Service at Stanford University, and Dr. Vincent Illustre, Executive Director for the Tulane Center for Public Service at Tulane University.

Date: October 25-29, 2009

Location: Jackson State University, MS

More Information: Contact cscel@jsums.edu

2009 Kentucky Engagement Conference Engaged to be Educated

Join faculty, deans, provosts, administrators, and anyone from campus with an interest in community and civic engagement and outreach to hear the following plenary speakers: Caryn McTighe Musil, Senior Vice President, American Association of Colleges and Universities; Terry Hartle, Senior Vice President, Division of Government and Public Affairs, American Council of Education; Paul Patton, former governor of Kentucky and current chair of Council on Postsecondary Education; and, Robert King, President, Council on Postsecondary Education.

Date: Friday, November 20, 2009

Location: Northern Kentucky University, METS Center, Erlanger, KY

More information: connect@nku.edu, or call 859-572-5600

<http://www.okhighered.org/campus.com/>



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Articles to Read

The Chronicle of Higher Education ran a series of articles on higher education's role in public service and community in its September 7, 2009 issue:

10 Ways Colleges Can Work With Their Communities

By Gregor V. Sarkisian and Sylvie Taylor

Busting Higher Education's Myths About Public Service

By Paul Light

Colleges Should Create a 'Compact for American Places'

By M. Perry Chapman

Important Dates

**2010 Regional Campus Compact
Conference in Tulsa Oklahoma
September 22-24, 2010**

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