



# Vermont Campus Compact Network Digest

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**Note:** We apologize for the length of this digest due to staffing changes the Digest was off schedule. Watch for our new electronic newsletter in August. Also please visit our evolving website. It is a work in progress and any suggestions are welcome. There is now a Google Apps calendar listing events, deadlines, and important dates with postings from the digest. If you click on the "Agenda" tab in the upper right hand corner you will see an easy to read list of all the events posted to the calendar.

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\*\*\*\*\***Vermont Conferences and Call for Papers**\*\*\*\*\*

**1. Northeast Campus Sustainability Consortium invites you to the 6th Annual NECSC Conference, October 26-27, 2009, University of Vermont**

What will higher education look like in 2020? How well-positioned are colleges and universities to adapt changing economic, social, and environmental conditions? How might these changes affect our institutions' ability to prepare students to contribute to meaningful change as citizens and community members? This year's conference will explore driving forces that could affect the nature of higher education and the readiness of sustainability programs to adapt to significant changes.

<http://www.uvm.edu/~sustain/?Page=NECSC/NECSC.html&SM=NECSC/NECSCmenu.html>

\*\*\*\*\***Regional Conferences and Call for Papers**\*\*\*\*\*

**2. Maine College Dining Summit Sustainability, Food Security, Students and Partnerships**

August 5, 2009 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saint Joseph's College in Standish, Maine

**3. 2nd Annual Western New York Service Learning Coalition Fall 2009 Conference, "Partnering for Success: The Keys to Effective Service-Learning,"**

**October 23-24, 2009 at Medaille College in Buffalo, NY**

Proposals are being accepted for panel, poster, and workshop presentations that highlight best practices in local, regional, national, and/or international service-learning partnerships. Presentations from engaged faculty, staff, students, and community partners (including team presentations) are encouraged. The full call for proposals and guidelines for submission are available at <http://www.wnyslc.org/> Proposals should be submitted by July 31st, 2009. Questions may be emailed to [smalinen@daemen.edu](mailto:smalinen@daemen.edu).

\*\*\*\*\***National Conferences and Call for Papers**\*\*\*\*\*

**4. Global Health & Innovation Summit: The World's Leading Idea Incubator For Global Health Innovation April 17-18, 2010, Yale University, New Haven, CT**

Conference Presented Annually by Unite For Sight. *Registration Now Open* (Early Bird Registration Rate):<http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference>

*Call For Abstracts:* Submit an abstract online at <http://www.uniteforsight.org/conference> The first deadline for abstract submission is August 15, and the final abstract deadline is September 20.

**5. AAC&U 2010 Annual Meeting- The Wit, the Will . . . and the Wallet: Supporting Educational Innovation, Shaping Our Global Future**

**January 20-23, 2010, Washington, DC**

The Association of American Colleges and Universities invites you and your colleagues to submit a proposal for our 2010 Annual Meeting. Proposals can be submitted online through July 20, 2009. Please see this [page](#) for complete information.

**6. Faculty Roles in High-Impact Practices**

**March 25-27, 2010, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

[Deadline for submission of proposals: September 8, 2009](#) AAC&U's Network for Academic Renewal [invites proposals](#) that explore the faculty's use of [high-impact practices](#) (such as learning communities, writing-intensive courses, and capstone projects) to foster student learning of essential outcomes. The

conference seeks proposals highlighting models of these high-impact practices *and* those that address issues of faculty rewards, promotion and tenure, cost-effectiveness, and more.

**7. 2010 World Congress for Action Learning and Action Research**  
**September 2010, Melbourne, Australia.**

Pre-congress activities on Sept. 4&5 and the congress itself is Sept. 6-9. For more information visit <http://www.alara.net.au/public/home>

**8. American Public Health Association Conference**  
**November 7-11, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.**

As usual, CCPH is exhibiting with the Kellogg Health Scholars Program, and CCPH members, senior consultants and staff are making presentations. Registration is now open at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/registration/>

**9. 2009 Civic Engagement and Service-Learning Symposium**  
**Tuesday, August 4th, Columbus, Ohio**

Hosted by The Eigel Center for Community-Engaged Learning at Xavier University and Ohio Campus Compact <http://www.ohiocampuscompact.org/page.cfm?ID=55>

**10. Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life Tenth Annual National Conference**  
**October 1-3 New Orleans** For more information visit <http://www.imaginingamerica.org/>

**11. Call for Papers: The Journal of Nonprofit & Public Sector Marketing**

Submission deadline: November 1. For more information, please visit: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/WNONauth.asp>

**12. AASHE/NWF Student Summit at Greening of the Campus Conference and Greening of the Campus** Sept. 20, 2009 and September 20-23, 2009, Indianapolis, IN

At the summit, students will collaborate on projects taking place on their campuses, share best practices, learn about new and innovative initiatives, and give students an opportunity to develop solutions to climate change on their campuses and in their regions. Greening of the Campus VIII: Embracing Change. Keynote speakers will include Frances Moore Lappé, author of Diet for a Small Planet; Geoff Chase, Dean of Undergraduate Studies at San Diego State University (CA); and Jerome Ringo, President of the Apollo Alliance. Early registration ends August 1, 2009. Discounts are available for students and AASHE members.

**13. Ninth International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement**

October 9-12 Ottawa, Ontario Canada

**14. 2009 Kentucky Engagement Conference - Friday, November 20**

**Friday, November 20, 2009, NKU's METS Center, 3861 Olympic Blvd. Erlanger, KY**

The Fourth Annual Kentucky Engagement Conference is a "how to" conference entitled "Engaged to be Educated" to focus on students. It's a conference guaranteed to give you tools and ideas you can take back to your campus and classrooms to encourage civic learning and community engagement.

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\*\*\*\*\* **Awards, Grants, Fellowships and Positions** \*\*\*\*\*

**15. Scholarship Opportunity to Help Bring the People's Priorities and Solutions to D.C.**

Our Voice Our Country, a non-partisan nonprofit organization, is pleased to announce a \$1,000 scholarship competition for incoming college freshmen. Applying students will be asked to share their insight about America's greatest underlying problems and nominate those who may be able to solve them. The award can be used for expenses associated with attending an accredited two- or four-year college

this coming fall, anywhere in the United States. The application deadline is August 17, 2009; the winner will be announced in September. For submission criteria and other information, visit <http://www.ourvoiceourcountry.org/>.

#### **16. AAC&U's Bringing Theory to Practice Program Requests Proposals From Institutions Nationwide**

Proposals are to address two new strategic emphases: (1) institutional projects related to the connections between civic development and student psychosocial well-being; and (2) how institutions can plan to sustain the projects, priorities and changes that are demonstrably successful in making more likely that students' educational experience is truly transformative. Three grant categories are available: minigrants, program or research initiative grants, and demonstration site grants. For details about the categories and how to submit a proposal, see the complete [Request for Proposals online](#).

#### **17. AmeriCorps Alumni Sought for Prestigious Eli Segal Fellowship**

The fellowship offers the opportunity for career development and gaining a first-hand understanding of national service and the workings of a Federal agency. The fellowship will last for a term of not more than 13 months beginning in September 2009 and includes a \$27,000 salary, plus benefits. The deadline to apply for the Eli Segal Fellowship is July 31. For further information, application instructions, and frequently asked questions, please visit: [www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/09\\_0713\\_eli\\_segal.htm](http://www.nationalservice.gov/pdf/09_0713_eli_segal.htm). For questions, please email [elisegalfellowship@cns.gov](mailto:elisegalfellowship@cns.gov). Visit <https://applicationmanager.gov/Login.aspx?VacancyID=263049> to apply online.

#### **18. Grants Available to Institutions of Higher Education to Promote MLK Day of Service 2010**

NC Campus Compact, selected by the Corporation for National and Community Service to promote the 2010 MLK Day of Service, is now accepting applications from out-of-network institutions of higher education. The application deadline is August 12, 2009. Last year we awarded \$25,000 in out-of-network funds to 28 institutions who mobilized 5800 volunteers on the 2009 MLK Day of Service. Grants are available in increments of \$1,000 and \$2,500. *Applications are being accepted from Vermont.* We strongly encourage applications on behalf of a group/coalition of institutions, but please note that only one institution can serve as the subgrantee. The Request for Proposals and Application are available at this [link](#). For information about the national MLK Day of Service visit [www.mlkday.gov](http://www.mlkday.gov).

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### \*\*\*\*\***News & Resources**\*\*\*\*\*

#### **19. CCPH Moves to University of Washington**

Cheryl Maurana, who has served as CCPH Executive Director since last August, has decided to return full time to her duties at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW). The CCPH Board of Directors has appointed Sarena Seifer as Interim Executive Director. The full announcement is posted on the CCPH homepage at [www.ccpb.info](http://www.ccpb.info). The listserv has been moved and is now up and running. To post messages send them to [cbpr@u.washington.edu](mailto:cbpr@u.washington.edu). The listserv homepage is now <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/cbpr>. Please note that the "old" listserv at MCW is no longer active. Other than the new listserv email address and homepage, the listserv is essentially the same as it's always been. If you have any questions contact [ccphuw@u.washington.edu](mailto:ccphuw@u.washington.edu)

#### **20. High Impact Issue of AAC&U Diversity and Democracy**

To keep pace in today's complex and competitive global arena, American higher education must retire old notions of educational exclusivity and embrace new models of **inclusive excellence**. This issue of *Diversity & Democracy* explores how colleges and universities are building pathways to success using **high-impact educational practices** as stepping stones toward achievement for all students. <http://www.aacu.org/blast/diversitydemocracy/vol12no2.cfm> Also see the latest issue of AAC&U News at [http://www.aacu.org/aacu\\_news/html-newsletter/June09.cfm](http://www.aacu.org/aacu_news/html-newsletter/June09.cfm)

#### **21. Green Mtn College Announces Plans to Reach Carbon Neutrality by 2011**

Green Mountain College (VT) President Paul J. Fonteyn has announced that the campus will be carbon

neutral by 2011. Through a combination of a combined heat and power biomass facility and measures aimed at improving energy efficiency on campus, the College projects a 64 percent reduction in emissions outputs between 2007 and 2011. GMC already receives 50 percent of its electricity through Central Vermont Power Service's Cow Power program, which creates biogas from cow manure on Vermont dairy farms. <http://www.greenmtn.edu/about/environment/carbon-neutrality.aspx>

## **22. Anticipating the College Cost Reduction and Access Act**

On July 1, 2009, the College Cost Reduction and Access Act will take effect, offering new ways for service alumni to retire their college debt or reduce monthly payments. For more details, read a clear overview at [The New Service](#) blog; or visit the [Equal Justice Works](#) website that offers in-depth information related to [income-based repayment](#) and [public service loan forgiveness](#).

## **23. Liberty Day's Student-Teacher Guide for Student Volunteers Available**

Liberty Day is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to educating youth about our nation's founding documents. Liberty Day's *Celebration America* program presents college and high school students with the unique, hands-on civics in service learning opportunity. With help from Liberty Day's Student-Teacher Guide, which provides student volunteers with the knowledge and tools required to effectively teach the material, volunteers teach 5th graders about the constitutional basics that will instill in them a fundamental understanding of the foundations of the United States, including the three branches of government and the Bill of Rights. Celebration America gives students a one-of-a-kind chance to truly make a difference in the lives of the kids across the country! [www.CelebrationAmerica.org](http://www.CelebrationAmerica.org)

## **24. Mapping Vermont Communities Workshop: An Introduction to GIS and Community Analysis August 5, 2009 South Burlington, VT**

More Info/Registration: <http://www.nur-online.com/> . For beginners (anyone interested in mapping their community). Participants will learn to use ArcGIS 9.3.1 to create thematic maps, address mapping (geocoding), download and map census & American Community Survey data conduct spatial queries, download free shapefiles, and create well-designed maps.

## **25. President Obama Launches United We Serve**

In a [video message](#), President Obama will officially announce the initiative, United We Serve, encouraging Americans to create meaningful change in their communities by engaging in service. United We Serve will kick off on June 22 at the National Conference on Volunteering and Service and will run through the new National Day of Service and Remembrance on September 11. All the tools for participating in this initiative can be found on the Corporation's website, [Serve.gov](#). Please go there today, if you haven't already, to post your own volunteer projects.

## **26. "The Unheard Voices: Community Organizations and Service Learning"**

New Book edited by Randy Stoecker and Elizabeth A. Tryon with Amy Hilgendorf, based on the work of a student seminar using a community-based research methodology. Its design (along with one of its chapters) is informed by community organization staff. Its content is based on interviews conducted by students to understand how community organization staff think about service-learning. Details at [http://www.temple.edu/tempresstitles/2023\\_reg.html](http://www.temple.edu/tempresstitles/2023_reg.html)

## **27. Project Based S-L Ideas for Sciences and Math Available at: [slice.uml.edu](http://slice.uml.edu)**

SLICE stands for Service-Learning Integrated throughout a College of Engineering, which includes things you might be looking for in the physical sciences: fluids, energy, structures. The Course Offerings button will lead you to a list of courses by dept. and the projects they did each year. The Project Examples button gives more detail about some of the projects including project handouts, where available.

## **28. Students4Giving Program in NY Times**

Students4Giving program appeared in the New York Times: [http://files.e2ma.net/27480/assets/docs/new\\_york\\_times.pdf](http://files.e2ma.net/27480/assets/docs/new_york_times.pdf) They are currently working with the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund to determine the program model for 2009-2010. The upcoming year will benefit all members (versus a limited number of grantees) through an expanded focus on the development of web-

based resources for those interested in philanthropy courses with a giving component as well as a greater focus on assessment and documentation.

**29. Adam Weinberg Named President of World Learning/SIT**

Congratulations to Adam and World Learning/SIT!

**30. President Obama launches summer call to service via You Tube**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6E5OnQ2FUPQ>.

Please go to [www.serve.gov](http://www.serve.gov) TODAY and list any project opportunities you have for volunteers to serve. We are counting on you, local citizens and organizations to post listings and get individuals involved in a lifetime love of service and volunteering. We are attaching a story template, so that you may send us the exciting things taking place across our great nation, so please begin sending stories of service and you may be one of the organizations highlighted by the President and the White House. As of July 6, 2009, we do not have even half of our CNCS grantees listed on the site and would love to have every project and every state listed on the website. Please make this a priority and contact the CNCS field outreach staff if you have questions or require assistance.

**31. Kansas Campus Compact Fall Webinars**

(1) Laying the Foundation: Service-Learning 101 on Sept. 17, 1:00pm with Dr. James Heffernan – New York Campus Compact

(2) In It Together: Building Lasting & Successful Campus-Community Partnerships on Oct. Date/Time TBD with John Ziegler – Msgr. John Egan Urban Center, DePaul University and Elaine Elliott – Center for Community Service Learning, University of San Diego

(3) STEM and Service: How Service-Learning Can be Effective in the Sciences on November 12th, 1:00pm with Dr. Edmund Tsang, Western Michigan University \*Dr. Amal Abu-Shakra, North Carolina Central University

**32. Manual about community-based participatory research from CEAL-UNC Collaborative**

The CEAL-UNC Collaborative (a CBPR partnership) has just e-published a manual about community-based participatory research. Download it from the CEAL website at [www.theceal.org](http://www.theceal.org). You are welcome to make the manual available to anyone you think would find it useful.

**33. AASHE Results of the STARS Pilot are Now Available**

STARS (Sustainability, Tracking, Assessment & Rating System) is a voluntary, self-reporting framework for gauging relative progress toward sustainability for colleges and universities. The 12 month pilot project was completed by nearly 70 diverse colleges and universities from across the country and ended in January of this year. AASHE has compiled the results of the pilot and the summarized feedback. See the STARS page on the AASHE website at [www.aashe.org/stars](http://www.aashe.org/stars) or go directly to the document here [http://www.aashe.org/files/documents/STARS/STARS\\_Pilot\\_Results.pdf](http://www.aashe.org/files/documents/STARS/STARS_Pilot_Results.pdf).

**34. AASHE Digest 2008 Now Available**

AASHE has released [AASHE Digest 2008](#) (pdf), which documents the continued rapid growth of campus sustainability in the U.S. and Canada. The 356-page report includes over 1,350 stories that appeared in the weekly AASHE Bulletin last year. Initiatives from nearly 700 institutions are organized into 28 chapters, spanning education and research, campus operations, and administration and finance.

**35. ADK CFES Planning/Training Workshop**

**September 21, 2009, Basin Harbor Club, Vergennes, VT**

There is no cost for colleges to attend the workshop. You are, however, responsible for making your own lodging reservations. Registration deadline is August 3rd, 2009. <http://www.collegefes.org/>

**36. AmeriCorps Documentary Everyday Heroes: A New Generation of Hope**

Documentary that follows AmeriCorps members in their journey through service. The film is an ideal tool for introducing college students to the AmeriCorps program and for inspiring and educational for students



considering community service or post-college teaching jobs. 59 minutes. Regularly \$229 but Campus Compact members pay \$69 each. <http://www.newday.com/films/EverydayHeroes.html>

**37. The National Teach-In on Global Warming Solutions**

Over the coming months, [The National Teach-In on Global Warming Solutions](#) will provide four opportunities to keep students, faculty, staff and citizens engaged in the critical national and international policy debates that, this year, will profoundly shape the future- (1) The National Climate Seminar (2) Campus-to-Congress: Signs of Change Briefings (3) 350 Teach-In on 10/22 (4) Signs of Change Teach-In on 2/11. Vermonter Bill McKibben will be involved in several events.

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