



Vermont | **Campus Compact**

BUILDING THE FUTURE

Connecting Student Service, Activism and Policy Work in the Wake of the 2008 Elections

November 8, 2008

McCardell Bicentennial Hall, Middlebury College

8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

CONFERENCE AGENDA- DRAFT

8:30 A.M. Registration & Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Keynote Address
DOUG O' BRIEN, CEO, VT FOODBANK

10:15 A.M. Workshop Session I: Student Service and Policy Projects
Students from campuses across Vermont present student-led service and policy projects addressing a variety of topics, such as environmental sustainability and poverty. Workshop will include presentations and audience Q&A.

11:15 A.M. Workshop Session II: Student Service and Policy Projects

12:00 P.M. Lunch Served

12:30 P.M. Legislative Panel (concurrent with lunch)
A moderated panel discussion of Vermont State/National representatives to discuss the connection between service and policy, and the opportunities to be found after the 2008 elections.

1:45 P.M. Community Organizers Roundtable I
Conference participants meet with VT community organizers who are recognized for their grassroots efforts of successful social change for an opportunity to hear about their experiences, successes and strategies, and ask questions related to student's service and/or policy work.

3:00 P.M. Community Organizers Roundtable II

4:15 P.M. Final Comments & Thanks!
*Information on mini-grant applications to support student service/policy projects.
Information on the Roosevelt Institute.*