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ORCC UPDATE

By Teri McKenzie (Program Director)

The days are getting longer and signs of spring are appearing, a most welcome change from the dark days of winter. The cold weather hasn't been an impediment to ORCC or our member campuses; lots of wonderful activities have been taking place over the past month. Portland State University, Southern Oregon University, Southwestern Oregon Community College, Warner Pacific College, Concordia University and Willamette University all hosted Martin Luther King Jr. Day events with grants awarded to them from ORCC. More than 360 students volunteered 869 hours providing services to disadvantaged youth in their communities. Many thanks to everyone who participated in honoring Dr. Martin Luther King's legacy by giving back to their communities.

Still more students were involved around the state in a nationwide campaign called [Focus the Nation](#) that was initiated by Lewis & Clark faculty member Eban Goodstein to draw the attention of our elected officials to the issue of global climate change. Perhaps the largest

event in Oregon was a Teach-in spearheaded by the University of Portland that was attended by more than 3200 students and community members. Governor Kulongoski, State Senator Tom Westlund, and U.S. Representative Earl Blumenauer each responded to questions posed to them by students from campuses around the state. The program was broadcast live by Oregon Public Radio.

Looking ahead, nominations are currently being sought for the [2008 ORCC Civic Engagement Awards](#). The awards honor students, faculty and community partners who have provided leadership and service to their campus and/or community. This year's awards celebration will take place on April 18 in conjunction with the Campus Compact Continuums of Service conference, at the Marriott Hotel in downtown Portland. The celebration will feature special guest storyteller and author [Joe McHugh](#) who will showcase the stories of our awardees through a unique radio drama presentation. Tickets for the event can be purchased online through the conference registration website as well as through the ORCC office.

Oregon Campus Compact is pleased to be hosting the nationally acclaimed 11th annual Western Campus Compact [Continuums of Service](#) conference, April 17 -19 in Portland. This year's conference theme focuses on how higher education engagement initiatives can advance institutional priorities and strategic partnerships, while building and sustaining healthy local and global communities. The conference draws faculty, staff, community partners and students from across the western region. We highly recommend this conference to our members, particularly given the fact that it is being held in Oregon (we only host it every three years). For more information or to register for the conference, please visit the website.

Hope to see you in April!

IN STATE EVENTS / SAVE THE DATE!

11th Annual Western Campus Compact *Continuums of Service* Conference

Portland, OR

April 17 – 19, 2008

ORCC is proud to be hosting this year's regional conference. The conference will demonstrate how higher education engagement initiatives can advance institutional priorities and strategic partnerships, while building and sustaining healthy local and global communities. The conference is designed for faculty, staff, community partners and students.

For more information or to register, please visit
<http://www.wacampuscompact.org/conference/>

Third Annual ORCC Civic Engagement Awards Celebration

Portland, OR

April 18

Join ORCC in honoring exemplary students, faculty and community partners from around the state who have shown an outstanding commitment to service and learning. The celebration will include a dinner and special guest storyteller Joe McHugh who will be showcasing the stories of our award recipients.

Deadline for nominations is **February 28, 2008**. For information about the nomination process, please visit <http://www.oregoncampuscompact.org/Awards.htm>

Reservations for the celebration are required. Continuums of Service participants can register for the celebration on the [conference website](#). All others please contact Teri McKenzie at 503-725-8139 or by email at terim@pdx.edu

International Institute on Student-Centered Learning and Engagement

Portland State University

May 20-23, 2008

Come explore and practice proven, multi-disciplinary strategies that will engage your students and transform your teaching and your institution.

For info or to register, visit <http://www.pdx.edu/cae/institute.html>, or contact [Amy Spring](#), Assistant Director of Community-University Partnerships.

OUT OF STATE EVENTS

American Democracy Project - National Meeting

June 12 - 14, 2008

Snowbird, Utah

Please join our 6th Annual National American Democracy Project (ADP).

After five years of national and campus activity, we have made substantial progress in identifying programs, strategies and approaches that are successful in helping institutions to become intentional about the work of preparing the next generation of citizens for our democracy.

Contact info: George Mehaffy, 202-478-4672, E-mail, mehaffyg@aascu.org, or Jill Gately, 202-478-4668, E-mail, gatelyj@aascu.org

Web site: <http://www.aascu.org/meetings/calendar.htm>

RESOURCES

Online Resources: Teaching Tips

Faculty Development Associates invites you to review *teaching tips* that are posted at <http://www.developfaculty.com>. Besides the current week's tip, the previous four weeks' tips also remain accessible at all times. Also at the site is an *online resources* page -- a compilation of 170 specialized teaching and course management websites, alphabetized by topic. Both resources are free.

New Natl Campus Compact publication: "Service-Learning Course Design for Community Colleges"

In preparation for spring courses and conferences, National Campus Compact a special quantity discount on all of their books. **Order by February 15 to get 10% off on purchases** of 10-24 copies of any single title--double the usual discount. That's on top of usual member savings. For more information see:

<http://www.compact.org/publications?r=members>

Publication: "Linking Service Learning and Civic Engagement in Community College Students."

The American Association of Community Colleges is pleased to announce the publication of "Linking Service Learning and Civic Engagement in Community College Students."

The entire text of the brief may be found on AACC's Web site at:

http://www.aacc.nche.edu/Content/NavigationMenu/ResourceCenter/Projects_Partnerships/Current/HorizonsServiceLearningProject/HorizonsServiceLearningProject.htm

DVD - "American Idealist"

Produced by the Emmy Award-winning Chicago Video Project, *American Idealist* tells the story of the man who launched unprecedented social initiatives, including VISTA, the Peace Corps, Head Start, Legal Services for the Poor, Job Corps, and Foster Grandparents.

Campus Compact is partnering with The Chicago Video project to distribute "American Idealist" and an accompanying curriculum guide as key educational tools for colleges and universities. The film will be available on DVD in the spring.

Report - Achieving the Promise of Authentic Community-Higher Academic Partnerships: Community Partners Speak Out!

This report details a vision for partnerships articulated by the Summit's community partner participants, along with strategies and recommendations on how to achieve this vision and describes the work that has been done by these community partners and Community-Campus Partnerships for Health since the Summit in the areas of peer mentoring, policy development and advocacy.

The report is available as a PDF document on the Community Partner Summit webpage at: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/cps-summit.html#Products>

Listserv – Community Partner Listserv

The University of Washington invites community members, community partners and community-academic liaisons to connect with their peers through the Community Partner Listserv at <https://mailman1.u.washington.edu/mailman/listinfo/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer with Los Embajadores!

Where: Tijuana, Mexico and Vicente Guerrero, Mexico (a small town 5 hours south of TJ)

When: March 8 - 31, 2008 (one week commitment) June 1 - August 1, 2008 (4-8 week commitment)

For more information about Los Embajadores, our three Baja Peninsula sites, and volunteer benefits, visit www.losembajadores.org

Interested individuals are encouraged to review the website and then contact the Executive Director, Kathleen McGoey, at 503-806-9575 or by email at director@losembajadores.org .

REQUEST FOR PRESENTERS

Call for Papers: The Fifth Biennial National Conference on Faith-Based Service- Learning: "Building on Our Strengths"

Messiah College, Grantham, PA

May 30-June 1st, 2008

Conference participants are invited to submit proposals for papers, workshops, roundtables or presentations. These may be conceptual, empirical or descriptions of innovative programs. Roundtable proposal submissions for breakout sessions that actively include participants are encouraged. Breakout session proposals should be sent via the online web form on the conference website no later than **February 18, 2008**.

You can now submit your paper proposals online at:

http://www.messiah.edu/external_programs/agape/national_conference/

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has announced the call for applications for the 2008 Community Engagement Classification process. The deadline for declaring intent to apply is **March 1, 2008**.

The call is on the foundation's website, which also offers information about the classification process and documentation framework.

<http://www.carnegiefoundation.org/classifications/sub.asp?key=1213&subkey=2215>

See also <http://www.compact.org/carnegie> for Campus Compact's guide to the Community Engagement Classification, including successful applications from multiple types of institutions.

ORCC MEMBER CAMPUSES IN THE NEWS

2008 Ehrlich Award Nominations

Due March 21, 2008

Nominations must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on March 21, 2008. Each year Campus Compact honors a faculty member for exemplary leadership in advancing the civic learning of students, including public scholarship, building campus commitment to service-learning and civic engagement, and fostering reciprocal community partnerships. Five to ten finalists will also be selected and recognized.

Nomination materials, eligibility requirements, and selection criteria are all available online at <http://www.compact.org/awards/ehrllich>

With questions, please email awards2008@compact.org (and include "Ehrlich Award" in the subject line) or call 401-867-3950.