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Service Learning Web Sites

<http://www.compact.org>

<http://www.mc.maricopa.edu/academic/compact>

<http://www.aacc.nche.edu/initiatives/service/service.html>

<http://servicelearning.org/>

<http://www.etr.org/nsrc/>

<http://www.nationalservice.org>

2002 Thomas Ehrlich Faculty Award for Service-Learning---The Thomas Ehrlich faculty Award for Service-Learning recognizes and honors one faculty member each year for contributing to the integration of community or public service into the curriculum and for efforts to institutionalize service-learning. Information packets for this and the Swearer Award have been mailed to all college and university Presidents requesting nominations for this year. All nominations must be made by February 15, 2001 for consideration. For more information contact Janet Jackson at jjackson@osrhe.edu.

Campus Compact Institute on Service Learning for Campus Teams – April 9-11, 2002 in Harrisburg PA **This years featured speakers include Theresa Amott, Andy Furco, Ira Harkavy, Barbara Jacoby, Dilafruz Williams and Edward Zlotkowski. Participant Selection**

Campus Compact will select fifteen teams to participate in the Institute. Each team must be comprised of three members representing a mix of faculty and administrators. Ideally, a team would include a dean or department chair, a tenured or tenure track faculty member, and a service learning administrator. For more information contact James Birge at jbirge@paccompact.org.

Campus Compact Summer Institute for the Engaged Department---In June 2002, Campus Compact will offer a summer institute for academic departments interested in the department as a unit of engagement and change. The institute will be held in **Minneapolis, Minnesota, from 5 PM on Tuesday, June 18, through 12 PM on Friday, June 21**. Ten departments will be invited to participate. Preference will be given to Campus Compact member institutions.

The purpose of the institute is to help participating departments develop strategies to (1) include community-based work in both their teaching and their scholarship, (2) include community-based experiences as a standard expectation for majors, and (3) develop a level of unit coherence that will allow them to model successfully civic engagement and progressive change on the departmental level

Departmental teams will be chosen on the strength of their letter of application and their institution's willingness to use institute outcomes in a wider context. To this end, we are especially interested in applications from departments in institutions where community-based work is already well established on an individual faculty basis, and where moving to greater institutionalization at the department level could represent an important institutional step. Hence, all successful applications must include a letter from the institution's chief academic officer describing his/her strategy for making use of the applicant's institute experiences.

Timetable

January 4, 2002 Applications due

February 6, 2002 Applicants selected and notified

April 17, 2002 Successful applicants submit pre-institute planning documents

June 18-21, 2002 **Institute**

September 2002-May 2003 Departments begin implementing initiatives

November 7-9, 2002 Teams send representatives to follow-up meeting at Campus Compact's National Summit; and representatives submit reports detailing previous year's work

Application Form

In five double-spaced pages or less, describe your department's interest in and experience with community-based course work and/or research. In addition to specific academic initiatives, identify specific community partners with which department members have established working relationships. Finally, describe what you think would be the benefits to (1) department members, (2) students taking departmental courses, (3) the larger institution, and (4) the off-campus community if the department were able to increase its effectiveness in working with the community through strategic alliances.

WESTERN REGION CAMPUS COMPACT CONSORTIUM (WRCCC)

Please plan to join 450 of our service-learning colleagues for the Washington, Oregon, California, and Hawaii CAMPUS COMPACTS' Fifth Annual Western Regional "Continuums of Service" conference on **APRIL 17-19, 2002**. The annual conference provides meaningful regional networking and mentoring opportunities as well as provocative, interactive service- and learning-related addresses and workshops. The conference this year will be held at the Hilton Portland and Executive Tower centrally located in downtown Portland, Oregon.

FOR MORE INFORMATION and to view images from the Fourth Annual "Continuums of Service" conference at UC Berkeley (April 2001), please visit: <http://www.wvu.edu/~campcomp/cos/>