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This month we are thrilled to unveil our new website, www.mtcompact.org. Please take a moment to peruse its innovative and easy-to-use features.

This website is a collection of ideas from you, and is built as a resource for you -- the friends, volunteers, faculty, students, national service members, and staff that make Montana Campus Compact flourish. We welcome your feedback about content and functions as we commit to continuously improving and updating the site to make it even more useful.

I'd like to direct your attention to three specific parts of the site and ask for your help. First, please help MTCC continue to create value for the state and region by making a secure online donation using the button on the far right side of the home page. Even a small amount will make a tremendous difference to advance the Compact mission to educate students for their civic and social responsibilities. Second, we ask that you connect with us on Facebook by clicking the icon on the website and "liking" Montana Campus Compact. Third, please make a point to regularly visit our homepage which displays a calendar of upcoming events, program and grant deadlines, national and regional conferences, awards, scholarships, and other recognition opportunities. As always, let us know what else you'd like to see.

Announcements

- [Newman Civic Fellows](#) nominations are due March 1, 2013
- [MTCC VISTA FY14 Host Site Applications](#) are due March 8
- Service in Action [photo contest](#), January 21-April 5.
- Peace First Prize [application deadline](#) April 12, 2013.
- AmeriCorps [Funding Opportunity](#) - Spring/Summer 2013

Visit our [website](#) for more announcements

MTCC Initiatives

Through partnerships with the Corporation for National & Community Service, Colorado Campus Compact, Wisconsin Campus Compact and other funding agencies, MTCC provides grants, AmeriCorps Education Awards, technical assistance, up-to-date research, and training to support and promote civic engagement activities across the state. MTCC programs mobilize higher education's resources to serve communities across Montana.

To find out more about MTCC's initiatives visit our [website](#).

Events

Feb. 28 - Mar. 1 - [Serve Montana Symposium](#), Helena, MT
Mar. 1 - [AmeriCorps Visibility Day](#), Nationwide
Mar. 9 - 17 - [National AmeriCorps Week](#), Nationwide
Mar. 12 - 13 - Compact Service Corps [Coordinator Meeting](#), Denver, CO
Mar. 28 - [Service Learning Summit](#), Bozeman, MT

For more upcoming events click [here](#).

Awards & Scholarships

Each year, Montana Campus Compact awards nearly \$1.6 million in AmeriCorps Education Awards to Montana students and recent graduates through programs like Compact Service Corps and MTCC VISTA. AmeriCorps members serving with MTCC programs are eligible to apply for [Careers in the Common Good Scholarships](#), and [Training Ground Grants](#) are made available to participating campuses. In addition to CNCS-funded initiatives, MTCC recognizes civically-engaged students through programs such as the [Youth Serve Montana Scholarship](#), [Newman Civic Fellows](#) and the [Montana Athletes in Service Award](#).

To find out more, visit our [website](#)

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Thanks for spending some time reading about MTCC activities. As always, if you have something that you would like to learn more about or something that you would like see included in future issues of our newsletter, please contact us. We enjoy hearing from you.

Yours in Service,



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