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Dear MTCC,

We hope your 2014 is off to a terrific start! Below please find wonderful opportunities for faculty, student, and community engagement. We are currently recruiting new MTCC VISTA host sites, Newman Civic Fellows, and Montana Youth Serve Scholarship recipients. Please look for Ready Campus and Campus Election Engagement Project events to come to your neighborhood later this Spring.

Yours in Service

Announcements

- The Montana Youth Serve Scholarship [application](#) process is now open.
- Now accepting [nominations](#) for the 2014 Newman Civic Fellows
- [Applications](#) for the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll are now being accepted until **April 3, 2014**. A webinar is scheduled to help you complete your applications on Tuesday [February 25](#), at 2 p.m.
- MTCC is seeking new AmeriCorps VISTA projects supporting anti-poverty outcomes in the areas of education and veterans/military families for the July 2014 VISTA class. The Request for Proposals and application is available for [download](#) now!

Visit our [website](#) for more announcements

Conferences/Webinars/Events

- [Registration](#) is open for this year's Garden City Triathlon. Register today and get the Early Achiever price of \$39 solo/\$89 team.
- Good Food for a Good Cause. Dine at the Brooks St. Caffe Dolce in Missoula on March 4, and MTCC will earn 15% of the night's proceeds.
- March 6, Service Learning [Colloquium](#) in Missoula.
- March 26, 2014 Gulf-South [Summit](#) - Creating capacity collaboratively: Connecting learning and civic outcomes.
- June 17-20, 2014

[2014 Diving Deep Institute](#) for Experienced Civic and Community Engagement Practitioners

Program updates



MTCC recruited 13 new VISTA members to begin service in January. These members will serve from Casper, Wyoming to Poplar to Kalispell, serving with everything from education support for veterans to STEM initiatives. We couldn't be more pleased with the amazing crew of members we placed. Visit our [website](#) to view all our

current projects.

The University of Great Falls hosted MTCC's annual **Building Engaged Citizens** conference the end of October. The conference served as an opportunity for MTCC AmeriCorps VISTA members to network and gain relevant service skills in the areas of facilitation, college student volunteer recruitment, grant writing and much more. 20 MTCC VISTA members attended the conference along with 2 MTCC staff. Additionally, all attendees participated in a 'Red Ribbon Week' service project, adorning Great Falls with red ribbons/anti-drug messaging in preparation for the upcoming events.

MTCC hosted a **Close of Service** event at Fairmont Hot Springs for the outgoing class of January VISTA members. All 7 members were present at the event, each sharing their story of service in 5-7 minutes. We are thrilled with the incredible work accomplished by this stalwart class of members! The class paved the way for future classes of VISTAs supporting college access across the state!

[Check out more VISTA news.](#)

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.



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