



The Florida Campus Compact

# SPECIAL EDITION

## NEWSLETTER

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This Special Edition is intended to synthesize FL|CC RFPs, announcements, and deadlines for programs in the upcoming academic year. Please review carefully for application instructions.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To the 17 FL|CC member campuses recognized on the President's National Honor Roll for Community Service!



### Presidential Awardee\*\*

### Rollins College

*Rollins College was one of only six collegiate institutions in the nation to receive the Presidential Award, the highest federal recognition a college or university can earn for its commitment to community service.*

### Honor Roll with Distinction\*

- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida Southern College

### Honor Roll

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|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Brevard Community College        | Palm Beach Atlantic University     |
| Eckerd College                   | Ringling College of Art and Design |
| Florida Atlantic University      | **Rollins College                  |
| *Florida Gulf Coast University   | Saint Leo University               |
| Florida Institute of Technology  | Stetson University                 |
| Florida International University | The University of Tampa            |
| *Florida Southern College        | University of Central Florida      |
| Florida State University         | University of South Florida        |
| Miami Dade College               |                                    |

See President's National Honor Roll List

[http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/higher\\_ed\\_honorroll.asp](http://www.learnandserve.gov/about/programs/higher_ed_honorroll.asp)



### Attention Community Service and Service-Learning Directors...

Mark your calendars for our annual Professional Development and Planning Retreat!

# Oct 19-21, 2011

# Orlando, FL

For more information, visit [www.csd.floridacompact.org](http://www.csd.floridacompact.org)

# Save THE DATE

Celebrate Florida Campus Compact's  
20th Anniversary Awards Gala and Dinner  
in Orlando, Florida on the evening of

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Hosted by President John C. Hitt and the

University of Central Florida



More Information to Follow

Florida Campus Compact is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for our annual awards recognizing excellence in the scholarship of engagement across Florida. This year marks Florida Campus Compact's milestone of 20 years advancing the public purposes of higher education. Join the FL|CC community in celebration by submitting your application for our competitive awards.

### Community Engagement Educator Award

Recognizes and honors one outstanding individual in each of the three higher education sectors for significant contributions to the institutionalization of community engagement, by inspiring a vision for service on the campus and supporting faculty, students, and/or campus-community partnerships.

### Service-Learning Faculty Award

Recognizes and honors one faculty member in each of the three higher education sectors for contributing to the integration of service-learning into the curriculum.

### Engaged Scholarship Research Award

Recognizes scholars for their contributions to the field of engaged scholarship through research.

### Graham-Frey Civic Award

Named for the extraordinary civic legacy of U.S. Senator Bob Graham and Congressman Lou Frey, this award recognizes outstanding contributions to the development of civic learning and engagement in sustaining our participatory democracy.

## APPLY FOR FL|CC AWARDS

[www.awards.floridacompact.org/categories.html](http://www.awards.floridacompact.org/categories.html)

Application Deadline July 1, 2011



### AmeriCorps Member Recognition

Recognizes outstanding AmeriCorps members who have demonstrated great success in addressing the needs of low-income or underserved individuals or communities while advancing the mission of FL|CC.

### Campus-Community Partnership Award

Recognizes one outstanding campus-community partnership that produces measurable improvements in people's lives while enhancing higher education.

### Engaged Campus Award

Honors one institution of higher education in each of the three sectors and one as the overall Engaged Campus of the Year for advancing the public purposes of higher education, improving community life, and educating students for civic and social responsibility.



# Save the Date

# Sept. 16, 2011

## Florida Campus Compact

Proudly Presents

### Cathryn Berger Kaye, M.A.

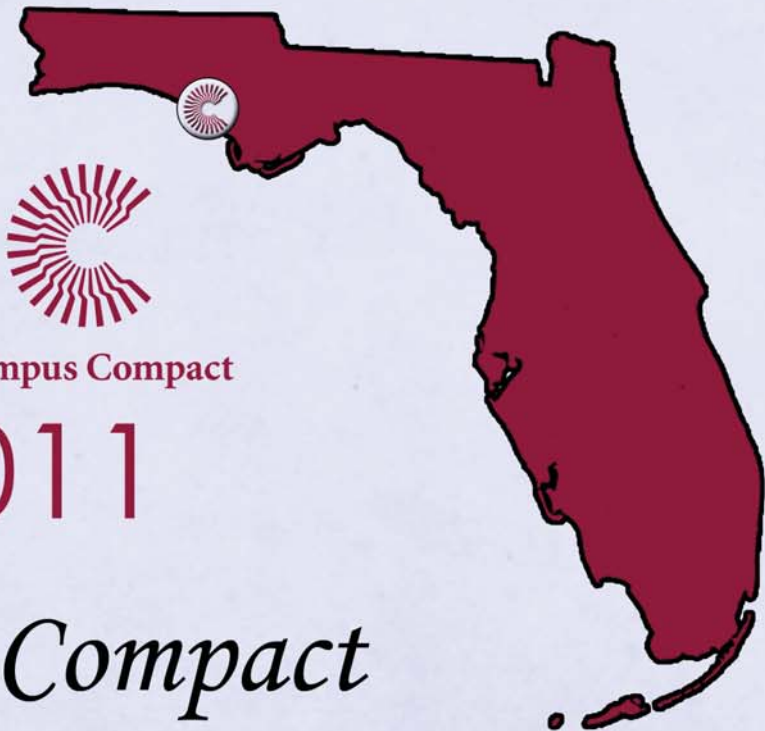
A published author, a stimulating presenter, and an internationally recognized expert in the fields of education, service-learning, student leadership development, and more.

At the **Florida Professional Development Institute on Engaged Scholarship** to be held in Northwest Florida.



Cathryn Berger Kaye is a dynamic, energetic, and engaging presenter. She brings education alive. Don't miss this unique opportunity to participate in this interactive, stimulating institute for your own professional and personal development.

[www.abcdbooks.org/authors/cathrynbergerkaye.html](http://www.abcdbooks.org/authors/cathrynbergerkaye.html)



**Free to faculty and administrators from FL|CC member campuses!**

**Registration required at [www.FloridaCompact.org](http://www.FloridaCompact.org)**



Generously hosted by  
**Gulf Coast Community College**  
Panama City, FL



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# RFP Now Available



Florida Campus Compact (FL|CC) is inviting member institutions to submit proposals for \$5,000-\$20,000 to host a 1-2 day institute designed around integrating service-learning in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

For full RFP, please go to

[www.stem.floridacompact.org/stemrfp.html](http://www.stem.floridacompact.org/stemrfp.html)

**Proposals are due July 8th, 2011**

## These institutes aim to

- ☉ Provide high-quality training workshops and presentations for faculty, administrators, students, and/or community partners in service-learning and engaged scholarship in the STEM disciplines or with related STEM issues.
- ☉ Produce best practices across the state on campus-community partnerships in STEM
- ☉ Inspire civic responsibility as well as future active, knowledgeable, and engaged citizens/STEM professionals.



## Background

Florida Campus Compact STEM Initiative will implement a 2nd series of Institutes and subsequent program grants to integrate service-learning into the teaching of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) at colleges and universities in Florida. While service-learning tends to be relatively well established in the humanities, there is a need for service-learning in the STEM disciplines.

## Become a STEM Fellow!

Florida Campus Compact (FL|CC) is also inviting individual and small teams of faculty members to submit proposals to become FL|CC STEM Service-Learning Faculty Fellows (STEM Fellows). All STEM Fellows will participate in a series of online and in-person workshops to assist in retooling or creating a new course that promotes service-learning in the Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics (STEM) disciplines or a STEM-related community-based project that is tied to curricular outcomes. All STEM Fellows will receive between \$400-\$1000 in addition to free professional development and technical assistance on incorporating engaged scholarship into their work. **Additional information can be found at [www.stem.floridacompact.org/stemfellows.html](http://www.stem.floridacompact.org/stemfellows.html)**



# *Emerging Scholars Program*

Administrators and faculty interested in networking, professional development, and training in the field of community engagement are encouraged to apply.

***Applications are available at***  
[www.floridacompact.org/programs/development.html](http://www.floridacompact.org/programs/development.html)

Participants develop their expertise in service-learning and civic engagement while strengthening networks with colleagues from campuses throughout the state of Florida. Emerging Scholars have the opportunity to participate in workshops and seminars that prepare them to develop and implement high quality service-learning and civic engagement programs.

Each scholar will develop and submit a project portfolio, which will include personal reflections on the value of this program, best practices, and research related to the programs or projects they create or improve. These portfolios will be compiled and showcased as a resource to be shared statewide and beyond.

## ***Emerging Scholars will be expected to***

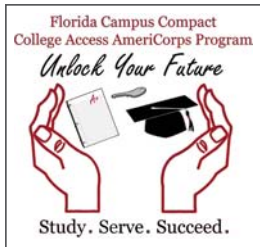
- ☀ Participate in service-learning workshops and seminars
- ☀ Strengthen networks with colleagues and campuses throughout the state of Florida
- ☀ Produce resources for the field and receive feedback
- ☀ Develop and promote sustainable programs on individual campuses and across the state



# Apply Now to Host a 2011-12 *FL|CC* College Access AmeriCorps Program

Education scholarships are available to collegiate student mentors serving their communities.

***Application Deadline***  
***Friday, June 24, 2011***



**Florida Campus Compact (*FL|CC*)** anticipates receiving approval from Volunteer Florida to offer the *FL|CC* College Access AmeriCorps Program for the 2011-2012 program

year. *FL|CC* is now accepting applications from institutions with interest in renewing or newly participating in the program which will run from September 1st, 2011 through August 31, 2012. The program will provide opportunities for institutions to engage college students as mentors for projects like the College Reach Out Programs (CROP), TRIO, Upward Bound, Talent Search and other mentoring programs for youth in grades 6-12 with the goal

of helping the youth gain skills and knowledge needed for their eventual college access and success. The College Access AmeriCorps Program provides monetary Education Awards (scholarships) for college students completing either 300 or 900 hours of service through mentoring middle and high school youth, supporting national days of service, and enhancing their professional development by August 31st, 2012. As AmeriCorps members with *FL|CC*, students can make a difference as they gain valuable civic and workforce skills. Upon successful completion of their term of service, student mentors will receive an AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay tuition or repay student loans.

Prior to completing a **project application**, please review the **eligibility and grant requirements** and **frequently asked questions**. You may also review the **draft Memorandum of Understanding**. Applicants will be strongly encouraged to attend a supervisor's training in late July. Further details on the training will be provided at a later date.

## ***Eli Segal Education Award***

### **Hours of Service**

300 hours in 1 year  
900 hours in 1 year

### **Award Amount**

\$1,175  
\$2,775

Please e-mail project applications to Kimberly Jaeger at  
***kimberly@floridacompact.org***

***[www.collegeaccess.floridacompact.org/apply.html](http://www.collegeaccess.floridacompact.org/apply.html)***

# Empowering Students & Enriching Communities

*Become an AmeriCorps\* VISTA  
with Florida Campus Compact*



## Opportunities to Get Involved as a VISTA!

- Recruit mentors for at-risk youth.
- Coordinate Alternative Spring Break trips.
- Engage faculty to integrate Service-Learning and Civic Engagement into college courses.
- Develop new campus-community partnerships.
- Engage students to address poverty issues such as hunger, environmental impact, healthcare, the technological divide, homelessness, etc.

## How can VISTA Benefit you?

- Memorable experiences
- Professional development
- A sense of belonging to a community
- New challenges
- An Education Award or post-service stipend
- A living allowance
- Healthcare benefits
- Childcare assistance
- Student loan forbearance
- Non-competitive status for a federal government job

We are currently  
recruiting for positions starting  
in June, July, & August

*APPLY NOW!*



## FLCC VISTA Requirements

- College Degree or equivalent experience
- Strong interest in and experience working with college service programs
- Knowledge of and interest in working with students and diverse groups of people
- Proven leadership ability, public speaking, and event coordination
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to make a full-year commitment

To learn more about the FL|CC AmeriCorps\*VISTA Initiative, visit:  
<http://www.floridacompact.org/ameriCorpsvista>

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