



# Missouri Campus Compact At-A-Glance

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**Missouri Campus Compact** (MOCC) is a membership organization of college and university presidents established to strengthen civic engagement and service-learning partnerships between Missouri's postsecondary institutions and the communities they serve. There are currently 39 member institutions, all committed to enhancing students' responsibility, citizenship and awareness of the community while reinvigorating higher education's concern for improving the quality of life in society. MOCC is one of 35 state compacts in a national network. At the national level, Campus Compact is a coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents, representing more than 6 million students.

### Services

- **Training** for faculty, staff, students, administrators and community partners.
- **Research** on effective practices.
- **Resources**, including print and online books, journals and more.
- **Information sharing** throughout our state, regional and national networks.
- **Campus consultation** to meet specific needs.
- **National and state policy work** on issues relating to higher education.
- **Partnerships** with academic, community, business and government leaders.
- **Grants and funding** for engaged work.

### Missouri Campus Compact Service-Learning Directors' Meeting June 24, 2009

Service-learning directors from across the state came together on June 24, 2009, at Lincoln University in Jefferson City for a one-day meeting to discuss issues, trends and best practices in civic engagement and service-learning.

### AmeriCorps\*VISTA Program

Missouri Campus Compact enters the third year of a three-year AmeriCorps\* VISTA program grant with nine VISTA Members and one VISTA Leader serving at Missouri Campus Compact member institutions across the state. Campuses with VISTA Members include Cottey College, Missouri Southern State University, Rockhurst University, St. Louis Community College-Meramec, Truman State University, University of Central Missouri, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Washington University in St. Louis, and William Woods University, with the VISTA Leader at Missouri State University. The main focus of each VISTA Member is to facilitate interaction between the institution's service-learning instructors and the surrounding community, with special emphasis on aiding and eliminating poverty with children and single mothers in Missouri.

### MOCC Statewide Faculty Fellows Program

Missouri Campus Compact is currently researching faculty fellows programs across the country with the goal of implementing a MOCC Faculty Fellows program at the beginning of the 2010-2011 academic year. The application process for the Fellows program will be announced in January of 2010.

### Professional Development Series

Missouri Campus Compact will announce a schedule of professional development opportunities for professional staff across the state with campus-wide responsibilities in the area of service-learning and civic engagement in September 2009. The series will include subjects such as risk management, assessment, course redesign, and new faculty training.

### Coming Up: Meetings and Conferences

Missouri Campus Compact will convene the **Fifth Annual Missouri Campus Compact Conference on Civic Engagement** on Friday, September 25 (*one day conference only*) at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. This conference will feature the work of colleagues from across the state of Missouri. *Nineteen concurrent session proposals are currently under review.*

### Coming Up: Grants

Missouri Campus Compact is applying for the following grants that will directly benefit member institutions:

- **MLK Collegiate Challenge Grant** (*Application deadline July 10, 2009*)
- **AmeriCorps\*Education Award program** (*Application in October 2009*)
- **Learn & Serve Grant** (*Announcement date early August*)

### Grants and Awards to Member Institutions

• 2009-2010 Civic Engagement Micro-Grants (12 Institution-wide, 17 Faculty)	\$11,100.00
• Support Grant-International Conference on Service-Learning & Community Engagement	\$1,000.00
• 2009 Public Scholarship Grants	\$600.00

#### *MOCC Member Institutions*

*Central Methodist University, Fayette  
Cottey College, Nevada  
East Central College, Union  
Fontbonne University, St. Louis  
Jefferson College, Hillsboro  
Lincoln University, Jefferson City  
Linn State Technical College, Linn  
Maryville University, St. Louis  
Metropolitan Community College – Blue River, Independence  
Metropolitan Community College – Business & Technology, Kansas City  
Metropolitan Community College – Longview, Kansas City  
Metropolitan Community College - Maple Woods, Kansas City  
Metropolitan Community College – Penn Valley, Kansas City  
Mineral Area Community College, Park Hills  
Missouri Southern State University, Joplin  
Missouri State University, Springfield  
Missouri State University, West Plains  
Missouri University of Science & Technology, Rolla  
Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph  
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville  
Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield  
Park University, Parkville  
Rockhurst University, Kansas City  
Saint Louis University, St. Louis  
St. Charles Community College, Cottleville  
St. Louis Community College - Florissant Valley, Ferguson  
St. Louis Community College - Forest Park, St. Louis  
St. Louis Community College – Meramec, St. Louis  
Truman State University, Kirksville  
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg  
University of Missouri – Columbia, Columbia  
University of Missouri - Kansas City, Kansas City  
University of Missouri - St. Louis, St. Louis  
Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis  
Westminster College, Fulton  
William Jewell College, Liberty  
William Woods University, Fulton*

*Invoices for the 2009-2010 academic year will be mailed on July 15, 2009.*