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Service Learning Questionnaire - Your Chance to Win $100
The Key Center has recently sent you a brief questionnaire to your e-mail account. We know you fill out too many surveys, but this one is short (5 minutes) and offers you a chance to **win one of three $100 VISA gift cards** (which you may spend anywhere on any product you like). To be eligible for the drawing, you must complete the questionnaire before **Monday April 9**.

If you haven't filled it out, go back in your e-mail (or your Trash file if you deleted it) to March 22, or search your mail with the term service. You'll also get a final reminder e-mail with a link to the survey on April 5. (You have to fill out the survey from your e-mail link to be credited.)

Your opinion will help us understand student views and offer better service-learning opportunities.

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**Get Involved: Service and Community Engagement Opportunities**

For a list of opportunities to get involved in service or service-learning, visit our website: [http://keycenter.unca.edu/students](http://keycenter.unca.edu/students). We are happy to meet with students one-on-one at the Key Center to discuss what kind of work with community organizations interests you.

If you prefer to operate in cyberspace, fill out a **Service Learning Opportunity Form** on our website. You can also let us know about the work you are doing in our community by logging your service hours with us. If you know of a great organization or if you are doing work with a local organization, come tell us about it.
Additionally, The Key Center sends out a Weekly Wednesday email full of Service and Community Engagement Opportunities. If you would like to begin receiving this email, please let us know at keyctr@unca.edu. You may also be interested in our Community Engagement Opportunity Calendar which is updated each week.

Britta Volz Wins UNC Asheville’s Champion for Students Award

Each year, UNC Asheville recognizes individuals who have excelled in their contributions to the University community. On Tuesday, April 3, the 2012 Champion for Students Award was presented to The Key Center’s Associate Director Britta Volz. Macon Foscue, part of the Key Center’s new student team, accepted the award on her behalf.

Nominations were made by students for this award, which celebrates the staff or faculty person who empowers students, displays commitment to student development, and has a positive impact on the student community.

Britta recently took a job in Colorado as the assistant director of Paul Newman's organization offering summer camps for children with serious illnesses, but The Key Center, along with the students she helped to empower and inspire, feels very fortunate to have had her on board as such an enthusiastic promoter of service-learning in the UNC Asheville community.

The Last Word: Registering for Service Learning Courses
April marks many things for UNC Asheville students. It’s a time for studying for finals, preparing for summer break, and getting ready for the next Fall semester. The Key Center wants to remind you to sign up for a Service Learning designated course when you are registering for classes in the coming weeks.

Not only will you be taking part in valuable experiential learning, you will also be helping your community, and you will be one step closer to earning the Community Engaged Scholar honor – one of only five academic recognitions given to graduating seniors.

Service learning designated courses can be found in many of UNC Asheville’s fields of study during the Fall 2012 semester. When you register, the courses will be marked with an SL in the title.

To learn more about the criteria for a course to be considered Service Learning designated, click here.

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