Hope you're enjoying the warm weather.

**Featured Community Partnership: Women’s Well Being and Development Foundation**

Women’s Wellbeing and Development Foundation (WWD-F) is a nonprofit organization that empowers women and children to achieve personal growth and the comprehensive development of their communities. WWD-F supports local and international women-run projects and creates model programs in the areas of education, health, and economic development.

Their local program, the Healthy Living Program, works with residents in public housing neighborhoods to organize their community in the way they’d like. Currently they are working in Hillcrest, offering volunteer-driven classes, workshops, events, and support and training to the resident representatives. They host an onsite Community Resource Center, are working to create a mobile food market cooperative, and offer a hiking series during the summer. All of their activities and programming are volunteer-driven, and they are always looking for volunteers and interns.

Like this organization? Want to find out about more about organizations like it? Visit the Key Center website.

**Service Learning:**

1) **Community Engaged Scholars:**

Public Service Project workshops to be a Community Engaged Scholar will take place in 235 HIG on the following dates:

Wednesday, **February 6th 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

**Important Dates:**

- Application form for Public Service Project: Submitted with signatures to Key Center by **Friday, February 8th.**
- Application Deadline for Poster Presentation to Symposium: **March 18, 2013.**
- Presenters are required to provide a title and abstract sent in electronic form lkloeppe@unca.edu
- Paper due: **Monday, April 8th.** The paper will be reviewed and then comments returned to you. Revisions are likely. Papers should be submitted to keyctr@unca.edu
- Revised Paper Due: **Monday, April 22nd.** Submit to keyctr@unca.edu.
• Approval of UNCA Public Service Project Form with signatures due to Key Center by **Monday, April 22nd.**
• Spring Symposium for Poster Presentation: **April 24th**

**Service:**

**Short Term Opportunities**

1) **Women's Wellbeing and Development Foundation**

The WWD-F is seeking volunteers for the Free Breakfast Program at Hillcrest. The second annual Free Breakfast Program will be taking place at Hillcrest's Carl E. Johnson Community Center every Saturday throughout February from 9:00am-11:00am.

All public housing residents are invited to participate in this tribute to the Black Panther's historic Free Breakfast Program in honor of Black History Month. Each Saturday participants will enjoy a full menu of hot and delicious freshly cooked breakfast options such as pancakes, scrambled eggs, fruit, grits, homefries, local greens, bacon, sausage, and more. Additionally, each week will feature a different educational speaker who will be sharing their wisdom and experience around a variety of topics relevant to black history with the diners.

Women's Wellbeing and Development Foundation (WWD-F) and Hillcrest residents are partnering to provide this exciting series, but couldn't do it without the support of the many donors and volunteers who help to make these breakfasts possible.

Any student who would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen or in the dining area please contact Nicole Hinebaugh at the WWD-F office at **828-255-8777**.

2) **RiverLink**

The RiverLink Cleanup sponsored by Recover Brand has been rescheduled for this Saturday February 2nd.

Teams will work on many of the roads in the River Arts District, especially the areas along the French Broad River, from the Biltmore area and Amboy Road and along Riverside Drive. After the cleanup, join RiverLink and Recover Brands for free food, drink and t-shirts.

To sign-up or for more information contact, Dave at **828-252-8474 ext. 11**

3) **MANNA**
Help sort food at MANNA Food Bank to be given to 255 agencies serving hungry people in Western North Carolina.

Volunteers will assist with sorting and preparing donations or helping with monthly mailings. Volunteers are welcome to bring nonperishable food items to donate to MANNA to help them feed the hungry of WNC.

Sorting takes place on Saturday February 2 at 9:00 am.

To sign up go [here](#)

### Long Term Opportunities

#### 1) William Randolph School

The William Randolph School in Montford needs mentors for 5 middle schoolers and 4 high schoolers. The school is an alternative program for Asheville Middle and Asheville High that offers at 21 credit graduation program. The school is extremely small which allows the teachers and staff to meet individualized needs of each student.

The time commitment would be 1-3 hours per week (as your schedule allows) preferably in the morning. However, we are able to work with you and your schedule! The role would be to check in with the students mentally, personally, and academically. A mentor would help them set goals for the week, and help them troubleshoot homework so they know what questions to ask their teachers.

Anyone interested would have to pass a Criminal Background check as required by Asheville City Schools.

If interested contact the Engagement Coordinator, Sara Brown [sbrown2@unca.edu](mailto:sbrown2@unca.edu)

#### 2) UNCA Student Environmental Center

The SEC sponsored campus garden located behind the cafeteria has regular work hours every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm and every Friday at 12 pm.

The ROOTS Garden located at the Rhoades property has regular work hours Monday and Thursday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Wednesday 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

The Rhoades Property is located off WT Weaver at the last driveway on the right before Merrimon.
Community Engagement

1) Frontier Nursing Courier Program

This is an ideal experience for students interested in public health or healthcare in underserved and rural communities.

The internships will last about 8 weeks (June 10-August 2nd) including an opening and closing conference that will take place at the Wendover location - the historic headquarters of the Frontier Nursing Service located in Hyden, KY. All of the 2013 sites will be located in Appalachia and students will have unparalleled access to clinics and birth centers that serve unique and wonderful communities.

Applications for the 2013 program are due March 1st. Application forms and additional information can be found at www.frontier.edu/courier.

2) William Randolph School

The William Randolph School is in need of a few items for their students.

- Long jump ropes
- Beach Volleyballs
- Women/Juniors Size 5 Khakis

3) Food Policy Council Meeting

There will be a Food Policy Council Meeting of the Whole on Friday February 1 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Mountain View Room of the UNCA Sherrill Center.

The meeting is open to all community members who are interested in learning more about the Council and/or becoming involved with the Council.

Items on the agenda include: reviewing the Food Action Plan’s Vision and Long-term Goals, introducing the clusters and their aims, cluster breakout meetings to develop actionable steps, reporting out on action steps, and a final celebration.

4) 40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?

“40 Years Later: Now Can We Talk?” is a documentary film project that explores the impact of racial integration in the Mississippi Delta through powerful and moving dialogue with black and white alumni from the class of 1969 as they recall and comment on memories of that time, from their very different racial positions and experiences.

It will be screened at AB-Tech Thursday February 7 in the Ferguson auditorium.
For more information go here

To see all of the Key Center’s service opportunities go here.