Service Learning:

1) Community Engaged Scholars:

Public Service Project Workshops

The Key Center is adding two more Public Service Project Workshop dates to the schedule. All workshops will be held in Highsmith 235.

Tues, March 26 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Thurs, April 11 4-5 p.m.

Important Dates for Eligible Community Engaged Scholars:

- 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**

Applications for the Poster Presentation Symposium were due on March 18.

Service:

Short Term Opportunities
1) ASAP

ASAP is seeking volunteers to be ASAP Ambassadors.

ASAP ambassadors represent the organization at different community events throughout the year such as: Mountain State Fair, ASAP’s farm tour, The Asheville Wine and Food Festival, Organicfest, Big Love Fest, and many more.

ASAP will hold trainings in April for interested volunteers. For more information go here.

2) WWD-F

The Women’s Wellbeing and Development Foundation is seeking volunteers to help transport residents to job interviews, GED classes, social services, and other important appointments.

They are looking for volunteers who would be willing to commit to several hours a day, at least one day a week.

If interested, please contact Traci Thompson at 678.334.8126

3) American Cancer Society

The Asheville chapter of the ACS is seeking volunteer Cosmetologists for the Look Good Feel Better Program.

The LGFB program is a non-medical, brand-neutral public service program that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients to help them manage the appearance-related side effects of cancer treatment.

A training session will be held on April 22. For more information call 254.6931.

4) Muscular Dystrophy Association

The MDA is holding its annual Asheville Lock-up.
The Asheville Lock-up is an event in which the MDA “arrests” key community and business leaders and they raise “bail” for MDA. The event raises funds to send local kids with Muscular Dystrophy to summer camp.

The event will take place May 9th from 9 am to 3 pm at the Crest Center & Pavilion. They are seeking volunteers for registration, taking mug shots, food, helping with mailing, etc. They also need help filling spots for “arresting officers” (must be 21).

For more information contact Jody at jthompson@mdausa.org.

5) Rotarians Against Hunger

On April 20, Rotary Clubs across Western North Carolina are joining to provide meals to hungry families.

They are seeking over 900 volunteers for 3 separate meal packing shifts. First shift will be from 8:30 AM - 11 AM. Second shift will be from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. The third shift will be from 2:30 PM to 5 PM

For more information or to sign up go here.

6) Jones Elementary Spring Fling Carnival

On Friday April 19 from 5 PM to 8 PM Jones Elementary will be hosting their annual Spring Fling Carnival

They are seeking volunteers for set-up, clean-up, ticket takers, game leaders, inflatable chaperones, etc. Volunteers need to arrive between 3:30 PM and 4 PM for set-up.

For more information or to sign-up contact Jamye Davis alandjamye@gmail.com

Long Term Opportunities
1) Literacy Council of Buncombe County

The Literacy Council of Buncombe County teaches adults basic reading, writing, math, and English language skills through individual and small group instruction by trained volunteers.

They are seeking volunteers to tutor adults in basic literacy skills including reading, writing, math and English as a second language. Tutors provide one-on-one or small group instruction to adults in the Asheville Community. Tutors will receive 15 hours of training as well as ongoing support from certified professionals.

For more information go [here](#)

2) IRL

The Spring Session for the In Real Life (IRL) after school program at Asheville Middle School will begin on April 1st.

They are seeking volunteers to assist with programming in the afternoon. Duties include checking students in, accompanying students on travelling programs, helping to facilitate programs, engaging students in study hall, etc.

Program runs Monday through Thursday from 3:30 pm to 5:45 pm. Friday programming runs from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

For more information contact Aimee at irlacsf@gmail.com

3) ASAP

Interns are a vital part of the ASAP team. ASAP offers unpaid internships in the following categories: Research, Growing Minds, Local Food Campaign, and Communications.

Please apply as soon as possible to be considered for one of their Summer 2013 internship positions. They ask that Summer interns work with them from the 2nd half of May through the end of August.

To apply email your resume, a formal cover letter, and two references or letters of recommendation to [internships@asapconnections.org](mailto:internships@asapconnections.org). Please note which internship(s) you are applying for. **The application deadline is April 8.**
Click [here](#) to see all internships offered.

**Community Engagement**

1) **Women in Music Panel**

On Thursday, March 21 at 7 pm UNCA will host a panel of area musicians, teachers and others will provide an update on women's experiences in the music business. "Women in Music," part of UNC Asheville's observance of Women's History Month, is co-sponsored by the university's Department of Music and the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies program.

To see all of the Key Center’s service opportunities go [here](#). Key Center for Community Citizenship and Service Learning University of North Carolina at Asheville 248 Highsmith Union Email  [keyctr@unca.edu](mailto:keyctr@unca.edu) Phone 828.251.6400 [http://keycenter.unca.edu](http://keycenter.unca.edu/)