**Community Partnership Feature: Western North Carolina AIDS Project (WNCAP)**

WNCAP is dedicated to providing HIV related services to the people of Western North Carolina through client support, prevention education, and outreach activities in a collaborative and financially responsible manner.

WNCAP has a Case Management Program, an Education Outreach Program, and an Advocacy Program. The Case Management Program provides clients with a primary care physician, counseling and therapy, support groups, legal advice and services, financial management, etc. The Education Program provides outreach to area organizations and schools. The Advocacy Program seeks to support legislative policy.

For more information on WNCAP go [here](#).

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**Service Learning:**

1) **Community Engaged Scholars:**

**Public Service Project Workshops**

The Key Center has one more Public Service Project Workshop for the semester. It will be held in Highsmith 235.
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**

Service:

**Short Term Opportunities**

**1) ASAP**

On Saturday, April 20th ASAP will be taking part in the Asheville Earth Day Festival.

ASAP needs help staffing an informational booth at the festival. Volunteers will be responsible for educating the general public on the organization. Volunteers shifts are 3 hours beginning at 12 PM, ending at 8 PM. Staff an ASAP informational booth at Asheville’s Earth Day

For more information or to sign up go [here](#)
2) West Asheville Carnival

The West Asheville Carnival will be held at Vance Elementary School on Saturday, April 20.

Vance is seeking volunteers to staff the carnival. Events that need to be staffed include, box office, bounce house, face painting, games, circus arts area, set-up and take-down. The Carnival lasts from 4 PM to 8 PM. Volunteers may take a two hour shift up to a four hour shift.

For more information contact Jordan Diamond at jordan.diamond@asheville.k12.nc.us.

3) WWD-F

On Saturday April 20 the Women’s Wellbeing and Development Foundation’s Community Resource Center will be hosting a Job Fair and Pre-Fair workshops at the Carl E. Johnson Community Center.

The Job Fair will be held from 1 pm to 4 pm on April 20. The Pre-Fair workshops, Interviewing Skills and Navigating a Job Fair will be held on April 13 from 10 am to 3 pm.

The WWD-F is seeking volunteers for the Job Fair and Pre-Fair workshops. If interested please contact Nicole Hinebaugh at Nicole@wwd-f.org or 255-8777.

4) Vance Elementary School

Every Tuesday night, Vance hosts an ESL class for parents. Vance is seeking volunteers to help with childcare during this time.
Volunteers will play games, help with homework, provide snacks and general child care. Child Care begins at 5:45 Pm and runs until 8:00 PM.

For more information contact Jordan Diamond at jordan.diamond@asheville.k12.nc.us

5) WNCAP

On Thursday, April 25 WNCAP will host their 11th annual Dining Out for Life Fundraiser.

WNCAP is seeking ambassadors for the 25th. Ambassadors are placed at participating restaurants and are asked to promote WNCAP and collect funds from the restaurant from diners.

For more information go here.

Long Term Opportunities

1) Asheville City Schools Foundation

The ACSF mission is to promote educational success for all Asheville City Schools students by engaging and mobilizing the entire community to support enriching and innovative educational activities.

They provide teacher grants and scholarships, student scholarships, emergency assistance funds and volunteer academic coaches for students. The ACSF is continually seeking volunteers who wish to make an impact on City School Children.

For more information go here or contact Jay Lively at jay@acsf.org
2) Parkway Playhouse

Parkway Playhouse is seeking volunteers for a variety of roles.

Some of these volunteer roles include: performer, musician, backstage assistant, shop worker/set crew assistant, usher, photographer, a “stage mother”, or even cleaning assistant.

They will be hosting docent classes on Friday, April 12 at 10 AM and Tuesday, April 16 at 4 PM.

For more information go here.

3) Smart Start of Buncombe County

Smart Start of Buncombe County is a non-profit organization dedicated to strengthen the capacity of educators, families, and the community to build a strong foundation for children's learning and development beginning at birth.

Smart Start is seeking volunteers for a variety of roles.

For more information go here.

Community Engagement

1) North Asheville Tailgate Market

The North Asheville Tailgate Market will have their 34th season opening on April 13th.
The market will, of course, have lots of fresh greens and veggies as well as baked goods, meats, and more.

For more information go here.

2) Take Back the Night

On April 16 there will be a Take Back the Night March at UNCA.

Sign making begins at 6:00 PM in Alumni Hall followed by the March at 6:45. It will conclude with a Speak Out at 7:30.

3) 5 Broken Cameras

5 BROKEN CAMERAS is a deeply personal, first-hand account of life and non-violent resistance in Bil’in, a West Bank village surrounded by Israeli settlements.

Shot by Palestinian farmer Emad Burnat, who bought his first camera in 2005 to record the birth of his youngest son, Gibreel, the film was co-directed by Burnat and Guy Davidi, an Israeli filmmaker. Structured in chapters around the destruction of each one of Burnat’s cameras, the filmmakers’ collaboration follows one family’s evolution over five years of village upheaval.

As the years pass in front of the camera, we witness Gibreel grow from a newborn baby into a young boy who observes the world unfolding around him with the astute powers of perception that only children possess. Burnat watches from behind the lens as olive trees are bulldozed, protests intensify and lives are lost in this cinematic diary and unparalleled record of life in the West Bank.

5 Broken Cameras will be screened in Robinson 125 on Thursday, April 11 at 7 PM.
To see all of the Key Center’s service opportunities go here.

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