The Key Center would like to welcome everyone back to a new year! There are several developments worth noting, including the additions of our new interim director, Ken Betsalel, our new full-time staff Selena Hilemon, and our new AmeriCorps VISTA, Jess-Mara Jordan to our staff, and the return of Katie Pindell from a wonderful trip abroad. There are going to be plenty of wonderful opportunities for service-learning in this new school year, so stay tuned as we keep you informed of those opportunities. Let’s make this the best year yet for the Asheville and UNCA campus communities!

Service
Short Term
October 11-13: The Black Mountain College Museum & Arts Center is holding its 5th Annual conference at the Reuters Center. The conference will include panels on poetry, material studies, architecture, graphic design, pedagogy, ceramics, and films. Volunteers will get the opportunity to meet and interact with interdisciplinary and international scholars on the impact of the College on modern craft and design. If you are interested in volunteering, visit us in the Key Center, or contact Erin Dickey directly at erin@blackmountaincollege.org. You can also visit http://www.blackmountaincollege.org for more information on the conference.

October 22: ABCCM’s Our Circle program needs event coordination volunteers. Tasks include event coordination, scheduling, fundraising, volunteer recruitment, and more. For more information, visit us in the Key Center or contact Julia Dearing at 317-468-5194, or email her at Julia.dearing@abccm.org.

Long Term
The Francine Delany New School for Children is looking for motivated and driven students and/or faculty and staff to teach after school elective classes. Their classes range from Soccer and Basketball to Drawing and Computer Programming. Drama, Art, Music, Keyboarding, and other Sports are just a few of the classes that are in demand, but they are open to anything that may be of interest to middle school students. For more information, come see us in the Key Center or contact Chris Corral at FDNSC directly at chris@fdnsc.net.

The Girl Scouts are providing many opportunities for service learning within walking distance from campus. They need help with communications, social media, events coordination, retail sales & services, Spanish communications, and troops with special populations. For more information, visit us in the Key Center or contact Kristi Brooks at 828-252-4442, or email her at kbrooks@girlscoutsp2p.org.

ABCCM’s Our Circle program needs volunteers! There are many great opportunities available such as childcare and data entry.

Childcare: Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 3:30-6:30. Assist childcare workers in Working with children whose parents are attending job readiness programs.

Data Entry: Flexible hours Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Enter volunteer hours and other key program information once per week.

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Community Engaged Scholars
August 28 - Public Service Project Workshop @ 12:45-1:45 in Highsmith Union Room 102
September 2 - Public Service Project Workshop @ 1:45-2:45 in Highsmith Union Room 102

For more information and dates on Community Engaged Scholars activity, visit http://keycenter.unca.edu/community-engaged-scholars

Alternative Spring Break
Alternative Spring Break is a program that brings together a community of people who dedicate their University breaks to enact positive social change in the world, participate in experiential education and explore new communities. Groups work with a variety of community partners on a host of community initiatives that address hunger, poverty, environmental preservation, women's empowerment, and many, many more.

Apply now to lead a program! Peer Leaders are responsible for planning all aspects of the program and receive 1 credit hour for a leadership development course! Peer Leaders must complete the application and interview process. Applications for ASE: Spring Break 2014 are due on Friday, September 6, 2013. Download the application at
http://keycenter.unca.edu/alternative-service-experience, return it to the Key Center and sign-up for an interview time today!

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