Service Learning Celebration!

UNC Asheville Celebrates: Internships, Service Learning, and Service
Monday, Dec. 3rd from 4:30 - 6 p.m. drop in
Sherill Center
4 - 4:30 Community Engaged Scholar Presentations of their Public Service Projects in RM 402

The event will feature the work of students engaged in Service-Learning, Internships, and Service there will be three sections of tables for SL, Interns, and Volunteers.

The goal of this event is to showcase the work UNCA students are doing to both the campus community and Asheville community organizations who already are, or, are interested in working with SL-designated courses at UNCA. We will be celebrating the work currently being done and looking forward to what the future holds for Service-learning at UNC-Asheville.

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:

Thursday, January 17th 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Wednesday, January 23rd 4 pm - 5 pm
Thursday, January 29th 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
Wednesday, February 6th 4 pm - 5 pm
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 to **tomlemaste@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) MANNA

Manna is seeking volunteers for their Giving Tree at the Asheville Mall.

Volunteers will be staffing the table to accept food/monetary donations and facilitating games and quizzes with children who visit the giving tree. Shifts are three hours and begin on Sunday, December 2.

For more information on available shifts contact Katie at **katiejeanne7@gmail.com.**

2) RiverLink and Hills to Holy Water Fish Fry

RiverLink is teaming up with Hills to Holy Water for a fish fry on the river and they need you to help.

The fish fry is being held to celebrate local catchers groups that promote a strong state and local economy. Highland Brewing will be providing beer and there will be lots of fresh seafood from Ocracoke Island.

Volunteers are needed to check IDs, serve beer, help with trash/recycling, and maybe help with the cooking of some seafood.

The fish fry will take place on Saturday, December 8 at Marshall High Studios on Blannahasestt Island. Shifts are 1:00 p.m.-4:30 pm, 4:30 pm-8:00 pm and 8:00 pm-11:00
For more information or to sign-up contact: Dave Russell (828) 252-8474 ext 11 or dave@riverlink.org

3) Food Policy Council Access Cluster

The FPC is seeking volunteers to help with the distribution and collection of surveys, on access to food, in different area neighborhoods.

The surveys will focus on the necessity for mobile food markets in the community.

For more information contact: Nicole nicole@wwd-f.org

4) Blue Ridge Bicycle Club

On Sunday, December 9, the Blue Ridge Bicycle Club and RiverLink will team up to clean-up the Riverside Bike Lane.

Volunteers will meet at Clingman Cafe at 9am for a light breakfast and then proceed to clean-up the bike lanes from 10 am until noon. It will, most likely, be chilly so dress in layers. The Blue Ridge Bike Club will provide vests, brooms, bags, and some pairs of gloves.

For more information contact Tony Hauser at velogoat@gmail.com

Long Term Opportunities

1) Emma Elementary Backpack Program

Manna and Emma Elementary partner together every Friday for the Manna Backpack Program.

Come help ensure children in the area have something to eat over the weekend by filling Manna Backpacks with food for over 100 students at Emma Elementary. Come help ensure children in your area don't go hungry over the weekend.

The whole process of distribution takes about 45 minutes but it's of most importance.

For more information contact: Kate Page (828) 232-4272

2) YWCA

The YWCA is seeking mentors for the MotherLove program.

Mentors help teen mothers by providing support, encouragement and guidance. Mentors serve mothers in Asheville City Schools and Buncombe County Schools. A commitment of
eight hours per month is required. For more information contact: Tangela Bowman (828) 254-7206 ext 116

Community Engagement

1) Center for Environmental Farming Systems Internship

CEFS is seeking highly-motivated undergraduate students from a variety of different backgrounds, with a strong interest in sustainable agriculture, to participate in a unique 8-week summer internship.

Summer Interns with the Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) come from all over the country and world to work with faculty members to learn about the concepts and practices of various aspects of sustainable agriculture through hands-on farm work, lectures and discussions, community engagement, and field trips to local farms and markets. In addition, a highlight of this program is that interns will gain hands-on sustainable agriculture research knowledge through working with a diversity of CEFS Faculty Researchers from various disciplines at CEFS’ 2,000-acre research farm in Goldsboro, N.C.

Goals
For students completing the CEFS Sustainable Agriculture Internship Program, the goals are to:

• describe sustainable agriculture and community food systems from a broad systems perspective;
• observe and evaluate a variety of agricultural systems and practices for their sustainability;
• improve professional development and collaborative learning interactions with university faculty and staff, farmers, extension agents, researchers, non-governmental organizations and the community;
• communicate how sustainable agriculture research is conducted, basic techniques, and data collected from a variety of disciplines in sustainable agriculture

Please contact Lisa Forehand for more information at lisa_forehand@ncsu.edu.

2) The Big Crafty

The Big Crafty will take place Sunday, December 2 from 12 pm to 6 pm at the Asheville Art Museum.

The BC will feature 75 crafters from the area plus delicious treats to eat and drink.

As always, the BC is free.
3) Undergraduate Research Symposium

The poster and oral presentations for the Undergraduate Research Symposium will be ongoing throughout the day, November 28th.

Visit the Undergraduate Research Program for more details.

To see all of the Key Center’s service opportunities go [here](http://keycenter.unca.edu/).

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