Good luck on finals!

Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day

Jump into service when you return from break. The UNCA Key Center and Intercultural Center are partnering for Martin Luther King Jr. Service Day on January 21st. Students will have the opportunity to work with local organizations in various capacities as well as attend the Peace March downtown, and end with a service reflection. If interested, there is a sign-up sheet located at the SAIL desk or you can look for the Key Center table in the dining hall upon returning from break.
Interested in service? Want to find out more about other community organizations you can work with? Check out the Key Center’s site, [here](#).

**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 - 1:30pm**
- **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](mailto: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](mailto:keyctr@unca.edu).
- Revised Paper Due: **Monday, April 22nd**. Submit to [keyctr@unca.edu](mailto: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) **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
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 this Saturday, December 8 at Marshall High Studios on Blannahassesst Island. Shifts are 1:00 p.m.-4:30 pm, 4:30 pm-8:00 pm and 8:00 pm-11:00 pm.

For more information or to sign-up contact: Dave Russell (828) 252-8474 ext 11 or dave@riverlink.org

2) Collegiate Challenge

Habitat for Humanity still has spaces open for Winter Break building.

The Collegiate Challenge is taking place in various places across the nation. College Students will have the opportunity to develop in rural, suburban, and urban areas.

To see a list of sites still open for registration go here.

For more information or to register go here.

3) Manna Foodbank Giving Tree

MANNA Foodbank seeks volunteers to help support the Ingles Giving Tree during their holiday fundraiser. Volunteers will greet people, and man the donation table at the Asheville Mall for food and fund donations. Shifts are three hours and are during regular mall hours. Shifts can accommodate up to four volunteers, so feel free to bring friends.

For more information or to sign-up contact: Katie Elder katiejeanne7@gmail.com

4) Habitat Home Repair Project

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to help with a Home Repair Project for the Leake Family!

Volunteers will be asked to help with a variety of tasks including: de-constructing an old deck, framing in an old back entrance, installing new windows, repairing a front porch, building a ramp, and light painting. No construction or repair experience is necessary: just bring a positive attitude and helping hands.
For more information on location, what to bring, and waiver forms go here and contact Alison Taylor ataylor@ashevillehabitat.org

5) Women’s Wellbeing and Development Foundation

On Friday December 14th from 4-6pm the WWD-F will be hosting a Holiday Toy Swap and Card-Making Party at apartment 17A in Hillcrest! WWD-F will be gathering toys, and invite the residents of Hillcrest and other public housing communities to come out, bring the toys your child has outgrown, and swap them out for new gently-used toys!

WWD-F will have cleaning and gift wrapping stations set up, along with refreshments, and a separate supervised area upstairs for children to create holiday cards for their friends and family while adults choose and wrap presents downstairs!

The WWD-F is looking for any and all gently used toys to supplement at the toy swap. They are also in need of 5 volunteers to assist with set-up, toy cleaning, wrapping, card-making, and clean-up.

All toy donations can be dropped off at the office on Ravenscroft prior to December 14th.

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

Long Term Opportunities

1) WNCAP

The Western North Carolina Aids Projects seeks volunteers for pre-packed food box delivery.

Volunteers will ride along on the second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10 am to noon delivering pre-packed food boxes to WNCAP clients in the Asheville/Buncombe area.

WNCAP also has education outreach and marketing volunteer opportunities.

For more information go here.

2) Ashevillage Institute

The Ashevillage Institute is a nonprofit community education organization dedicated to sustainable solutions in action.

Ashevillage Institute seeks social media outreach volunteers and program promotion volunteers. Both positions require no previous experience and revolve around networking. Minimum requirement of one
month.

For more information on the institute, positions, and other projects go here.

3) Global Health Corps

Global Health Corps is mobilizing a global community of emerging leaders to build the movement for health equity. GHC places talented individuals from a wide variety of backgrounds in high impact roles in NGOs and government agencies in sub-Saharan Africa and the U.S. in a one year paid fellowship.

Fellows are provided with a living stipend, medical insurance, transportation, mentorship, housing, and professional development training.

Applications are due February 3, 2013 and can be found here.

For more information about the organization and types of positions go here.

Community Engagement

1) Asheville Art Walk

Browse local arts and crafts during this month’s Art Walk. Take a self-guided tour of over 20 galleries. Downtown Walk is on Friday, December 7 from 5 pm to 8 pm.

To download a guide go here.

2) ZAPOW! Benefit

On Saturday December 8, ZAPOW! Illustration Gallery will be hosting an art sale to benefit the YWCA of Asheville after school program, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

There will be free beer and good tunes by Lyric. Free to attend, donations of books and art supplies are welcome.

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

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