

UCLA Service-Learning Clearing House <http://www.gseis.ucla.edu/slc/basics.html>

### **Getting Started**

The following are sites that will assist faculty and administrators implementing service-learning programs.

#### **Service-Learning (Colorado) The Home of Service Learning on the World Wide Web**

URL: <http://csf.Colorado.EDU/sl/>

Hosted by Communications for a Sustainable Future (CSF) at the University of Colorado, Boulder. The first service-learning site on the Internet and web. Includes searchable higher education service-learning listserv discussions; a comprehensive guide to university programs, courses and syllabi; organizations, publications and other resources; definitions and descriptions; benefits of Service-Learning; job opportunities; and conference calendar. *A very popular Service-Learning listserv.*

#### **American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Service-Learning**

URL: <http://www.aacc.nche.edu/servicelearning/>

American Association of Community College promotes the value of Service-Learning to community colleges. The site provides links to general information on service learning and links to organizations related to service-learning and higher education.

#### **American Association for Higher Education (AAHE) Service-Learning Project**

URL: <http://www.aahe.org>

The site describes publications and conferences sponsored by AAHE related to service-learning, and related service-learning links.

#### **Campus Compact**

URL: <http://www.compact.org>

Campus Compact is a national alliance of colleges and universities interested in promoting service and leadership at their institutions. This site includes syllabi of courses with service dimensions, full text of and order forms to its publications, and job postings related to service and higher education.

#### **Corporation for National Service (CNS)**

URL: <http://www.cns.gov>

Corporation for National Service engages more than a million Americans each year in service to help their communities. This site provides links to general information on participation in service through Corporation for National Service sponsored programs such as AmeriCorps, Learn and Serve America and Senior Corps. It also describes national partners in service, resources for program directors, employment and fellowship information, and research material.

#### **Invisible College**

URL: <http://www.selu.edu/orgs/ic/index.htm>

The Invisible College is an association of educators in higher education that fosters and promotes community service-learning. Its web page supplies background information on the organization, links to related sites, and information about its upcoming conference.

### **Learn and Serve America Exchange**

URL: <http://www.lsaexchange.org/>

The Learn and Serve America Exchange, led by the National Youth Leadership Council supports service-learning programs in schools, colleges and universities, and community organizations across the country through peer-based training and technical assistance. If you need assistance implementing service-learning programs, have questions, or simply want to speak with someone who has "been there," you can utilize the Exchange as resource by calling toll-free 1-877-572-3924.

### **National Dropout Prevention Center**

URL: <http://www.dropoutprevention.org>

National Dropout Prevention Center at Clemson University serves as the Regional Information Center for the southern portion of the country, providing information about programs in eleven southern states. They also provide access to the National Dropout Prevention Network, a large organization that provides information on dropout prevention, and also the use of service-learning programs to help young people achieve success in school. Clemson University, 209 Martin Street, Clemson, SC 29634-0726  
Phone: (864) 656-2599; Fax: (864) 656-0136 Contact: Marty Duckenfield

### **National Service-Learning Clearinghouse**

URL: <http://www.servicelearning.org>

The Learn & Serve America National Service-Learning Clearinghouse is a comprehensive information system that focuses on all dimensions of service-learning, covering kindergarten through higher education school-based and community-based initiatives.

### **National Service Resource Center**

URL: <http://www.etr.org/nsrc>

The National Service Resource Center (NSRC) is a training and technical assistance provider to programs funded by the Corporation for National Service. This site contains a resource library, a master calendar, resource guides, online documents, sample forms collection, newsletters, and AmericaReads resources.

### **Northwest Regional Laboratory**

URL: <http://www.nwrel.org/cersc/index.html>

The Community and Education Volunteer Services Center provides information, tools, networks and training to support the development of effective and sustainable community service, volunteerism, and partnerships among educational, nonprofit, and public organizations.

### **Points of Light Foundation**

URL: <http://www.pointsoflight.org>

The Points of Light Institute meets the practical learning needs of individuals and organizations that seek to engage volunteers in community service efforts. The Foundation's mission is to engage more people more effectively in volunteer community service to help solve serious social problems.

## **ServeWeb**

URL: <http://www.ostberg.org/serveweb>

An on-line resource to help the national and community service network more effectively use the Internet, includes a list of state service sites (state commission sites, service-learning sites and more), tips on how to build a model state service site (with links to the best state commission sites in the country), technology resources geared toward non-profits, links to sites that offer free E-mail, free chat rooms and other free tools, and outstanding E-mail newsletters and mailing lists for the service and non-profit community.

## **101 Ideas of Combining Service and Learning , FIU**

URL: <http://www.fiu.edu/~time4chg/Library/ideas.html>

This site contains a list of ideas for combining service and learning within various disciplines (listed in alphabetical order).

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