

Washington Campus Compact Announces New Staff

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BELLINGHAM – Washington Campus Compact, hosted at Western Washington University, recently hired four new staff members to meet the programming needs in administering the demands of service-learning and civic engagement efforts throughout the state of Washington.

The new staff members are: Lee Wiles, Student Engagement Coordinator, Laura Reedy, Campus Connections Program Coordinator/YES Ambassador, Amber Darland, AmeriCorps VISTA Leader, and Brian Heinrich, Communications Coordinator.

Wiles has extensive experience as a service-learning coordinator, most recently at Bellevue Community College, and will work closely with higher education institutions in placing students in AmeriCorps positions that are available to students through the Students in Service Program. Students in Service offers education scholarships to higher education students serving in their communities.

Reedy will assist with the Campus Connections Program in placing AmeriCorps members at non-profit agencies and schools to meet critical community needs. Reedy served last year on the Campus Connections team at Antioch University Seattle as the Civic Engagement Coordinator, assisting graduate students with capstone projects.

Darland will support AmeriCorps and VISTA members in implementing the Washington Reading Corp Program throughout Washington State. Darland is a former AmeriCorps volunteer, where she developed service-learning partnerships between students and faculty at Western Washington University and Bellingham nonprofit organizations.

Heinrich formerly served as a development officer in the nonprofit field, and will direct marketing, publicity, and development efforts for Washington Campus Compact.

Established in 1992, and hosted at Western Washington University, Washington Campus Compact is a higher education presidential membership organization committed to providing meaningful experiences for students to become active, engaged leaders in their communities; furthering the civic and public purposes of higher education; and strengthening communities. Washington Campus Compact is an affiliate state office of Campus Compact, a national organization comprised of more than 900 higher education institutions committed to the civic and public purposes of higher education.

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