



Washington Campus Compact Announces Hiring of Two New Staff

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Bellingham - Washington Campus Compact announced the hiring of two new staff, Angela Mischaikov, Director of Special Project/Assistant Director of Internal Operations, and Vaneitta Goines, Manager of Mentoring and Community Engagement Programs.

Angela Mischaikov joined Washington Campus Compact in August 2008 as the director of Special Projects / assistant director of Internal Operations. In the area of Special Projects, Angela will take the lead in planning and managing the logistics and budgets for key events such as the Continuums of Service conference, Practitioners Meeting, Grantees Meeting, and Dialogue for Democracy. In the area of Internal Operations, she will help develop and administer budgets and contracts for both the organization as a whole and our various grant programs.

Angela's varied professional background includes experience in higher education at Western Washington University; project development and management in the private sector; and account management and bookkeeping for a small businesses. She has served on several boards of nonprofit agencies. Angela holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Washington University.

Vaneitta Goines joined Washington Campus Compact in September 2008 as the manager of Mentoring and Community Engagement Programs. Vaneitta will manage and coordinate The Retention Project and The WACC VISTA Project.

These two programs place up to 26 full-time AmeriCorps members and 12 VISTA members on approximately 20 college and university campuses throughout the state. The Retention Project recruits college and university students to serve as mentors to improve academic success of college, high school, and middle school students. The WACC VISTA Project supports the development of service-learning classes/projects; mobilizes college and university students to volunteer; and creates and maintains campus and community partnerships.

Most recently, Vaneitta was the assistant program director for a Corporation for National & Community Service AmeriCorps program in Sacramento, California. In Michigan, she coordinated

the Give Hope Now Initiative for the American Red Cross and was an adjunct instructor at Western Michigan University. Her civic involvement includes service with a poverty-reduction initiative and disaster assistance with the American Red Cross. She has a Master of Development Administration from Western Michigan University and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

“I’m pleased to welcome two new employees in key positions,” said Executive Director Jennifer Dorr. “Angela and Vaneitta will be instrumental in better serving our member institutions across the state and region.”

Established in 1992 and hosted at Western Washington University, Washington Campus Compact and its membership of 34 two- and four-year colleges and universities are 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. WACC is an affiliate state office of Campus Compact, a national organization comprised of more than 1,100 higher education institutions committed to the civic and public purposes of higher education.