



Washington Campus Compact Hires New Staff Member

Lisa Jacobsen to Manage AmeriCorps Grant

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Bellingham – Washington Campus Compact has hired Lisa Jacobsen as the Grant Manager, College Access and Success, to manage the Retention Project, an AmeriCorps program. The Retention Project is an AmeriCorps program of the Washington State Commission for National and Community Service. The Retention Project AmeriCorps members are placed on 13 campuses state-wide to recruit college students to mentor junior and high school students.

Jacobsen has over 13 years experience in managing programs. She started her career in social services as an AmeriCorps member with a mentoring project where she served for two years, the second year as a Team Leader. She has managed an Employment and Training program for homeless families as well as several grants in Substance Abuse Prevention. She is the Certification Secretary for the Prevention Specialist Certification Board of Washington and holds both prevention and education as a top priority. She has her Masters of Social Work and is a Certified Prevention Professional in Washington State. As Washington Campus Compact's Grant Manager, College Access and Success, Lisa supports Retention Project AmeriCorps members' volunteer recruitment and mentoring activities, as well as communication, collaboration and team-building.

Established in 1992 and hosted at Western Washington University, WACC is 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 has 36 college and university members throughout Washington state. It is an affiliate state office of Campus Compact, a national organization comprised of more than 1,200 colleges and universities committed to the civic and public purposes of higher education.