



Washington Campus Compact Hires Two Staff

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Bellingham – Washington Campus Compact has hired two staff to manage the Retention Project, an AmeriCorps program, and the WACC VISTA Project. AmeriCorps and VISTA are both programs of the Corporation for National and Community Service. The AmeriCorps members are placed on campuses state-wide to recruit college students to mentor at-risk youth to become college-bound. VISTA, Volunteers in Service to America, aims to eliminate poverty and members will be placed on campuses to strengthen campus-based service-learning initiatives.

Linnea Broker will be managing the statewide AmeriCorps VISTA program. VISTA members, under her leadership, will help strengthen campus-based service-learning initiatives focused on poverty elimination. Ms. Broker's professional background includes broad experience in the nonprofit world. Linnea holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Stefanie Boyer, a graduate of Western Washington University, will be managing the statewide AmeriCorps Retention Project and will support and direct efforts to recruit college students to mentor at-risk youth to prepare them for college. Ms. Boyer's professional background is primarily in program management and coordination specifically around college access issues, including grant management and community engagement at governmental and nonprofit organizations.

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 35 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.