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### EVENT BRINGS COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERS TOGETHER

### **BILLINGS** -

Montana Campus Compact is hosting its annual Building Engaged Citizens conference Sept. 21-23 in Billings.

The conference, which will bring together more than 100 college student AmeriCorps members, AmeriCorps VISTA members and college student leaders from across the state, will be held on the Montana State University-Billings campus.

The three-day event will feature training on volunteer recruitment, project planning and engaging the campus community, needs assessment, resource development and time management. All sessions are designed to help students address their community and campus needs effectively.

The keynote speech will take place Saturday, Sept. 22, at 8:30 a.m. Speaking is Janine Pease, vice president for Native American Affairs at Rocky Mountain College. The lecture is open to the public.

Montana Campus Compact is a statewide nonprofit coalition of 19 colleges and universities committed to renewing the public purposes of higher education by encouraging

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community service, service-learning and civic-engagement across the state. It is based at The University of Montana. For more information visit http://www.mtcompact.org.

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