



Campus Compact

# News

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**Note:**

This release contains the names of students from many campuses across the U.S. and thus may be of local interest. Names of Newman Civic Fellows follow at the end of the release and jpeg photos of each recipient are available. Photos are also available from each student's college or university.

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## 137 College Students Are Honored As Newman Civic Fellows by Campus Compact

Today, 137 students from 30 states were named Newman Civic Fellows by Campus Compact. The Newman Civic Fellows Awards honor inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

**Boston, MA** - Dr. Frank Newman—one of the founders of Campus Compact—had a tremendous impact on American education and its role in the development of citizens who are eager and prepared to make a difference. He dedicated his life to creating systemic change through education reform and he would have been proud of this first group of 137 Newman Civic Fellows, named today by Campus Compact. They are, quite simply, reflections and affirmations of his life's work.

From 30 states, college and university presidents have nominated the best-of-the-best: inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country. Through service, research, and advocacy, these Newman Civic Fellows are making the most of their college experiences to better understand themselves, the root causes of social issues, and effective mechanisms for creating lasting change.

“These students represent the next generation of public problem solvers and civic leaders. They serve as national examples of the role that higher education can—and does play in building a better world,” explains Campus Compact President Maureen F. Curley.

Through service-learning courses and other opportunities for community engagement, colleges are developing students' critical public problem-solving skills such as the ability to research and analyze community needs, a willingness to lead and participate in public processes and debate, the commitment to raise awareness about community challenges, the ability to inspire people to become part of solutions.

Campus Compact is a national coalition of more than 1,100 college and university presidents—representing some 6 million students—who are committed to fulfilling the civic purposes of higher education to improve community life and to educate students for civic and social responsibility. Through the Newman Civic Fellows Awards, college and university presidents acknowledge students with the ability and motivation to create lasting change in our communities. For more information about the Newman Civic Fellows, visit [www.compact.org](http://www.compact.org)

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**2011 NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS**

CA	Humboldt State University	Jennifer Howell
CA	Stanford University	Amy Chen
CA	Whittier College	Amanda Edwards
CA	San Francisco State University	Sophia Trimboli
CA	Santa Clara University	Laura Snowden
CT	University of Connecticut	Ethan Butler
FL	The University of West Florida	Craig Lockhart
IA	Buena Vista University	Kirsten Bielen
IA	Allen College	Ashley Figanbaum
IA	Wartburg College	Samantha Banser
IA	Loras College	Sara Pennebecker
ID	University of Idaho	Megan Kehrein
IL	Governors State University	Tamara Lewis
IL	Illinois College	Samer Anabtawi
	University of Saint Francis, Fort	
IN	Wayne	Paige Cole
IN	Purdue University North Central	Amy Boren
KS	Butler Community College	Kelsey Stone
	Seward County Community	
KS	College/Area Technical School	Kelsey Cook
KS	Kansas State University	Theo Stavropoulos
LA	Southeastern Louisiana University	Allegra Weldon
LA	Northwestern State University	Yaser Elqutub
LA	Our Lady of the Lake College	William LeBoeuf
LA	Tulane University	Sam Tabory
LA	Baton Rouge Community College	Betty Williams-Wiles
MA	North Shore Community College	Emily Jones
MA	The New England Institute of Art	Carlos Ashmanskas
MA	College of the Holy Cross	Iris Sanxhaku
MA	Bristol Community College	Nicole Collins
MA	Hampshire College	Leticia Contreras

MA	Mount Holyoke College	Hilary Pollan
	University of Maryland, Baltimore	
MD	County	Kelly Cyr
Mexico	Universidad de Monterrey	Adriana Margarita Vallejo Castillo
MI	Madonna University	Amber Rafko
MI	Michigan State University	Anna Orsini
MI	Schoolcraft College	Chris Ciavattone
MI	Lawrence Technological University	Phil Lucas
MI	Wayne State University	Rachel Simari
MI	Adrian College	Kourtney Price
MI	Grand Rapids Community College	Vincent James
MN	College of Saint Benedict	Adia Zeman
MN	University of Minnesota, Morris	Naomi Wente
	Rochester Community and Technical	
MN	College	Jordan Wente
MN	Hamline University	Lisa Fralish
MN	Gustavus Adolphus College	Claire Curran
MN	University of Minnesota Duluth	Erica Karrels
MN	St. Cloud State University	Amanda Bardonner
MN	Macalester College	Eric Goldfischer
MN	Augsburg College	Claire Bergren
MO	Truman State University	Justin McDermott
MO	Westminster College	Hannah Minchow-Proffitt
MO	Washington University in St. Louis	Akhila Narla
MT	University of Montana Western	Ashley Barreras
MT	Montana State University	Jamie Diehl
	University of Montana-Helena College	
MT	of Technology	Joelle Selk
MT	University of Montana	Annemiek Wilson
MT	Montana State University Billings	Kelsie Hanson
MT	Flathead Valley Community College	Katherine Emerson
NC	Elon University	Amber Mathis
NC	Duke University	Alikiah Barclay
NC	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Clifton Garmon
NC	Warren Wilson College	Laura Loewenstein
NH	Granite State College	Jennifer Chabot
NH	Hellenic American University	Miriam Siwale
NH	New Hampshire Institute of Art	Jillian Salsbury
NH	Keene State College	Chelsey Rothermel
NH	Manchester Community College	Amanda Manzella
	MA College of Pharmacy and Health	
NH	Sciences	Kendra Decelle
NH	New England College	Robert Jamaal Downey
NH	Plymouth State University	Christine Schultz
NH	River Valley Community College	Leslie Vandemark
NH	Saint Anselm College	Ashley Muraczewski
NH	Southern NH University	Ashley Gargano
NY	Adelphi University	Janae Cummings

NY	Colgate University	Maggie Dunne
NY	Stony Brook University	Edrees Arzomand
OH	Ohio Wesleyan University	Gretchen Curry
OH	University of Mount Union	Patrick Williams
OH	Hocking College	Alicia Dicken
OH	Xavier University	Liza Magley
OH	Oberlin College	David Fisher
OK	East Central University	Stefany Stewart
OK	Rose State College	James Logan Walker
	Southeastern Oklahoma State	
OK	University	Valerie Howard
OK	Oklahoma State University	Kyle Buthod
OK	University of Central Oklahoma	Austin Hula
OK	Langston University	Jasmine Wilson
OR	Willamette University	Kaitlin Greene
OR	Lewis & Clark College	Alison Dubchansky
PA	Widener University	Anna Miller
	Community College of Allegheny	
PA	County	Nicholas Yund
PA	Northampton Community College	Michael MacDonald
PA	Gwynedd-Mercy College	Steven Rufe
PA	Waynesburg University	Leeann Danley
PA	Misericordia University	Sarah Munley
	West Chester University of	
PA	Pennsylvania	Michael Jendzurski
PA	Lehigh University	Dan Coviello
PA	Gettysburg College	Cam Nguyen
PA	Washington & Jefferson College	Nicholas Tyger
PA	Elizabethtown College	Alfred Gorton
PA	Mercyhurst College	Hannah Beck
PA	Bucknell University	Anna Uehara
PA	Temple University	Yuan Huang
	Montgomery County Community	
PA	College	Grace Pusey
PA	Carlow University	Rebekah Stern
PA	Albright College	Andrew Friedlund
PA	Muhlenberg College	Andalisa Lopez
PA	Saint Joseph's University	Gretchen Timer
PA	Westminster College	Katelyn Moga
RI	Rhode Island College	Mariama Kurbally
RI	Providence College	Kathryn McCann
RI	New England Institute of Technology	Robert Ashton
RI	Community College of Rhode Island	Carolyn Frangos
RI	Bryant University	Christopher Brida
RI	Johnson & Wales University	Brian Estrada
RI	University of Rhode Island	Scott Andrews
SC	Charleston Southern University	Naomi Koubenec
TN	Sewanee: The University of the South	Carrie Ryan

TX	Houston Community College Collin County Community College	Curtwin Bismark
TX	District	Ricardo Alvarado
TX	Southwestern University	Alexis Kropf
TX	Angelo State University	Morgan Ostwinkle
UT	Westminster College, Utah	Jerika Michel
UT	University of Utah	Yamila Martinez
UT	Weber State University	Amir Jackson
VT	Castleton State College	Stephanie Terry
VT	Southern Vermont College	Sean Moore
VT	Lyndon State College	John Kleinhans
VT	Green Mountain College	Katie Emerson
VT	Saint Michael's College	Katherine Hackett
Washington, DC	American University	Melissa Mahfouz
Washington, DC	Georgetown University	Samantha Meyer
WI	University of Wisconsin - Parkside	Kathryn A. Evans
WI	Marian University	Taylor Putz
WI	Western Technical College	Mao Kong
WV	West Virginia Wesleyan College	Danielle Mullins
WY	University of Wyoming	Sam Rubino