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MICHIGAN CAMPUS COMPACT ANNOUNCES 2017 NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS

9 students honored in Michigan

LANSING, Mich. – April 14, 2017 – Michigan Campus Compact, a program of the Michigan Nonprofit Association, has announced the 9 students who will make up the organization’s 2017 cohort of Newman Civic Fellows.

The Newman Civic Fellowship is a one-year fellowship for community-committed college students from Campus Compact member institutions. The fellowship honors the late Frank Newman, one of Campus Compact’s founders and a tireless advocate for civic engagement in higher education.

In the spirit of Dr. Newman’s leadership, Campus Compact member presidents and chancellors are annually invited to nominate one community-committed student from their institution for the fellowship. These nominees are individuals who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country and abroad.

The 2017 Newman Civic Fellows will benefit from a completely re-designed fellowship experience emphasizing personal, professional, and civic growth. Through the fellowship, Campus Compact provides a variety of learning and networking opportunities, including a national conference of Newman Civic Fellows in partnership with the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate. The fellowship also provides students with access to exclusive scholarship and post-graduate opportunities.

The 2017 Michigan cohort of Fellows includes 9 fellows from 9 institutions across Michigan. Michigan Campus Compact is excited to congratulate the following public problem solvers: Jennifer Peacock, Central Michigan University; Haley Moraniec, Eastern Michigan University; Sean Williams, Ferris State University; Stephanie Pomper, Mott Community College; Georgia Harrison, Northern Michigan University; Emma Callahan, Schoolcraft College; Nadine Jawad, University of Michigan; Zachary Hayes, University of Michigan - Flint; Alexis Lenderman, Western Michigan University.

“Our focus through Michigan Campus Compact continues to be the cultivation of programs, practices and services that build student leaders as a core component of strong communities. This opportunity, through national Campus Compact, allows us to expose student leaders to the next level of leadership and engagement,” said Robin Lynn Grinnell, executive director of Michigan Campus Compact.

The Newman Civic Fellowship is supported by the KPMG Foundation and Newman’s Own Foundation.

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Incorporated in 1990, MNA is a statewide membership organization dedicated to serving the diverse nonprofit sector through civic engagement, capacity-building, data and technology, training, and advocacy. MNA manages multiple programs and is a sponsoring organization for AmeriCorps VISTA. For more information, visit www.mnaonline.org.

About Michigan Campus Compact

Formed in 1989, Michigan Campus Compact is a partnership of college and university presidents and chancellors who have committed themselves and their institutions to their communities through mutually beneficial and meaningful collaborations to create engaged citizens and vibrant communities. Michigan Campus Compact proudly works with public, independent, and two-year institutions of higher education to meet student learning outcomes, address strategic priorities of member campuses and cultivate sustainable campus-community partnerships. For more information, visit www.micampuscompact.org.