## Here Are Your Weekly Updates!

# Happy Thanksgiving from the AmeriCorps Office to You!

## Volunteer Opportunities (Please Reach Out if Interested)

- Holy Redeemer Cathedral in Springfield, MA is in need of volunteers to help with gift wrapping toys for children in local shelters/group homes, etc. If anyone is interested, contact LaTonia Naylor (Inaylor@springfieldcollege.edu)
- United Way of Pioneer Valley.
  - Find volunteer opportunities through their portal: https://uwpv.galaxydigital.com/
- Humanics In Action: https://springfield.edu/news/humanics-action-registration-open
- United Way Youth Generate: <a href="https://www.uwpv.org/youthgenerate">https://www.uwpv.org/youthgenerate</a>
- Afterschool programs in Springfield
  - A great way to get more service hours!

## Student Engagement Pre and Post Surveys

- Student Engagement Surveys are available electronically for data upload from the hard copies of the surveys already completed by students.
- More information on how to do this will be provided at the next member meeting.

#### Monthly Member Meeting

Next meeting will be December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

## Data entry (for student caseloads)

- Please remember to complete the Member Service Activity Tracker on a weekly basis
- It is important to remember to enter time spent with students on your caseload each week even if you did not get to meet with them

## Service Projects

- Proposals are due in January 2019.
  - Proposal forms are available on OnCorps or you can request one via email
- Expenses are reimbursable
  - Include estimated budget in project proposal
- Humanics in Action mini-grants
  - Can help with additional funding towards projects
  - Click on this link to apply: <u>Bit.ly/HumanicsInActionGrant</u>
- United Way Youth Generate mini-grants
  - United Way Youth Generate mini-grants are available for additional funding towards projects (If interested email <a href="mailto:Americorps@springfieldcollege.edu">Americorps@springfieldcollege.edu</a>)

#### Managing Student Loans Webinar Video

• https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2345742481324964611

#### Community Data Warehouse

- In order to access the Community Data Warehouse from your personal device, you must connect an Ethernet cord to your device while at your site.
- Here is the direct link to the warehouse: https://dw.springfieldpublicschools.com/ibmcognos/cgi-bin/cognosisapi.dll

## Reminders!

- Like us on Facebook, Follow us on Instagram and/or Twitter
  - Twitter & Instagram: scamericorps
  - Facebook: Springfield College AmeriCorps Program
- Data entry (for student caseloads)
- Service Projects
- Please submit your time sheets
- End of the Year Banquet Set for May 22, 2019