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### **Campus Compact Announces 2019 Newman Civic Fellows**

*262 students honored representing Campus Compact member institutions from 39 states, Washington, D.C., Mexico, and Greece*

**BOSTON, Mass. – March 6, 2019** – Campus Compact, a Boston-based non-profit organization working to advance the public purposes of higher education, has announced the 262 students who will make up the organization’s 2019-2020 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, who was a tireless advocate for civic engagement in higher education.

In the spirit of Dr. Newman’s leadership, Campus Compact member presidents and chancellors may nominate one student who has demonstrated a capacity for leadership and an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country and abroad.

Through the fellowship, Campus Compact provides a variety of learning and networking opportunities emphasizing personal, professional, and civic growth. Each year, Fellows are invited to a national conference of Newman Civic Fellows in partnership with the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate. The fellowship also provides fellows with pathways to apply for exclusive scholarship and post-graduate opportunities. Fellows from Wisconsin are also recognized at the Campus Compact for Wisconsin Annual Awards Dinner, held in conjunction with the annual Civic Engagement Institute.

“We are proud to recognize each of these extraordinary student leaders and thrilled to have the opportunity to engage with them,” said Campus Compact President Andrew Seligsohn. “The stories of this year’s Newman Civic Fellows make clear that they are committed to finding solutions to pressing problems in their communities and beyond. That is what Campus Compact is about, and it’s what our country and our world desperately need.”

The 2019-2020 cohort of Fellows includes nine fellows from private, public, and technical higher education institutions across Wisconsin. Campus Compact for Wisconsin is excited to congratulate the following public problem solvers:

Donna Lewis-Taylor, Alverno College  
Aimeé Navarro Villegas, Marquette University  
Renee Vnuk-Uhrman, Moraine Park Technical College  
Daniel Diebold, Northeast Wisconsin Technical College  
Ruthie Tucker, St. Norbert College  
Jordyn Gaurkee, University of Wisconsin - Green Bay  
Emiliana Lopez, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Zach Atkins, University of Wisconsin - Parkside  
Madison Hale, University of Wisconsin - Superior

The Newman Civic Fellowship is supported by the KPMG Foundation and Newman’s Own Foundation. Learn more at [compact.org/newman-civic-fellowship](http://compact.org/newman-civic-fellowship).

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**About Campus Compact:**

Campus Compact is a national coalition of 1,000+ colleges and universities committed to the public purposes of higher education. We build democracy through civic education and community development. Our national office is in Boston, MA, with state and regional Campus Compacts providing place-based support for member institutions located throughout the country. Campus Compact for Wisconsin (CCWI) was established in 2002 and comprises 27 members including public, private, and technical college campuses. CCWI is currently based at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, WI.

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