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College Students in Michigan to be Honor for Dedication to Community Service

April 1, 2009 – Lansing, MI - Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) is pleased to announce 99 college students from 22 member campuses will be awarded for their dedication and commitment to community service during the 13th annual Outstanding Student Service Awards, April 18, 2009 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, Mich.

Each year, MCC awards students from member colleges and universities across the state for their outstanding commitment to service-learning and civic engagement. Four types of awards are given: the Outstanding Community Impact Award, the Commitment to Service Award, the Heart and Soul Award and the Michigan Humanitarian Award. Awardees were selected from a nomination pool of nearly 600 students.

The **Outstanding Community Impact Award** honors up to five undergraduate and one graduate student in Michigan who have made service an integral part of their college experience by their significant contribution to community resources. The recipient's efforts build partnerships between their campuses and communities to demonstrate personal reflection and a commitment to lifelong engagement.

The **Commitment to Service Award** recognizes one student per MCC member campus for either the breadth or the depth of his/her community involvement or service experience(s) and the demonstration of meaningful reflection. Recipients, for example, may have devoted multiple years to one program or have demonstrated their leadership by making multiple contributions to his/her institution and community through community service involvement.

The **Heart and Soul Award** recognizes undergraduate and graduate students for their time, effort and personal commitment to their community through service.

The **Michigan Humanitarian Award** recognizes three undergraduate students who demonstrate an innovative approach to building or enhancing campus-based efforts to address community needs using diverse strategies (service, service-learning, policy work, advocacy, etc)

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MCC will honor all award recipients at an awards brunch on April 18, 2009, at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. For more information about the Outstanding Student Service Awards, please visit www.micampuscompact.org.

Michigan Campus Compact promotes the education and commitment of Michigan college and university students to be civically engaged citizens, through creating and expanding academic, co-curricular and campus-wide opportunities for community service, service-learning and civic engagement. For more information, please visit www.micampuscompact.org.

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