



SLACO News and Events

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SAVE THE DATE

SLACO Regional Neighborhood Conference
November 14, 2015
Harris-Stowe State University



Bigger and Better Than Ever! Send us your program suggestions.

Our website is continuously updated as conference speakers and session titles become available.

Two Year-Long VISTA Neighborhood Organizing Positions Start in August

SLACO has been awarded two VISTAs to continue the work of helping to organize neighborhoods into viable neighborhood associations. VISTA stands for Volunteers in Service to America. These federally funded positions pay a modest living allowance and provide an end-of-service cash or education award.

Less prominent aspects of the work will include enhancing the Y.O.U. (Young Organizers University) program and assisting SLACO and the other organizations under the Mission: St. Louis umbrella to work toward expanded housing services.

The deadline is **mid-day June 24**. The tight timeline means that if an applicant is not already in the AmeriCorpsVISTA online applicant system, the best way to start the inquiry for these positions is to e-mail Nancy Thompson, nthompson@slaco-mo.org.

Please pass this information on to someone who may be interested. Recent graduates and recent retirees are both ideal candidates, as well as other people interested in a year of service.

Welcome to the Latest Members

We are excited to see continued growth in membership. Important learning is taking place in our events. Forest Park Southeast Neighborhood, Tandy Neighborhood Improvement Association, and Benton Park West Neighborhood have joined our ranks.

SLACO neighborhoods now encompass 28% of the population of the City of St. Louis, and we're looking forward to our first St. Louis County and Metro East members.