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# The New VISTA Campus

## A Tour for VISTA Members

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- The phone line will be open later in the presentation for Questions and Answers.



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# Welcome to The New VISTA Campus A Tour for VISTA Members

# Today's Team

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# Today's Agenda

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- Getting oriented
- Navigating and finding resources
- New features
- Create your new Campus profile



# Log In Now

The screenshot shows the VISTA Campus website interface. At the top left is the AmeriCorps VISTA logo. To its right is the text "VISTA Campus" and "Volunteers In Service To America". A "LOG IN" button is highlighted with a red box. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT VISTA", "LIFE AS A VISTA", "THE WORK", "CONNECT & LEARN", and "SUPERVISORS". A banner area features a "TAKE A TOUR" section with the text "Welcome to the New VISTA Campus" and a photo of VISTA staff. Below the banner is a "Login Now" section, also highlighted with a red box, containing a "Learn More, Serve Better." heading, an "E-mail" input field, a "Password" input field, and a "LOG IN" button. To the right of the login form is a "VISTA History" section with the text "We've supported communities since 1965. Here's how." and a large star graphic. At the bottom right is the VISTA logo and tagline.

# Poll

What topic(s) are (or were)  
in your VAD?



# Customized Homepage

The screenshot displays the VISTA Campus homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** AmeriCorps VISTA logo, "VISTA Campus" title, "Volunteers In Service To America" tagline, and a search bar with the name "Rebecca S" and a search icon.
- Navigation:** A dark blue bar with white text links: ABOUT VISTA, LIFE AS A VISTA, THE WORK, CONNECT & LEARN, SUPERVISORS, and STATE OFFICES.
- Hero Section:** A large banner titled "TAKE A TOUR" with the subtext "Welcome to the New VISTA Campus" and a background image of VISTA staff at a computer workstation.
- Learning Plan:** A section titled "Learning Plan" with the text "Complete your required learning and access tools to support your work."
- VISTA Blend:** A section titled "VISTA Blend" featuring the AmeriCorps VISTA logo and text: "Online Courses for College Credit", "Resource Development", "Volunteer Mobilization", and "Next classes start September 8."
- Announcements:** A section titled "Announcements" with the text "Welcome to the new VISTA Campus", "Make a Connection", "Update Your Profile", and a "View all" link with a RSS icon.
- VISTA Webinars:** A section titled "VISTA Webinars" with the text "Enhance your skills and make the most of your VISTA year." and a background image of VISTA staff.
- VISTA Forums:** A section titled "VISTA Forums" with the text "A place to ask questions, and help others find answers." and a background image of VISTA staff.
- VISTA Map:** A section titled "VISTA Map" with the text "AmeriCorps VISTAs serve across the country. Find members, supervisors and alumni near you!" and a map of the United States.

# Campus Navigation



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the VISTA Campus website. On the left is the AmeriCorps VISTA logo, which consists of a circular emblem with a gear, a star, and the letters 'A' and 'VISTA'. To the right of the logo is the text 'VISTA Campus' in a serif font. Further right, the text 'Volunteers In Service To America' is displayed. Below this text is a user profile indicator 'Rebecca S' with a dropdown arrow, and a search bar with the word 'SEARCH' and a magnifying glass icon. At the bottom of the navigation bar is a dark blue horizontal menu with white text for the following items: 'ABOUT VISTA', 'LIFE AS A VISTA', 'THE WORK', 'CONNECT & LEARN', 'SUPERVISORS', and 'STATE OFFICES'. The 'LIFE AS A VISTA' item is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

# Finding Resources

The screenshot displays the VISTA Campus website interface. At the top left is the logo for AMERICORPS VISTA. The main header features the text "VISTA Campus" and "Volunteers In Service To America". A user profile for "Rebecca S" is visible. A search bar at the top right contains the text "asset mapping". Below the header is a navigation menu with links for "ABOUT VISTA", "LIFE AS A VISTA", "THE WORK", "CONNECT & LEARN", "SUPERVISORS", and "STATE OFFICES". Social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and RSS are present. A "Search" section is highlighted with a red box, containing a search bar with "asset mapping" and a search button. To the left of the search results is a "Refine Search" sidebar, also highlighted with a red box. It includes sections for "TYPE" (Basic page (35), Forum topic (14), Resource (2), Lesson (1)), "USER ROLE" (VISTA (4), VISTA Leader (4), Supervisor (2), Texas State Office (2), Georgia (1), Iowa (1), Visitor/General public (1)), and "FOCUS AREA/TOPIC". The search results show a single result titled "ACTIVATING ASSET MAPPING" with a book icon, categorized as "Fundraising | Lesson | Training | Introductory". The description reads: "What is asset mapping, and how can it assist you in making the most out of your community's resources? This course provides the fundamentals of following a step-by-step process for creating a successful asset map for your organization's community." Below the title is a star rating of five stars with the text "No votes yet". At the bottom of the result are two buttons: "Read more" and "Suggest this resource to someone".

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# New Features



# Your Learning Plan

Learning plan

New VISTAs: Please see the [Starting VISTA page](#) for courses you are required to take before Pre-Service Orientation (PSO).

Required learning	Suggested learning	Favorite content
No required learning at this time.	<div><p><b>How Poverty is Measured in the United States</b></p><p>Video</p><p>★★★★★ Your rating: None   Average: 5   (2 votes)</p><p><i>Suggested by: Celia S</i></p><p><a href="#">Remove</a></p></div> <div><p><b>VISTA Notebook</b></p><p>Multimedia/Flash</p><p>★★★★★ No votes yet</p><p><i>Suggested by: Celia S</i></p></div>	<div><p><b>How to Write a Press Release</b></p><p>Video</p><p>★★★★★ Your rating: None   Average: 4   (1 vote)</p></div> <div><p><b>Producing Proposals That Work</b></p><p>Multimedia/Flash</p><p>★★★★★ No votes yet</p></div>

# Your Learning Connections

The screenshot displays the VISTA Campus website interface. At the top left is the AmeriCorps VISTA logo. The main header features the text "VISTA Campus" and "Volunteers In Service To America". A user profile for "Victor V" and a search bar are located on the right. A dark blue navigation bar contains the following menu items: "ABOUT VISTA", "LIFE AS A VISTA", "THE WORK", "CONNECT & LEARN", and "SUPERVISORS". Below the navigation bar are social media icons for Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook, and RSS. The main content area is titled "Learning connections" and includes a series of tabs: "View", "Edit", "My results", "Learning connections", "My journal", and "E-mail subscriptions". Underneath these tabs are sub-tabs for "Learning connections", "Received requests", "Ignored requests", and "Sent requests". The page is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Connect with other Campus Users", contains a "FOCUS AREA" dropdown menu with the text "Choose some options", a "SEARCH BY NAME" search bar, and a pagination indicator "1 of 1253 next". Below the search bar are four placeholder icons for user profiles, each with a blue plus sign. The right column, titled "Campus connections", displays two user profile cards for "Celia S" and "Rebecca S", each featuring a circular profile picture and a blue plus sign.

# Campus Badges

## Badges

Rebecca S has unlocked 6 of 10 achievements.



### Ambassador

Placed a pin on the VISTA map.

*Unlocked 2014/07/24*



### Voyager

Spent a significant amount of time on the Campus.

*Unlocked 2014/05/29*



### Professional Development

Completed 3 VISTA Campus lessons.

*Unlocked 2014/05/13*



### Explorer

Completed a VISTA Campus lesson.

*Unlocked 2014/05/12*



### Communicator

Participated in a forum discussion.

*Unlocked 2014/01/29*



### I Am VISTA

Filled out a VISTA Campus profile.

*Unlocked 2013/10/15*



### Expert

Completed 10 VISTA Campus lessons.

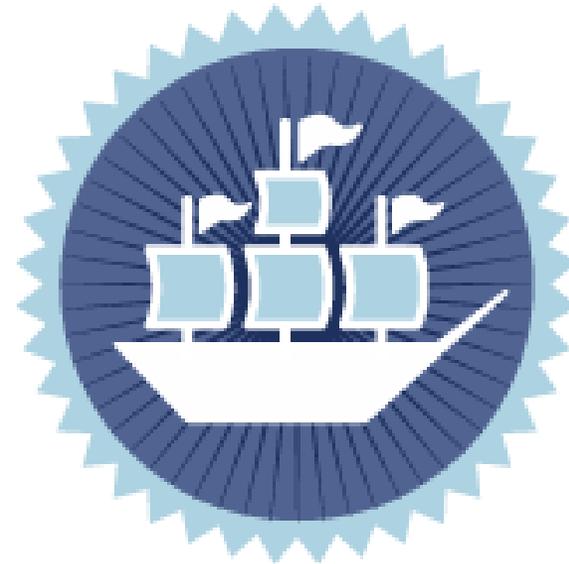


### Storyteller

Shared a story in "Stories of V".

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# Explore Your Campus Profile





VISTA *Campus*

# Steps to an Awesome Profile

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- Adjust your privacy settings
- Thoroughly complete your user profile
- Connect with other Campus users
- Save and share your favorite resources
- Earn Campus badges



# Contact Us

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For login assistance or additional VISTA Campus questions:

[VISTACampus@educationnorthwest.org](mailto:VISTACampus@educationnorthwest.org)

# How to Ask Questions

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- To ask a question electronically, use the Q&A feature located in the bottom right corner
- To ask a question verbally, call in using the number on this slide and press \*1



# Evaluation

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Please take a few moments to share your feedback. How can we improve these sessions? What topics should we include in future webinars?

Thank you very much for your time and participation!

# Thank You for Your Participation!

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## **Creating Volunteer Positions that Appeal and Engage**

August 27, 2014

2:00-3:30PM ET

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