



The New Teachers Retreat

Press Release

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New Teachers Retreat Chosen as Finalist for the 2017 NH Social Venture Innovation Challenge

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Durham, NH –The New Teachers Retreat has been named as one of the eight finalists of the 2017 New Hampshire Social Venture Innovation Challenge. The Community Track for this challenge is open to all groups who are from the state of New Hampshire or alumni of the University of New Hampshire and is separate from the Student Track for current undergraduate and graduate students of the university. The New Teachers Retreat were chosen as one of eight finalists from a total of 35 Community Track applicants.

Alexandra Stewart, Executive Director for the New Teachers Retreat, will present alongside the other finalists in the final judging round on December 5, 2017 at the University of New Hampshire. That day will also feature a keynote address by Clara Miller, Director and President of Heron Foundation, on “A Revolution of Capital: Connecting Money with Social Good” followed by the awards presentation for each track.

The challenge, which is coordinated through the UNH’s Center for Social Innovation and Enterprise, “invites individuals and teams from across the state of New Hampshire (as well as all UNH alumni) to identify pressing social and/or environmental issues at the state, national or global level, and then find an innovative business-oriented approach to solving them.” The finalists were announced on Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

The New Teachers Retreat hosted its first annual retreat July 14-16, 2017 at Keene State College to provide an opportunity for those in their first three years of teaching to gain perspective, knowledge, and skills in order to improve their practice. By providing a network of experience, support, and encouragement, the organization hopes to play a role in reversing the negative trends affecting educators.

For additional information on the 2017 NH Social Venture Innovation Challenge, visit: <https://www.unh.edu/social-innovation/svic> and for more information on the New Teachers Retreat, visit: www.newteachersretreat.com.

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