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### **Service in Action Photo Competition Winners Announced** *720 Public Votes Decide Winner, Promote Student Service Projects*

(Denver) A public vote has determined Daniel Swain, student at Utah Valley University, the winner of Colorado Campus Compact's (CCC) Service in Action Photo Competition. The contest's inaugural year serves to recognize and share student service projects throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Selected for public vote by a panel of higher education staff and faculty from over fifty participating schools and over seventy initial entries, Swain's compelling image "Removing Tamarisk in Salt Creek" has drawn immense support and enthusiasm.



Utah Valley University's annual Spring Service Expedition took students to Salt Creek in Canyon lands National Park. These students are returning from a day of removing Tamarisk, which is an evasive plant from Eurasia. It has encroached the river side ecosystem throughout much of the south west and poses a great fire hazard.

CCC would like to additionally recognize second place winner [Home on the Reservation](#) by Wren

Hoffmann, student at University of Colorado, Denver, and third place winner [Abbondanza Farm](#) by Joseph Pezzuolo, a Naropa University student. Colorado Campus Compact is a membership organization of 21 colleges and universities dedicated to preparing students to be active, committed and informed leaders and citizens. To learn more about CCC or the Service in Action Photo Competition, please visit our website at [www.cccompact.org](http://www.cccompact.org), or <http://www.facebook.com/cccompact>.

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