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Leader in Volunteerism Visits Heritage Campus

He has dedicated more than 20 years to helping people in North, Central and South America to improve their lives. Now, Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Stephen Vetter is sharing his experience and wisdom with the students, faculty and staff at Heritage University.

Vetter will spend a week on the Toppenish Campus on September 28 through October 2. While here, he will lead several workshops and presentations on topics ranging from fostering youth leadership, to the value of human capital for healthy societies, to measuring positive impacts of economic growth in underserved communities. Vetter will also visit the Toppenish Knights of Columbus on September 29 and share some insights on the Spanish radio station KDNA on September 28.

Vetter president of the international voluntary service organization Partners of the Americans. This non-profit organization is dedicated to improving the conditions for children and families living in poverty in North, Central and South America. Prior to this position, he spent 21 years working with the Inter-American Foundation, a granting organization that provides funds to non-profits and community organizations in Latin America and Caribbean. He has also served as an advisor for several major American foundations, including Ford, Mott and Annie E. Casey Foundations, the White House, and the U.S. Congress.

The Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow program brings prominent artists, journalists, political figures, and business leaders to campuses for week-long teaching residencies with the goal of creating connections between academic and non-academic communities.

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