September 2016

Engagement Spotlight

**U of M offers new identifier for community-engaged learning courses**

A new Community-Engaged Learning course attribute is now available for instructors to select when developing or revising a course that includes a community-engaged learning component. The attribute was developed in response to students’ growing interest in academic courses that offer community-based learning. Faculty can use the attribute to spotlight community-engaged learning pedagogies in course descriptions. The attribute also helps students and academic units identify courses that contain community-engaged learning opportunities.

Announcements

**MN-IP streamlines University-business sponsored research agreements**

The Minnesota Innovation Partnerships (MN-IP) program improves University-business partnerships by streamlining access to resources and reducing the cost of licensing intellectual property and sponsoring research.

**U of M 2016-2017 Public Engagement Faculty Resource Guide now available**

The University of Minnesota Office for Public Engagement's 2016-2017 Public Engagement Faculty Resource Guide provides information on a broad range of community-engaged teaching and research resources for faculty, including workshops, grant opportunities, awards, and internships.

**Public engagement showcased in fall U of M Minnesota Alumni magazine**

The University of Minnesota Alumni Association's Minnesota Alumni magazine features a conversation with Associate Vice President for Public Engagement Andrew Furco and public engagement stories from the Twin Cities campus.
River Life Releases third issue of *Open Rivers*

Led by art historians Nenette Luarca-Shoaf and Laura Turner-Igoe, the University's River Life program's *Open Rivers* series examines the ways artists have re-imagined waterways throughout the U.S.

Master Gardeners tend St. Paul "Peace Sanctuary Garden"

Master Gardener volunteers with University of Minnesota Extension hosted weekly afternoon Peace Sanctuary Garden classes at a community garden on Aurora Avenue in St. Paul during the summer of 2016. The purpose was to engage residents in investing in their neighborhoods by offering communal gardening time, a garden science lesson and a nutritious garden snack.

Call for Grant Applications

**NIH Innovative Measurement Tools for Community-Engaged Research Efforts grants** *(Deadline: September 8, 2016)*

This National Institutes of Health funding opportunity seeks applicants for development of innovative measurement tools for community-engaged research.

**Northwest RSDP Community-Based Project Grants** *(Deadline: September 30, 2016)*

University of Minnesota Extension's Northwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership seeks innovative ideas to advance agriculture and food systems, tourism and resilient communities, natural resources, and clean energy. Seed funding is available to support projects that leverage community participation and create partnerships with the University.

**NSF Improving Undergraduate STEM Education Grants** *(Deadline: November 2, 2016)*

The National Science Foundation seeks proposals that address education and human resource problems in STEM education or that shed light on new challenges facing undergraduates. The program has two tracks: Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation.

**HFHL Community-University Partnership Grant** *(Deadline: November 18, 2016)*

The Healthy Food Healthy Lives (HFHL) Community-University Partnership Grant Program seeks to fund innovative community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition and health. Projects should include participatory action research, or other creative strategies for addressing community-identified problems by bringing together academic and community partners.

**HFHL Faculty Planning Program** *(Deadline: November 18, 2016)*

The Faculty Planning Grant Program supports the development of University interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research teams related to food, nutrition and health.

**NIH Community Partnerships to Advance Research Grants** *(Deadline: May 8, 2017)*

The National Institutes of Health seek proposals that address community-engaged research...
methodologies that improve partnerships and enhance interdisciplinary relationships. Proposals should focus on methods for improvement of intervention and public health.

**U of M Events**

- Sept. 20 [Care Across the Continuum Conference](#)
- Sept. 22 [U of M TRIO Programs Anniversary](#)
- Sept. 22 [U of M Constitution Day event—The Selfie Vote: Where Millennials are Leading America](#)
- Sept. 24 [UROC Community Day](#)
- Sept 26-27 [First Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition](#)
- Sept. 28 [The Other Side of Poverty in Schools](#)
- Sept. 30 [Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference](#)
- Oct. 1 [Open Streets Minneapolis](#)
- Oct. 5-7 [Moving Toward Precision Healthcare in Children's Mental Health](#)
- Oct. 18 [Book Week: Author Candace Flemming](#)
- Oct. 25 [CEHD Reads: A Conversation with Anthony Ray Hilton](#)

**Other Events**

- Sept. 26-28 [International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Conference](#)
- Oct. 6-8 [Imagining America Annual National Conference](#)
- Oct. 9-10 [Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop](#)
- Oct. 9-12 [Engagement Scholarship Consortium (ESC) Conference](#)
- Oct. 14 [Vision & Voice: Inspiring Civic Agency and Engagement for Equity](#)
- Oct. 17 [Campus Compact Action Planning Institute](#)
- Oct. 16-18 [Assessment Institute Indiana 2016](#)
- Oct. 23-25 [CUMU Conference: Charting the Future of Metropolitan Universities](#)
- Nov. 10-11 [Anchor Institutions Task Force Conference](#)
- Dec. 1-2 [Second International Conference on Service-Learning](#)

**Featured Resource**

**Civic Engagement and Community Service at Research Universities**

Call for Papers/Conference Proposals

Call for Proposals: Association of American Colleges and Universities (Monday, September 12, 2016)

The Association of American College and Universities seeks proposals for its 2017 Diversity, Learning, and Student Success: Voices Leading Change conference, which will explore how individual and collective voices of students, faculty, staff, and community partners can be catalysts for transformative campus and social change.

Call for Proposals: Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement (Deadline: Ongoing)

The Journal for Higher Education Outreach and Engagement highlights innovative endeavors, emerging issues, and reports on impact in the areas of public service, outreach, engaged research, public scholarship, service-learning, and community service.

Call for Submissions: Undergraduate Journal of Service-Learning and Community-Based Research (Deadline: Ongoing)

Pennsylvania State University's journal for undergraduate community partnership seeks submissions that advance knowledge of service-learning and community-based research.

Opportunities

IonE seeks applicants to Fellow and Affiliates Program (Deadline: September 15, 2016)

The University's Institute on the Environment (IonE) has launched a Fellows and Affiliate Program for early-career faculty, visiting scholars and others working to solve complex environmental problems.

U of M CGGSR seeks executive director

The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks an executive director to provide leadership based on a broad, interdisciplinary vision and development of global relationships. This position is responsible for developing strategic direction in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders.

U of M Prepare2Nsprise math program seeks U of M student tutors

The University of Minnesota STEM Education Center’s Prepare2Nsprise tutoring program incorporates cutting-edge technology and face-to-face interaction to inspire middle and high school students to continue their math studies.

Call for Nominations: Josie R. Johnson Human Rights and Social Justice Award (Deadline: September 9, 2016)

The Josie R. Johnson Award was established in honor of University of Minnesota Regent Emerita Josie R.
Johnson in recognition of her lifelong contributions to human rights and social justice. The award honors University faculty, staff, and students who exemplify excellence in creating respectful and inclusive living, learning, and working environments.

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