April 2019

Engagement Spotlight

U of M Humphrey School student awarded Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship

Robert Harper, a graduate student in the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, has been named the University of Minnesota's 2019 Campus Compact Newman Civic Fellow. Harper, who's studying social policy and economic development, is targeting his efforts on launching a supplier program that aims to address the socio-economic disparities impacting Minnesotans of color.

Announcements

U of M UROC to host North Minneapolis business summit — 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 10

The University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center's Northside Job Creation Team (NJCT) will host a first-ever business summit focused on the nuts and bolts of employee hiring and retention in North Minneapolis. Hear from Northside business owners who have overcome recruitment and retention barriers by working with members of the NJCT.

Campus Compact Communities of Practice 2019-2020

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Campus Compacts, in partnership with the University's Office for Public Engagement, are offering a set of Communities of Practice (CoPs) to enhance individuals’ capacity to do community engagement work in higher education and build the field’s knowledge about CoPs as a model for professional development.

U of M Morris Center for Small Towns launches 2019 spring projects

The University of Minnesota Morris Center for Small Towns offers small towns access to University talent and resources, while providing students an opportunity to apply classroom skills, strengthen their bonds to greater Minnesota, and develop as professionals.
How to Live Forever—A Conversation with Author Marc Freedman—5 p.m. Wednesday, April 17
Marc Freedman, social entrepreneur and president of Encore.org, is the featured speaker at How to Live Forever, a University Advanced Careers Initiative event. Freedman will explore ways to bridge generational divides to tackle societal challenges, arguing that the fountain of youth is the fountain with youth. Opening comments by Minneapolis Foundation President and CEO R.T Rybak and University Professor Phyllis Moen. The event is free and open to the public.

SAVE THE DATE: UROC Critical Conversation: A Changing People Who Live in This Place Called Minnesota—5 p.m. Wednesday, May 29
Immigration, migration, and the impending “silver tsunami” of retirees is set to change the demographic face of Minnesota over the next 50 years. This special UROC Critical Conversation will examine the challenges these forces pose to the healthcare, employment, housing, and transportation needs of Minnesotans living in urban centers, small towns, and rural settings.

Award Opportunities
Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award (Deadline: May 31, 2019)
Minnesota Campus Compact's Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award recognizes one senior faculty member each year. Awardees are recognized for exemplary engaged scholarship, including leadership in advancing students’ civic learning, conducting community-based research, fostering reciprocal community partnerships, building institutional commitments to service-learning and civic engagement, and other means of enhancing higher education’s contributions to the public good.

U of M Events
- April 3 Provost's Conversation Series: Francisco Cantu
- April 4 CCAPS Headliners
- April 4 OED Diversity Through the Disciplines Symposium
- April 5 SPH Health Disparities Roundtable
- April 5 IonE Sustainability and Energy Expo
- April 9 Community-Engaged Graduate Students - Brown Bag Lunch
- April 10 SciSpark 2019: Women in Science
- April 10 UROC North Minneapolis Business Summit
- April 11 Archiving the Contours of Music and Dance
- April 13 Global Health Day
- April 16 Guy Stanton Ford Lecture
- April 19 Destination Discovery Day
- April 23: HHH Public Leadership Awards
May 6 Preparing a Successful External Fellowship Application
May 9 RCP End-of-Year Celebration
May 17-19 Humanitarian Crisis Simulation

Other Events

- April 10 MNCC Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon
- April 23 Doctors Without Borders Info Session
- May 8-10 IUPUI Research Academy on Community Engagement and Engaged Learning
- May 20-23 Science of Team Sciences Conference
- May 30, 31 Midwest Campus Compact Conference
- June 3-7 MSU Summer Intensive on Community-Engaged Scholarship
- June 16-19 CECE-CoR Joint Summer Meeting
- Nov. 3-5 Campus Compact Global Service Learning Summit

Featured Resource

Minnesota Natural Resource Atlas

A new online platform created at the University's Natural Resources Research Institute aims to help communities, industries, NGOs, and local government agencies in Northeast Minnesota gain a big-picture view of their region to inform the way they plan projects and make decisions. The Minnesota Natural Resource Atlas allows users to explore data sets related to the distribution and use of natural resources within a single map-based interface.

Featured Community-Engaged Scholar

U of M Professor Lee-Ann Kastman Breuch

University Professor of Writing Studies Lee-Ann Breuch credits her recent promotion in part to the role community engagement played in her work. "My community-engaged scholarship was the impetus for my most recent book project, and that book publication played an important role in my promotion to full professor in May 2018." Her scholarship has recently focused on improving usability services, a focus that led to the development of a service-learning project. Learn about Breuch and other engaged University scholars in the Community-Engaged Scholar Directory.

Call for Applications

U of M HFHL University Faculty Research Grant Program (Deadline: April 5, 2019)

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Faculty Research Grant Program seeks applications from faculty members for new, interdisciplinary faculty research teams that include members from at least three distinct disciplines and that produce research that has a high potential for growth and for becoming self-supporting over time.

MSU Summer Intensive on Community-Engaged Scholarship (Deadline: April 5, 2019)
Michigan State University's Office of University Outreach and Engagement seeks applicants for a summer Intensive focused on community-engaged research and community-engaged teaching and learning, including service-learning and community-based research in classes.

**U of M Global Health Seed Grants (Deadline: April 8, 2019)**

The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks applications for new international health research projects in Africa, Asia, and Latin America/Caribbean. Grants are available to instructors and faculty members.

**ESC Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop (Deadline: April 15, 2019)**

The Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop is a pre-conference event of the 2019 Engagement Scholarship Consortium. The intensive professional development program provides advanced doctoral students and early career faculty with knowledge that enhances their community engaged scholarship.

**U of M RCP Small-Scale Partnership (Deadline: April 15, 2019)**

The University's Resilient Communities Project seeks applications for the Small-Scale RCP Partnership, an opportunity intended for communities seeking to collaborate with RCP on projects during 2019-20 academic year. Successful applicants will benefit from research and technical assistance provided by University students and faculty.

**U of M HFHL Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program (Deadline: May 1, 2019)**

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program seeks applications from graduate, PhD, or professional degree-seeking students for research related to broadening interdisciplinary learning in the areas of food, agriculture, and human health.

**U of M HFHL Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program (Deadline: May 1, 2019)**

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program seeks applications from University faculty, staff, and community members for the development of authentic community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.

**U of M CTSI The 'U' is for You**

The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications that foster community/University research engagement in addressing community-identified needs in relationship building, research ethics, and community research roles.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Papers: International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (Deadline: May 15, 2019)**

The International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement seeks
manuscripts that reflect the breadth of scholarship in the service-learning and community engagement field.

Call for Papers: International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (Deadline: May 17, 2019)
The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) seeks papers for the upcoming conference, Celebrating the “I” in IARSLCE: Researching Engagement Across Borders.

Call for Papers: North Carolina Campus Compact's Partnerships (Deadline: Ongoing)
North Carolina Campus Compact's Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement seeks articles focusing on theories and practices that inform and improve partnerships between students, faculty, community agencies, administrators, disciplines, and more.

Call for Papers: International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership, and Social Change (Deadline: Ongoing)
The International Undergraduate Journal for Service-Learning, Leadership, and Social Change seeks papers by undergraduate students that address service-learning projects and experiences.

Call for Papers: Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research (Deadline: Ongoing)
Pennsylvania State University's Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research invites submissions that advance knowledge of service-learning and community-based research.

Opportunities

APLU economic engagement internship
The Association of Public and Land Grant Universities seeks applicants for an internship in its Office of Economic Development and Community Engagement. The internship will provide opportunities to learn about and contribute to practice of economic engagement and policy-making and advocacy in areas related to public research universities’ interface with communities and the economy.

U of M Global Health Fellowship Program
The University’s Global Health Fellowship Program is funded by the Center for Disease Control and implemented by the Public Health Institute to support promising emerging global public health professionals to develop technical skills needed to respond to today’s public health needs and challenges.

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