April 2018

Engagement Spotlight

**Lesa Covington Clarkson named 2018 President’s Community-Engaged Scholar**

College of Education and Human Development Associate Professor Lesa Covington Clarkson has been selected to receive the 2018 President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award, the highest University-wide award bestowed for scholarship conducted in partnership with external communities. In addition, six college-wide community-engaged scholarship award recipients were named: Cawo Abdi, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology; Dianna Dalbotten, Associate Program Director, St. Anthony Falls Laboratory; Catherine Jordan, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics; Cynthia Messer, Director, Tourism Center; Larissa Minicucci, Associate Professor, Veterinary Population Medicine; Robert Straka, Professor, Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacy.

Announcements

**Prince Day at UROC—Saturday, April 14**

The University's Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center will host friends, neighbors, and University faculty, staff, and students in a day of family-friendly activities and events to celebrate the artistic and philanthropic contributions of the late Prince Rogers Nelson.

**U of M Humphrey School's MURP land use course honored**

As part of the Resilient Communities Project's 2017-2018 partnership with the City of Ramsey, Assistant Professor Fernando Burga’s Land Use Planning course has offered students in the Humphrey School's Master of Urban and Regional Planning program a chance to research land use planning solutions. Burga’s class took on 14 projects for the city, one of them honored by the American Planning Association’s Minnesota Chapter with the Outstanding Student Project Award.
University Institute on the Environment researcher Orli Handmaker has developed The True Value of Water: Drinking Water Protection, an eye-catching digital record of the recreational, economic, and public health impacts of water quality throughout the state.

**U of M Events**

- April 6 HFHL Spring Symposium
- April 6 Health Disparities Roundtable
- April 12 College Readiness and Achievement Gaps Talk
- April 14 Global Health Day
- April 14 Prince Day at UROC
- April 18 Grand Challenges Research Expo: Inspiring Ideas, Creating Change
- April 18 School of Public Health Research Day
- April 19 IAS Thursdays
- April 16-18 Prince from Minneapolis Symposium
- May 7 Northern Great Plains Youth Institute
- May 15 Workforce Research Symposium
- May 22 Community Leadership Series
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit
- June 12 Community Leadership Series
- June 19-20 Minnesota Early Intervention Summer Institute
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference
- Oct. 11-13 Global Engagement and Spaces of Practice

**Other Events**

- April 10 Campus Compact Webinar: Engaging Immigrant Communities
- April 15-17 Global Service-Learning Summit
- July 18-20 IARSLCE 2018 Conference
- July 18-22 Pacific Circle Consortium Conference
- Aug. 9-11 International Conference on Restorative Practices
- Oct. 3-5 Third Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition

**Featured Resource**

University Neighborhoods Collaborative Engagement Initiative

The University Neighborhoods Collaborative Engagement Initiative aims to promote community campus academic engagement, conversation, and collaboration on issues related to the University's Twin Cities campus and adjacent neighborhoods. Contact Merrie Benasutti to learn more about this place-based strategy designed to maximize resources and opportunities.
Award Opportunities

2018 Ernest A. Lynton Award for Early Career Faculty (Deadline: June 1, 2018)
Faculty, staff, administrators, and students are invited to nominate a pre-tenure faculty member at a public or not-for-profit college or university for this annual award, which recognizes full-time, pre-tenure faculty for connecting teaching, research, and service to community engagement.

Call for Applications

U of M Global Health Seed Grants (Deadline: April 7, 2018)
The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks proposals for international health research projects in locations where its Academic Health Center maintains hubs of innovation, or is actively exploring opportunities to advance new research and educational opportunities.

U of M HFHL University Faculty Research Grant Program (Deadline: April 27, 2018)
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives University Faculty Research Grant Program seeks to fund 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.

U of M HFHL Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program (Deadline: April 27, 2018)
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program seeks to fund student research and/or other activities 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: April 27, 2018)
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program is designed to fund the development of authentic community-University partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.

U of M Clinical and Translational Science Institute CEARCH funds (Deadline: Ongoing)
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health offers two new funding opportunities to community members and organizations interested in developing ideas and partnerships that address community health.

U of M Humphrey School seeks student-community capstone projects (Deadline: Ongoing)
The University's Humphrey School of Public Affairs seeks student-community partnership capstone project opportunities in which teams of graduate students serve as consultants for public or nonprofit organizations.

Call for Papers/Conference Proposals
Call for Pre-Proposals: Grand Challenges Research  (Deadline: April 27, 2018)
The University's Grand Challenges Research Initiative seeks proposals for interdisciplinary research opportunities that will focus on the themes of: Enhancing Individual and Community Capacity for a Changing World; Advancing Health through Tailored Solutions; and Feeding the World Sustainably.

Call for Submissions: IJRSLCE  (Deadline: May 1, 2018)
The International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement seeks manuscripts for the sixth issue of the journal to be published in fall 2018.

Call for Proposals: Chicago Service Learning Research Fellowship  (Deadline: June 1, 2018)
The Irwin W. Steans Center for Community-based Service Learning and Community Service Studies at DePaul University invites proposals for its Chicago Service Learning Research Fellowship.

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 can inform and improve partnerships between students, faculty, community agencies, administrators, disciplines, and more.

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

Opportunities

Northern Great Plains Youth Institute  (Deadline: April 9, 2018)
The World Food Prize invites high school students to submit papers on world issues for participation in the Northern Great Plains Youth Institute to be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on May 7, 2018.

U of M CURA's Neighborhoods Now!  (Deadline: April 9, 2018)
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs's Neighborhoods Now! program seeks participants with a passion for learning and practicing neighborhood organizing skills.

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