December 2018

Engagement Spotlight

**U of M medical students bring "Laundry Love" to Phillips Neighborhood**

Students in the University of Minnesota School of Medicine's chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society are leading a collaboration with Chicago Lake Coin Laundry in Minneapolis to assist with childcare and provide funds for community members who use the laundry's services. "Laundry Love," gives young people in the Phillips Neighborhood early exposure to medical professions, while offering medical students an opportunity to connect with community members on an individual level.

Announcements

**U of M Engaged Scholar Promotion and Tenure Workshops (Deadline: Friday, January 11)**

Join fellow faculty in a three-part University of Minnesota Engaged Scholar workshop series designed to provide community-engaged scholars with practical strategies for making their best case in the promotion and tenure process. The series kicks off on Thursday, January 31 with "Community-Engaged Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure: Context and Overview." The workshops and free of charge to all University faculty, but registration is required.

**U of M D2D Minnesota State Fair building coordinators seek 2019 exhibitors**

Applications are now being accepted for the University of Minnesota Driven to Discover Research Facility at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair. The building provides turnkey research space for any University faculty, staff, or student investigator wishing to recruit participants from among the fair's two million annual visitors.

**U of M IonE Speaking Science 2019 conference**

The University of Minnesota Boreas Leadership Program is leading *Speaking Science: Communicating*
with Media, Funders, Policymakers, and the Public, a science communication conference designed to help scientists, engineers, and other researchers develop stronger storytelling skills that will make their work understandable and compelling to the media, thought leaders, potential funders, and the general public.

Award Opportunities

**MNCC Newman Civic Fellowship** *(Deadline: Wednesday, December 19, 2018)*

Minnesota Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship provides training and resource to students who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country.

**U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards** *(Deadline: December 21, 2018)*

The Office for Public Engagement is accepting nominations for the 2019 University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Awards. Established in 1999, the awards recognize faculty, staff, students, and University-affiliated community members who have made significant, demonstrable contributions to the public good through research, teaching, and/or public service. Nomination details can be found on the [awards web page](#).

**U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award** *(Deadline: January 25, 2019)*

The Office for Public Engagement is accepting nominations for the 2019 University of Minnesota President's Community-Engaged Faculty Scholar Award. Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester and each college on the Twin Cities campus may select one individual to serve as its Community-Engaged Scholar Award Collegiate/Campus Recipient. All collegiate/campus recipients then become eligible for the University-wide award, which includes a one-time $15,000 prize.

**2019 Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents' Awards** *(Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019)*

The University's Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the 2019 Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents' Awards which include the President's Student Leadership Award, the President's Civic Engagement Steward Award, and the President's Community Partner Award.

**U of M Events**

- Dec. 4 [Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Where We Stand](#)
- Dec. 6 [CCAPS Headliners](#)
- Dec. 6 [CTSI Research in Child Health Forum](#)
- Dec. 7 [SPH Health Disparities Case Competition](#)
- Dec. 7 [Using Feasibility Reviews to Avoid Common Research Pitfalls](#)
- Dec. 7 [Diversity Matters Potluck](#)
- Jan. 15 [Write Winning Grant Proposals](#)
• Jan. 17 Speaking Science
• Feb. 7 CCAPS Headliners
• March 2 CLARION Local Case Competition

Other Events

• Dec. 17,18 Youthprise Disrupt Series: Partnering with Young People
• March 25-27 Midwest Campus Compact Conference
• April 10 Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon
• May 20-23 Science of Team Sciences Conference
• May 30, 31 Midwest Campus Compact Conference

Featured Resource

U of M CURA's Resilient Communities Project quarterly e-newsletter
The University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Resilient Communities Project (RCP) facilitates partnerships with local communities by matching University courses with projects based on locally-identified problems or topics of research. RCP's fall 2018 newsletter focuses on this year's dual-partnership with Scott and Ramsey counties, and provides information for faculty interested in partnering for spring 2019 courses.

Featured Community-Engaged Scholar

U of M Humphrey School Professor Yingling Fan
Yingling Fan is a professor at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs who focuses on interdisciplinary elements of regional planning and policy. Says Fan about her recent promotion to full professor: “My community-engagement scholarship gave me reputation among my peers and senior colleagues and was invaluable to my promotion to full professor.” View Fan’s profile and find other engaged scholars at the University of Minnesota by using the Community-Engaged Scholar Directory.

Call for Applications

MNCC seeks proposals for 2019-20 VISTA host sites (Deadline: December 7, 2018)
Minnesota Campus Compact (MNCC) seeks proposals for College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA host sites for the 2019-20 cycle. VISTAs may be based at community organizations or at MNCC member campuses, and they must support partnerships that engage at least one member campus.

MDH 2018 Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative (Deadline: December 10, 2018)
The Minnesota Department of Health's Center for Health Equity seeks proposals for the Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative, a grant program established to provide direct investments in organizations focused on improving the health and well-being of American Indians and people of color.
**U of M CTSI Community Health Connections** *(Deadline: January 1, 2019)*

The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applicants for funding to support community organizations in collaborative processes to identify and address community needs, opportunities, and ideas around a broad range of health concerns or questions.

**U of M CTSI U is for You initiative** *(Deadline: January 1, 2019)*

The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applicants for funding to support initiatives that bring community organizations, groups, and individuals together with University researchers, faculty, and staff.

**U of M Consortium on Law and Values Research Awards** *(Deadline: February 11, 2019)*

The University of Minnesota Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment, and the Life Sciences seeks proposals addressing the societal implications of problems in health, environment, or the life sciences to graduate and professional students.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Abstracts: Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning** *(Deadline: December 20, 2018)*

The *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning* seeks abstracts for a special section entitled "Community Impacts of Engaged Research, Teaching, and Practice." The section will explore community-university partnerships as tools for research and teaching.

**Midwest Campus Compact Conference Call for Proposals** *(Deadline: February 8, 2019)*

The Campus Compacts of the Great Plains, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin seek proposals for the 2019 Midwest Campus Compact Conference that address the conference theme, "Dispatches from the Midwest: Community, Collaboration, and Critical Perspectives."

**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

**MNCC student learning outcomes assessment (Deadline: December 10, 2018)**

Minnesota Campus Compact seeks applications for Best Practices in Assessing Community Engagement, a discussion and networking opportunity for faculty and staff at Campus Compact partner institutions to build capacity to assess students’ civic learning and development.

**U of M CLARION case competition (Deadline: January 22, 2018)**

The University’s Center for Health Professional Program’s 2019 CLARION Local Case Competition is an opportunity for graduate and professional University of Minnesota students to collaborate on interprofessional teams to develop innovative solutions to real-world health issues.

**U of M IonE Acara Challenge (Deadline: February 1, 2018)**

The University's Institute on the Environment is seeking applications for the 2019 Acara Challenge, an annual competition that funds students who are developing solutions to address social and/or environmental challenges. Applications are accepted from students of all majors and in all stages of project development from all University campuses.

**U of M CURA Resilient Communities Project seeks faculty partners**

The University’s Center for Urban and Regional Affairs’s Resilient Communities Project seeks faculty to partner with Scott and Ramsey counties in projects that focus on a range of sustainability and resiliency topics. The collaboration creates community impact and provides students and faculty with applied and experiential learning opportunities.

**U of M PHDR seeks postdoctoral fellows**

The University's Program in Health Disparities Research seeks two postdoctoral fellows for the Cancer Related Health Disparities Training Program. This program trains two community-engaged researchers to develop, test, and disseminate interventions in both clinical and community settings to reduce cancer-related health disparities.

**MDH Center for Health Equity seeks volunteers**

The Minnesota Department of Health Center for Health Equity seeks volunteers to participate in the Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative grant review process, which will take place in January and February of 2019.

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