December 2017

Engagement Spotlight

Connecting instructors, students to St. Paul's Speaking of Home installation

In partnership with the University's Office for Public Engagement, Minneapolis public artist Nancy Ann Coyne recently completed Speaking of Home, a large format portrait installation in the skyways of downtown St. Paul. Through 58 black and white photographs, Coyne aims to shed light on the depth of the immigrant experience in Minnesota. To arrange a class tour, have Coyne visit your class, or explore a student project related to the installation, contact the University's Center for Integrative Leadership’s Community Partnership Coordinator Merrie Benasutti at benas021@umn.edu.

Announcements

U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award

The University’s Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award which recognizes one faculty or P&A individual annually for exemplary engaged scholarship. The faculty or P&A award recipients have demonstrated a longstanding academic career that embodies the University's definition of public engagement.

U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards

The University’s Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the Outstanding Community Service Awards which 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.

U of M Events
- Dec. 6 Urban Leadership Academy Workshop
- Dec. 7 Neighborhood Board Representation Training
- Dec. 8 CEHD Partner Network Day
- March 1 Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges
- April 18 SPH Research Day
- April 16-18 Prince from Minneapolis
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit

Other Events

- Dec. 13 Campus Compact webinar: Constitution Day Dialogue Initiative
- Dec. 19 Campus Compact virtual meeting: Community Partnerships
- Jan. 16 Campus Compact webinar: From Research to Action - Findings from Systemwide STEM Service-Learning
- Jan. 19 Equity in Higher Education Think Tank
- Feb. 6 Campus Compact webinar: Community or Political Engagement?
- Feb. 9-11 Center for Science and Civic Engagement Conference
- March 9 Equity in Higher Education Think Tank
- March 11-13 NYLC National Service-Learning Conference
- March 15 Campus Compact webinar: Equity and Inclusion for the 1 percent (not THAT 1 percent)
- March 25-28 Campus Compact National Conference
- April 10 Campus Compact webinar: Engaging Immigrant Communities
- April 15-17 Global Service-Learning Summit
- July 18-20 IARSLCE 2018 Conference

Featured Resources

U of M RSDP launches community project digital story map
The University's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) have launched a story map of RSDP-supported community projects across Greater Minnesota. The digital map is searchable by region or sustainability focus area, and provides information on each of RSDP’s community-based projects across the state.

Student Development and Social Justice: Critical Learning, Radical Healing, and Community Engagement
Pitzer College's Assistant Vice President for Community Engagement Tessa Hicks Peterson's new book addresses students, staff, faculty, and administrators who seek to use community engagement as a vehicle for social justice work. Hicks Peterson links social justice theory to community-engaged practice, and student development to community partnership.
**Award Opportunities**

**MNCC Newman Civic Fellowship** *(Deadline: December 13, 2017)*
Minnesota Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship provides training and resources 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 15, 2017)*
The University's Outstanding Community Service 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.

**U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award** *(Deadline: January 26, 2018)*
The University's President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award recognizes one faculty or P&A individual annually for exemplary engaged scholarship and longstanding academic work that embodies the University's definition of public engagement.

**U of M SPH Achievement and Outstanding Service Awards** *(Deadline: March 5, 2018)*
The University's School of Public Health is seeking nominations for faculty and staff who do outstanding work in service and public engagement, innovative and creative teaching, research, the development and advancement of others, and leadership leading to improvements in programs.

**Call for Applications**

**Sustainable Agriculture Demonstration Grant Program** *(Deadline: December 13, 2017)*
The Minnesota Department of Agriculture seeks proposals for projects that address sustainable innovation in agriculture. Minnesota farmers, non-profits, and educational organizations are eligible to apply.

**IAS Research and Creative Collaboratives** *(Deadline: January 26, 2018)*
The Institute for Advanced Study is seeking proposals for research and creative collaboratives. These collaboratives promote synergistic interdisciplinary activity that can be challenging within departmental structures.

**AC21 Special Project Fund** *(Deadline: January 31, 2018)*
Academic Consortium 21 (AC21) seeks proposals for mini-symposia, mini-workshops, schooling projects, long term research projects, or small international forums that promote the exchange of research and ideas between AC21 member universities.

**U of M Clinical and Translational Science Institute CSEARCH funds** *(Deadline: Ongoing)*
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute provides funds to community members and organizations interested in developing ideas and partnerships to advance community health through its Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health program.

**U of M Humphrey School's Student-Community Partnership Capstone project** *(Deadline: Ongoing)*
The University's Humphrey School of Public Affairs is seeking Student-Community Partnership Capstone project opportunities. Through the capstone, groups of graduate students serve as a consultant team for an external client. Clients are typically public or nonprofit organizations based locally, regionally, nationally, and around the world. Interested external organizations should submit applications to secure a graduate consultant team.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges** *(Deadline: December 15, 2017)*
The University's Office for Public Engagement is hosting a systemwide conference on the role of public engagement in addressing society's most pressing issues. "Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges" will be held Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Coffman Memorial Union.

**Call for Proposals: UMR Higher Education Innovation Summit** *(Deadline: January 1, 2018)*
The University of Minnesota Rochester's Higher Education Innovation Summit connects creative educators and researchers who aim to transform higher education through innovations that enhance student learning.

**Call for Proposals: MAISRC** *(Deadline: January 5, 2018)*
The University's Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center seeks proposals for research studies to advance control and management, prevention of establishment and spread, risk assessment, and early detection of aquatic invasive species in Minnesota.

**Call for Proposals: The Reading Matrix** *(Deadline: January 15, 2018)*
*The Reading Matrix: An International Online Journal* seeks proposals for a special issue on second language acquisition research and teaching in community settings.

**Call for Papers: SPH Research Day** *(Deadline: March 8, 2018)*
The University's School of Public Health seeks abstracts for Research Day. This year's theme, Bigger Imaginations Yield Better Results, will focus on strategies highlighting creative solutions to confront the world's most pressing health challenges.
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 the 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 that focus on how theories and practices 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

U of M research space at 2018 Minnesota State Fair (Deadline: January 1, 2018)
The University's Driven to Discover Research Facility seeks applications from faculty, staff, or student investigators for on-the-spot research at the Minnesota State Fair.

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