Announcements

**Announcing U of M Public Engagement Expertise Resource System (PEERS)**
Having trouble navigating an aspect of your publicly engaged work? The Public Engagement Expertise Resource System (PEERS) provides short-term mentoring on public engagement challenges. The PEERS program can connect you with a peer mentor experienced in community-campus partnerships to advise you on activities like developing a memorandum of understanding, filling out an institutional review board application, and navigating questions about intellectual property.

**U of M named an APLU Innovation and Economic Prosperity University**
In recognition of a strong commitment to economic engagement, the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU) designated 16 public institutions, including the University of Minnesota, as Innovation and Economic Prosperity Universities. The new designation acknowledges universities working with public and private sector partners in their states and regions to support economic development through a variety of activities, including innovation and entrepreneurship, technology transfer, talent and workforce development, and community development.

**Minnesota Principals Academy**
The University of Minnesota Department of Organizational Leadership, Policy, and Development has partnered with the Minnesota Association of School Administrators, the Minnesota Association of Secondary Principals and the Minnesota Association of Elementary Principals to conduct a review of research, a comparative analysis of K-12 principal executive development programs for in-service K-12 school principals, and a survey of more than 200 school administrators to determine the content of the Minnesota Principals Academy. Consider offering your expertise to the program through a guest lecture on a topic directly related to your research or classes or review and input on the units themselves.

**U of M Extension's Haugen Recognized with Excellence in Volunteerism Award**
University of Minnesota Extension's Heidi Haugen has received the Excellence in Volunteerism award from the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents. Haugen won the award at the state level, at the North Central states regional level, and then at the national level. Haugen provides leadership to volunteer
systems development for Extension's Center for Youth Development and the Minnesota 4-H program in the northeast region of Minnesota.

Events

- Oct. 24  Kei Kona, Kei Konei: Going Back to Going Forward
- Oct. 24  Engaged Scholar Workshops: Preparing for the Promotion and Tenure Process
- Oct. 24  The Collaborative on Health and the Environment: Community Collaborations Making a Difference
- Oct. 24,25  Taking Protection of Human Subjects to the Next Level Conference
- Oct. 25  Family Learning Beyond The Horizon
- Oct. 27-29  "Transforming and Sustaining Communities through Partnerships" CUMU Conference
- Nov. 1, 2  The Givens Foundation's Sixth Biennial Education Conference: Culture Matters
- Nov. 2  Saturday Scholars: Working in the Achievement Gap
- Nov. 4  Engaged Scholar Workshops: Documenting Engaged Scholarship: Enhancing Your Dossier for Promotion and Tenure Part I
- Nov. 7  2013 Midwest Mentoring Forum: Equipping and Supporting Mentors for Adults Who Are Reentering Community After Incarceration
- Nov. 7  CEED's 40th Anniversary
- Nov. 6-8  International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement
- Nov. 14  Engaging Pedagogies: Building Effective Partnerships for Multicultural Learning
- Nov. 18,19  The Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series On Health Disparities
- Nov. 18-20  Fifth Global Communique in Community Engaged Research and Engagement
- Nov. 19  Engaged Scholar Workshops: Documenting Engaged Scholarship: Enhancing Your Dossier for Promotion and Tenure Part II
- Dec. 10  Anchor Institutions Task Force Conference
- Dec. 12  Engaging Pedagogies: Community Engagement and the Purpose of Higher Education
- Jan. 22  Write Winning Grant Proposals: Grant Writers' Seminar
- Jan. 30  Engaging Pedagogies: Framing Community Engagement
- Feb. 5  Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement Conference
- Feb. 27  Engaging Pedagogies: Troubleshooting Community Partnerships
- March 26-28  Gulf-Cost Summit: Creating Capacity Collaboratively
- April 11  Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference
- April 12,13  Global Health and Innovation Conference
- April 17  Engaging Pedagogies: Critical Community Engagement
- May 21-22  Center for Transportation Studies Transportation Research Conference

Featured Resource

**Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement Volume 17**
The most recent edition of the Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement focuses on universities as anchor institutions.

Awards/Grants

**Community Engagement Innovation Funding** *(Deadline: Oct. 25, 2013)*
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota’s Center for Prevention grants of up to $25,000 will be awarded 15 organizations able to execute “shovel ready” projects that apply community engagement as a key
strategy. In addition to having an engagement focus, the funded project must be part of a larger effort to promote healthy eating, food systems, health equity, active living or reduce the harms of commercial tobacco.

The University of Minnesota GPS Alliance's Global Spotlight grants are available for faculty, graduate, and professional degree students to support innovative research related to one of two themes: South Asia and global food security. Faculty grant applications are due Oct. 28; student applications are due Dec. 4.

**U of M Imagine Fund Grants** *(Deadline: Oct. 29, 2013)*
The University of Minnesota's Imagine Fund grant programs support projects in the arts, humanities, and design. Deadlines are Oct. 29 for individual faculty research awards; Nov. 29 for special events award.

**U of M Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives (HFHL) Institute Planning Grant Program** *(Deadline: Nov. 11, 2013)*
Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives seeks letters of interest for the Planning Grant Program, designed to fund the development of food, nutrition and health-related interdisciplinary faculty research teams.

**U of M Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives (HFHL) Institute Community-University Partnership Grant Program** *(Deadline: Nov. 15, 2013)*
This grant program seeks to fund innovative community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.

**Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council Homegrown Heroes Award** *(Deadline: Nov. 15, 2013)*
Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council is honoring the accomplishments of community partners who help expand the community’s ability to grow, process, distribute, eat, and compost more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods.

**Open Streets/Play Streets 2014 Funding Opportunity** *(Deadline: Nov. 27, 2013)*
Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota's Center for Prevention is awarding up to $10,000 for the planning and execution of health-related events in Minnesota in 2014.

**Jack Kent Cooke Dissertation Fellowship Award** *(Deadline: Feb. 4, 2013)*
This Jack Kent Cooke Foundation fellowship supports advanced doctoral students who are completing dissertations that further the understanding of the educational pathways and experiences of high-achieving, low-income students.

**Call for Papers/Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: U of M Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference** *(Deadline: Oct. 25, 2013)*
The fourth Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference is set for Friday, April 11, 2014 at Coffman Memorial Union. The conference is free and open to University of Minnesota staff, faculty, and students.

**Call for Proposals: U of M Center for Urban and Regional Affairs community-based research assistance** *(Deadline: Oct. 30, 2013)*
The Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) is inviting proposals for the spring 2014 semester for the Kris Nelson Community-Based Research Program and the Community Assistantship Programs. The programs provide applied research assistance to community-based groups.

**Call for Proposals: Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement Conference** *(Deadline: Nov. 4, 2013)*
North Carolina Campus Compact conference proposals are being sought for presentations that advance
the practice of community engagement through research findings, innovative program design and
partnership models, proven community/institutional impacts, effective curriculum or co-curricular models,
institutional capacity building and institutionalization, or successful community engagement practices.

**Call for Proposals: U of M Center for Transportation Studies Transportation Research**
Conference (Deadline: Nov. 12, 2103)
The conference acts as a forum for researchers and practitioners from Minnesota and the Upper Midwest
to share their research findings in a variety of transportation-related areas. Concurrent sessions are
focused in the categories of transportation safety and traffic flow, transportation infrastructure,
transportation and the economy, and transportation planning and the environment, with a fifth category
covering education and outreach issues.

**Call for Proposals: Gates Foundation Invites Proposals for Round 12 of Grand**
Challenges Explorations (Deadline: Nov. 12, 2013)
The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation is accepting applications for the Grand Challenges in Global Health
Explorations, a ground-breaking grant program encouraging approaches toward bettering the lives of the
world's poorest people.

**Call for Proposals: U of M Obesity Prevention Center Working Interest Groups**
(Deadline: Nov. 22, 2013)
The University of Minnesota's Obesity Prevention Center announces the availability of funding for Working
Interest Groups to foster new configurations of faculty in a working group format to develop creative ideas
for research around particular research topics.

**Call for Proposals: Socially Engaged Art** (Deadline: Dec. 2, 2013)
A Blade of Grass provides financial resources to artists who demonstrate artistic excellence and serve as
innovative conduits for social change.

**Call for Papers: Journal on Global Social Welfare** (Deadline: Dec. 31, 2013)
Premiering in 2014, Global Social Welfare will highlight research that informs the fields of global social
development, social welfare policy and practice. Research that recognizes the significant link between
individuals, families, and communities and their extended environments, as well as the interrelatedness of
race, cultural context and poverty, are particularly welcome.

**Call for Proposals: U of M Food Policy Research Center** (Deadline: Jan. 25, 2014)
The University of Minnesota Food Policy Research Center is seeking proposals from faculty for innovative
food and nutrition policy briefs.

**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 is accepting
articles from undergraduate students on the development of service-learning projects and their impact on
the community, case studies on service-learning projects, and reflections on service-learning and
leadership.

**Call for Papers:  eJournal of Public Affairs on Public Scholarship** (Deadline: Ongoing)
The journal is focused on scholarship related to engagement in the public arena and, in particular, in the
considerations of citizenship, scholarship of teaching and learning, assessment of civic-engagement
projects and relationship between engagement and social media.

**Call for Papers:  The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement**
(Deadline: Ongoing)
The journal highlights innovative endeavors, critically examines emerging issues, trends, challenges and
opportunities, and reports on the studies of impact in the areas of public service, outreach, engagement,
extension, engaged research, community-based participatory research, action research, public scholarship, service-learning and community-service.

Opportunities

**U of M Extension Children, Youth, and Family Consortium**
University of Minnesota Extension’s Children, Youth, and Family Consortium (CYFC) is seeking applicants for the CYFC Scholars Program. The program supports a cohort of University faculty, research staff, and Extension personnel from diverse disciplines to participate in a four-year learning community about community-engaged research and scholarship and to conduct research responsive to CYFC’s interests in education and health disparities. Scholars receive $15,000 each year for the four years to support their involvement and expenses.

**New England Resource Center for Higher Education's Virtual Think Tank Series**
The New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE) is offering a virtual think tank series titled, "Assessing and Rewarding Civic Engagement." The webinars and virtual discussions are designed to engage higher education practitioners in the exploration of collaborative change processes which address social justice in a diverse democracy.

**U of M Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship**
University of Minnesota Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowships are available to support outstanding doctoral students whose current dissertation topic is interdisciplinary and who would benefit from interaction with faculty at one of the University's interdisciplinary centers or institutes. Many centers and institutes have early application deadlines, starting Oct. 18.

**U of M Intercultural Competence Workshop**
The University of Minnesota Community Service-Learning Center is hosting a workshop on intercultural competence at 1 p.m., Nov. 1 in 219 Appleby Hall. Community Engagement Scholars Program Coordinator Laura Dammer Hess will lead the session which will focus on intercultural communication. Contact Laurel Hirt.

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