February 2017

Engagement Spotlight

Stepping Outside the Classroom: U of M CLA’s Laura Pigozzi

In partnership with the University of Minnesota's Community-Engaged Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellows Program, College of Liberal Arts Lecturer Laura Pigozzi and other instructors across campus are taking their courses into communities for service learning. By giving students the opportunity to produce informative pamphlets for members of the Twin Cities Latino community, Pigozzi hopes that her students learn how to work with clients, develop nuanced audience analysis, and communicate cross culturally.

Announcements

U of M Engaged Scholar Workshops: Promotion and Tenure—Workshops begin February 28

Join faculty colleagues in an Engaged Scholar Workshop series that offers community-engaged scholars strategic and practical approaches for success in the promotion and tenure process. Open to all faculty on the University's Twin Cities' campus, the workshops are co-sponsored by the Office for the Vice Provost of Faculty and Academic Affairs and the Office for Public Engagement.

Research and Changemaking: Publicly Engaged Scholarship in Action—March 2

Sponsored by the University’s Office for Public Engagement and Graduate School, the symposium's keynote speaker will be John Wallace, professor with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, Katz School of Business, and Department of Sociology, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

OPE to host U of M Public Engagement Action Plan review feedback forums—March 8, 21 and 24

The University’s Office for Public Engagement University will host open review feedback forums for faculty, staff, and students and community members to review and discuss the Twin Cities' campus proposed Public Engagement Action Plan. Produced by a 38-member campus work group, this re-
calibrated public engagement agenda identifies the proposed action steps that will guide the advancement and further institutionalization of reciprocal public engagement over the next five years.

**U of M report highlights role of immigrants in Minnesota workforce**
A University report shows the future strength of Minnesota's economy depends on attracting and integrating immigrants into its workforce. Commissioned by the Committee on Minnesota Workforce and Immigrants and the University's Office of the Vice President for Research, the report notes that attracting immigrants is vital to counteracting the slowing growth of the state's population and labor force.

**U of M HFHL Institute announces fall 2016 grant recipients**
The University's Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute has named the recipients of its fall 2016 Community-University Partnership Grant Program, totaling more than $175,000 for local food, nutrition and health community-based projects.

**EatRightTV features Andrew Doherty, U of M Extension SNAP-Ed educator**
EatRightTV, the YouTube channel of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, recently featured Andrew Doherty, a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Education (SNAP-Ed) educator and a registered dietitian-nutritionist with University of Minnesota Extension.

**U of M Youth Work Learning Lab launches Youth Work in Community**
University's School of Social Work's Youth Work Learning Lab has launched Youth Work in Community, a training series for youth workers and other related practitioners who want to explore the foundational knowledge, theory, and practices that set youth work in community apart from other disciplines.

**U of M ISSS Intercultural Workshop Series**
The University's International Student and Scholar Services' Intercultural Workshop Series includes sessions focused on intercultural competency and skills development, as well as "Culture In-Depth" sessions discussing the unique practices, customs, and values of some of the largest international student populations on our campus.

**U of M Events**

- Feb. 6 **Provost's Conversation Series: Cristina Henriquez**
- Feb. 28 **Engaged Scholar Workshop: Promotion and Tenure**
- Feb. 7 **Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable**
- Feb. 8 **Frontiers in the Environment**
- Feb. 10 **Through an Engaged Lens Book Club: The Book of Unknown Americans**
- Feb. 23 **Frontiers in the Environment**
- Feb. 24 **Rare Disease Day: Connecting Researchers with Patient Advocacy Groups**
- March 7 **Provost's Conversation Series: Yaa Gyasi**
• March 7 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
• March 7 Engaged Scholar Workshop: Promotion and Tenure
• March 8 Frontiers in the Environment
• March 8-9 Frontier Issues in Research Ethics
• March 10 Through an Engaged Lens Book Club: Homegoing
• March 21 Engaged Scholar Workshop: Promotion and Tenure
• March 23 Frontiers in the Environment
• March 28 Provost's Conversation Series: Nicholas Kristof
• April 4 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
• April 5 Frontiers in the Environment
• April 20 Frontiers in the Environment
• May 2 Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
• June 6-8 Rural Arts and Culture Summit
• June 8-9 Symposium on the Ethics of Help: Creating Global Ambassadors for Patient Safety
• June 20-21 Educational Equity in Action

Other Events

• Feb. 14 Building Institutional Capacity for Service Learning: The Engaged Faculty Institute Curriculum Webinar
• Feb. 24 MNCC Community Engagement Network Gathering
• March 2 The Activist Scholar: A Symposium on Publicly-Engaged Scholarship and Changemaking
• March 7 Facing our Stories, Strengthening our Communities Webinar
• March 19-22 5th Annual Diversity Abroad Conference
• April 5 MNCC Annual Summit and Awards Ceremony
• May 15 Liberating Service Learning Webinar
• June 5-7 Midwest Campus Compact Conference
• July 30-Aug. 2 Soil and Water Conservation Society Annual Conference

Featured Resource

JHEOE special issue on Asian higher education

The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement's (JHEOE) special issue on Service-Learning and Community Engagement in Asian Higher Education is available for download. JHEOE serves as the premier peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary journal to advance theory and practice related to all forms of outreach and engagement between higher education institutions and communities.

Award Opportunities

FLAS Fellowships 2017-18 (Deadline: February 6, 2017)

The University of Minnesota Institute for Global Studies, the African Studies Initiative, and the Consortium for the Study of the Asias are offering Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships. The
fellowships promote language study—particularly less commonly taught languages—paired with international or area studies.

**U of M President's Student Leadership and Service Award** *(Deadline: February 10, 2017)*
The University of Minnesota President's Student Leadership and Service Award honors the accomplishments of outstanding students and their invaluable leadership and service contributions to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and the community.

**Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents’ Awards** *(Deadline: February 10, 2017)*
The University's Community-Campus Liaisons Council in partnership with the Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the 2017 Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents' Awards. The awards honor outstanding achievement in campus-community partnership and provide an opportunity for statewide recognition of outstanding campus-community partnerships.

**U of M GPS Alliance international fellowships** *(Deadline: February 10, 2017)*
The University's Global Programs and Strategy Alliances offers fellowships of $2,500 each to students enrolled in master’s and professional degree programs to study, undertake internships, and conduct research projects abroad. Awards will be given in two categories: research and internship/study.

**U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards** *(Deadline: February 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.

**UMD Labovitz Award** *(Deadline: February 15, 2017)*
The University of Minnesota Duluth's Center for Economic Development's Labovitz Award recognizes entrepreneurs in northeastern Minnesota and northwestern Wisconsin.

**Call for Grant Applications**

**U of M Program in Health Disparities Research grants** *(Deadline: Ongoing)*
The University's Program in Health Disparities Research offers funding opportunities for students, community members, and researchers who are addressing health disparities among minority and other under-served populations.

**USGS and NIWR Water Resources Research National Competitive Grants Program** *(Deadline: February 15, 2017)*
The U.S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the National Institutes for Water Resources seeks proposals for matching grants to support research on the topic of improving and enhancing the nation's water supply.
U of M Minnesota Futures Grant Program (Deadline: February 20, 2017)
The Minnesota Futures program promotes new research and scholarship that address societal challenges by fostering opportunities for researchers to advance new ideas and cross disciplinary boundaries.

U of M CURA’s ANPI grant program (Deadline: March 1, 2017)
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Artists Neighborhood Partnership Initiative provides small grants to artists of color working in neighborhoods in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the surrounding suburbs.

Impact America's Stories from the Line film contest (Deadline: April 14, 2017)
Impact America's Stories from the Line film contest seeks documentary film submissions about families struggling to stay above the poverty line from undergraduate students, graduate students, and recent graduates of accredited colleges. Winners will receive scholarships of up to $10,000.

U of M HFHL seeks letters of interest for Community-University Planning Grant (Deadline: April 14, 2017)
The University's Health Food, Healthy Lives Institute’s Community-University Planning Grant Program is designed to provide seed funding for the development of promising, authentic community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition and health. The expected outcome of this award is that teams prepare and submit a grant proposal in the fall funding cycle or to other equivalent University, government and/or private sources.

NSF Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems (Deadline: March 6, 2017)
The National Science Foundation's Innovation at the Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water Systems program aims to catalyze well-integrated interdisciplinary and convergent research to transform scientific understanding of the food, energy, and water nexus in order to improve system function and management, address system stress, increase resilience, and ensure sustainability.

NIH Community Partnerships to Advance Research Grants (Deadline: May 8, 2017)
The National Institutes of Health seeks proposals that address community-engaged research methodologies that improve partnerships and enhance interdisciplinary relationships. Proposals should focus on methods for improvement of intervention and public health.

Call for Papers/Conference Proposals
Call for Proposals: Midwest Campus Compact Conference (Deadline: February 17, 2017)
Midwest Campus Compact Conference organizers seek proposals that share research and program models and/or facilitate discussions on key issues related to community engagement.

Call for Proposals: DePauw’s Irwin W. Stearns Center (Deadline: February 28, 2017)
DePauw University's Irwin W. Stearns Center invites proposals that focus on the impact of service learning
on students, faculty, community partners, and higher education institutions in the Chicago metropolitan area.

**Call for Proposals: 18th Annual Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference** *(Deadline: March 15, 2017)*

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium seeks conference proposals that inform or advance the scholarship and practice of engaged scholarship and university-community partnerships through research findings, innovative program design and partnership models, proven community/institutional impacts, effective curriculum or service-learning models, collaborative policy development and integration, or successful civic engagement practices.

**Call for Papers: Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement** *(Deadline: June 1, 2017)*

*The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* highlights innovative endeavors, emerging issues, and reports on impact in the areas of public service, outreach, engaged research, public scholarship, service-learning, and community service.

**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 CTSI seeks students for summer career development program**

The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute will provide up to ten undergraduate students and up to five doctoral-level students opportunities in its summer 2017 research career development programs.

**U of M course: Cedar Riverside Neighborhood: Where the World Meets Minnesota**

The University's Cedar Riverside Neighborhood: Where the World Meets Minnesota immersion course parallels the experience of study abroad programs through opportunities to learn and work in the Cedar Riverside community while examining questions of leadership, power, cultural diversity, and social change.
University of Minnesota Extension Regional Sustainable Development Partnership's annual Local Foods College is an interactive distance learning opportunity for gardeners and farmers interested in community-based food systems. Part of an eight-session series, the course is free and available online.

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