February 2018

Engagement Spotlight

Art exhibit aims to change conversation around medication

University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy Professor Paul Ranelli has partnered with Minneapolis-based Avivo ArtWorks to empower patients who are medication-users to describe their experiences through art. “To Really See” features artists from across Minnesota and pieces created during participatory art workshops. Watch the video.

Announcements

Register now for U of M system-wide conference on public engagement and “Grand Challenges” — Thursday, March 1, 2018

Explore the critical role of public engagement in addressing society’s most pressing issues at “Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society’s Grand Challenges,” a University of Minnesota system-wide conference on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Coffman Memorial Union on the University’s Minneapolis campus. The day kicks off with a plenary panel discussion with scholars and community members associated with the University’s Grand Challenges Research Initiatives who will share their thoughts and experiences on funding partnerships, project sustainability, and strategies for managing broad-scope, interdisciplinary projects.

U of M Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center celebrates anniversary

The University’s Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center was founded in 2012 to combat the threats posed by aquatic invasive species. To mark its anniversary, the center has released a report highlighting its research findings and plans for the future.
U of M CEHD’s Partner Network works to improve teacher prep and P-12 student learning

In December, the College of Education and Human Development's (CEHD) school partner network convened 53 school partners, five school district-based employees, and 55 University faculty and staff to improve teacher prep and student learning. The event featured a keynote presentation by Minnesota's 2017 Teacher of the Year and CEHD alum Corey Bulman and a session on mindfulness in the classroom with teachers from Minneapolis Public Schools.

U of M Events

- Feb. 8 College Readiness and Achievement Gaps Talk
- Feb. 13 Developments in Immigration Law
- Feb. 13 CTSI Career Development Seminar
- March 1 Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges
- April 12 College Readiness and Achievement Gaps Talk
- April 18 Grand Challenges Research Expo: Inspiring Ideas, Creating Change
- April 18 School of Public Health Research Day
- April 16-18 Prince from Minneapolis Symposium
- May 7 Northern Great Plains Youth Institute
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference

Other Events

- Feb. 9-11 Center for Science and Civic Engagement Conference
- Feb. 10 Minnesota Sustainable Farming Association Conference
- Feb. 17 Active Citizens Conference
- Feb. 23 Community Engagement Network Gathering
- March 8 Ripple Effects Mapping Webinar
- 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
- March 28-29 CERTs 2018 Conference
- 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
Featured Resource

**OPE launches U of M Community-Engaged Scholar Directory**
The Office for Public Engagement has launched an online directory of community-engaged scholars in the University of Minnesota system. The directory is searchable by campus and college and includes scholarly bios and contact information. Participation in the directory is self-selecting and is based on the University's definition of public engagement. To be included, send an email to ope@umn.edu.

Award Opportunities

**Engagement Scholarship Consortium Excellence Awards Program** *(Deadline: March 1, 2018)*
The Engagement Scholarship Consortium's (ESC) Excellence Awards Program recognizes activities that improve the quality of life for individuals, families, and communities, while building capacity through community engagement scholarship. The program provides recognition opportunities for students, faculty, community partners, and higher education institutions and includes a cash award and two registrations for the ESC annual conference to be held in Minneapolis.

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

Call for Applications

**MN LEND Fellowship Program** *(Deadline: March 1, 2018)*
The University's Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities Program seeks applications for its 2018-2019 fellowship program designed to improve the quality of life for children with neurodevelopmental disabilities.

**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 a consultants for public or nonprofit organizations.

Call for Papers/Conference Proposals
Call for Proposals: Pacific Circle Consortium Conference (Deadline: February 15, 2018)
The Pacific Circle Consortium seeks proposals for its 2018 conference on the theme, "Local to Global: Bridging Inter and Intra Cultural Connections."

Call for Submissions: Open Rivers (Deadline: February 16, 2018)
The University's Open Rivers: Rethinking Water, Place, and Community interdisciplinary online journal seeks submissions on how work or research has made a difference in water resources.

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," focuses on strategies highlighting creative solutions to confront the world's most pressing health challenges.

Call for Proposals: Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference (Deadline: March 16, 2018)
Engagement Scholarship Consortium conference planners seek proposals that address the conference's theme, "Transforming Higher Education Through Engaged Scholarship." The conference will take place in Minneapolis September 30 though October 3, 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 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 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

U of M New Faculty Program
The University's New Faculty Program offers multiple opportunities for tenure track and contract faculty to build their capacities in research, teaching, community engagement, career advancement, and leadership.
SPH announces two new graduate minors

The University's School of Public Health has introduced two new graduate minors. The school's graduate minor in health equity promotes understanding of the root causes of health inequalities and explores practice and policy solutions to eliminate health inequalities, and its graduate minor in sexual health allows students to specialize in sex, sexuality, reproductive health, and sexual health.

U of M ADAPT training

The University offers tuition-free, two-week intensive training in delivering the groundbreaking parenting program for military families called After Deployment, Adaptive Parenting Tools (ADAPT). The training is open to all members of organizations that work with military families and is not limited to licensed clinicians.

U of M RSDP seeks sustainability project proposals

The University's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) invites proposals for sustainability ideas or projects. Project ideas are submitted to one or more of RSDP’s regional boards based on the location of the project. Project partners receiving support from RSDP will be asked to work in partnership with the RSDP executive director and board.

IARSLCE seeks conference proposal reviewers (Deadline: February 7, 2018)

The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement seeks proposal reviewers for its annual conference to be held in New Orleans on July 18 through 20, 2018.

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, which will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on May 7, 2018.

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