Engagement Spotlight

U of M OPE to host nationally recognized Engagement Academy for University Leaders—June 1-4, 2020
The University's Office for Public Engagement has been named the new home for the nationally recognized Engagement Academy for University Leaders, a four-day executive seminar designed for higher education leaders and teams responsible for developing institutional capacity for community engagement. View registration details.

Featured Community-Engaged Scholar

Engaged scholars Esler, Boulware, Jordan, Prasad recognized at U of M Promotion and Tenure Reception
Engaged scholars in the School of Medicine enhance the health and well-being of children, families, and communities in the United States and abroad. Learn about the impactful scholarship of recently promoted faculty members, Associate Professor Amy Esler and Professors David Boulware, Cathy Jordan, and Shailey Prasad on the University of Minnesota's Community-Engaged Scholar Directory.

Announcements

U of M Critical Community Engagement Roundtable — Thursday, February 6
Debra Harry (Numu/Kooyooe tukadu from Pyramid Lake, Nevada ), lecturer for the Gender, Race, and Identity Program at the University of Nevada, Reno, will lead the next Critical Community Engagement Roundtable. Harry's research analyzes the linkages between biotechnology, intellectual property, and globalization in relation to indigenous peoples' rights.
U of M Promotion and Tenure Dossier Review for Community-Engaged Scholarship Info meeting — Thursday, February 20

Faculty who conduct community-engaged research and/or teaching and who are approaching the promotion and tenure process in the coming months are invited to attend an information session about the University's Review Committee on Community-Engaged Scholarship.

Registration now open for U of M OPE Partnering With Minnesota conference—Thursday, March 5

Join University of Minnesota faculty, staff, students, and community partners from around the state at the Office for Public Engagement's biennial systemwide conference on Thursday March 5, 2020 at Coffman Memorial Union. Partnering with Minnesota: Connecting the University with Urban, Suburban, and Rural Communities through Public Engagement will examine the role of public engagement in addressing challenging issues in Minnesota and beyond.

U of M UROC hosts tour/lunch for engaged faculty, researchers—Wednesday, March 11 and Thursday, March 12

The University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) offers a unique setting, as well as a scholarly support system for University faculty and researchers looking to connect their work with North Minneapolis residents in authentic partnerships. Learn how UROC could be the perfect fit for your engaged research project at one of two special tour/lunch events.

Award Opportunities

U of M OPE Community-Engaged Scholar Awards — Deadline: Friday, February 21

The Office for Public Engagement and Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs seek nominations for the 2020 University of Minnesota Community-Engaged Scholar Awards. These annual, systemwide awards recognize faculty or academic professional and administrative employees for exemplary community-engaged scholarship in their respective field(s) of inquiry.

U of M Graduate School Best Dissertation Award Program — Deadline: Friday, April 10

Each year the Graduate School recognizes the University's top recent Ph.D. graduates by presenting 'best dissertation' awards. Current and former students who will have been awarded the Ph.D., or who will have successfully defended and officially submitted their dissertations to the Graduate Student Services & Progress office, between July 1, 2018, and April 12, 2020, will be eligible to be nominated.

U of M Faculty and Academic Affairs Distinguished Teaching Awards

The University's Faculty and Academic Affairs seeks nominations for two Distinguished Teaching awards: the Horace T. Morse - University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education, and the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education.
U of M Events

- Feb. 4  Power and Privilege Series: An Evening with Robin Diangelo
- Feb. 6  Decolonization Roundtable
- Feb. 10  PHDR Power of Partnerships
- Feb. 13  IAS Thursdays
- Feb. 17  SPH Health Equity Work Group Meeting
- Feb. 19  SPH Connecting Climate Activism to Academic Research
- Feb. 20  Promotion and Tenure Dossier Review for Community-Engaged Scholarship Info meeting
- Feb. 20  Engaged Scholar Workshops: Promotion and Tenure
- Feb. 25  Engaged Graduate School Brown Bag
- Feb. 28  GPS Alliance: Internationalizing the Curriculum and Campus Conference: Leap Into Global Learning
- March 3  OPE Review Committee on Community-Engaged Scholarship Orientation
- March 4  Engagement Academy Webinar
- March 5  OPE Biennial Conference
- March 5  IAS Thursdays
- March 24  CSH The Inner Work of Racial Justice
- March 26  Engaged Graduate School Brown Bag
- April 10  Democracy under Threat in Times of Populism and Racial Nationalism Interdisciplinary Conference
- April 23  Ten Ways to Have Better Conversations
- April 24  IGS Global Studies Virtual Symposium
- June 1-4  Engagement Academy for University Leaders

Other Events

- February 14  Campus Compact Pop-Up Book Club: Creating Space for Democracy
- March 29-April 1  Campus Compact 2020 National Conference
- April 24  Coptic Canadian History Project Conference: Middle Eastern Migrants in Transnational Perspectives
- May 7-9  Language and Migration: Experience and Memory
- June 3-6  NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting
- June 5-7  East Side Freedom Library Conference of Activist Scholars
- June 22-24  Community Engagement Professional Retreat

Featured Resource

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute Liberation Curriculum

Stanford University's King Institute Liberation Curriculum provides document-based lesson plans, online educational resources, and historical materials pertaining to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s vision of a just and
peaceful world.

Call for Applications

**U of M PHDR Health Disparities Pilot Grants** — **Deadline: Sunday, February 9**

The University's Program in Health Disparities Research seeks applications for Pilot Grants in Health Disparities Research. These grants are designed to encourage community-initiated research and foster sustainable long-term collaboration between community-based organizations and academic researchers on research projects focused on reducing and eliminating health disparities.

**U of M Consortium on Law and Values Research Awards** — **Deadline: Friday, February 10**

The University's Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment and the Life Sciences seeks applications from graduate and professional students for research and writing on the societal implications of problems in health, environment, or the life sciences.

**U of M GPS International Graduate & Professional Fellowships** — **Deadline: Wednesday, February 12**

The University's Global Programs and Strategies Alliance seeks applications for Walter H. Judd Graduate and Professional Fellowships, are designed to provide critical assistance for students to study, undertake internships, and conduct research projects abroad.

**U of M Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship** — **Deadline: Wednesday, February 26**

The University's Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship gives the University's most accomplished Ph.D. candidates an opportunity to devote full-time effort to an outstanding research project by providing time to finalize and write a dissertation during the fellowship year.

**U of M GPS Alliance Internationalizing Teaching and Learning Faculty Cohort Program** — **Deadline: Tuesday, March 31**

The University's Global Programs and Strategies Alliance seeks applications for the Internationalizing Teaching and Learning Faculty Cohort Program. As part of this multidisciplinary cohort, faculty will engage in a year-long process to design or redesign courses that prepare global-ready graduates.

**U of M RCP partnerships**

The University of Minnesota's Resilient Communities Project (RCP) is now accepting proposals from cities, counties, tribal governments, special districts, and regional government agencies or collaboratives in Minnesota for both Large-Scale and Small-Scale RCP Partnerships for the 2020–2021 academic year. Proposals for Large-Scale partnerships (10–25 projects) are due March 16, 2020. Proposals for Small-Scale partnerships (1–5 projects) are accepted on a rolling basis.

**U of M CTSI Community Health Connections funding**
The University's Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute seeks applications for Community Health Connections, which offers funding to identify community needs and generate ideas and opportunities to promote collaborative efforts to improve community health.

**U of M CTSI The 'U' is for You**
The University's Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute seeks applications for The 'U' is for You, which offers funding to foster community/university research engagement and mutual learning to address community-identified needs for capacity building in areas such as project set-up, relationship building, research ethics, and community research roles.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**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* seeks papers by undergraduate students that address service-learning projects and experiences.

**U of M IGS Call for Proposals Virtual Symposium** — Deadline: Friday, February 28

The University's Institute for Global Studies seeks proposals for the inaugural Global Studies Virtual Symposium, a virtual one-day conference connecting global studies scholars across campuses. The symposium offers an engaging teaching and learning forum for sharing best practices, ideas, and resources with colleagues.

**U of M CURA Faculty Interactive Research Program** — Deadline: Monday, March 16

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs invites proposals for the Faculty Interactive Research Program. This program supports interactive public policy research between University of Minnesota faculty and community organizations or government agencies in Minnesota with up to $45,000 in funding per award.

**U of M SPH Research Day** — Deadline: Friday, March 20

The University's School of Public Health seeks abstract and poster submissions for its annual Research Day. Presentations will aim to support this year’s theme: *Health is a Human Right*, which will focus on a commitment to social change and the belief that everyone has the right to live a healthy life.

**Opportunities**

**U of M OPE Collaboration Wednesdays**

The University's Office for Public Engagement Coordinator for Community Partnerships Merrie Bennisutti will host Collaboration Wednesdays through 2020. These meetings are informal weekly gatherings at local
coffee shops for community members and University faculty and staff seeking information about partnerships.

**Detroit URC study seeks CBPR partnerships**
The Detroit URC seeks long-standing Community-Based Participatory Research partnerships to participate in a survey questionnaire to better understand CBPR partnership success. Participation would contribute to the federally funded Measurement Approaches to Partnership Success (MAPS) study.

**U of M IonE Acala offers offering 3-week course in India — Deadline: Monday, February 10**
The University's Institute on the Environment is offering the 3-week course Design for Sustainable Development – India. This multidisciplinary course takes place in Bangalore, India's fast-growing mega-city and entrepreneurship hub.

**U of M RSDP seeks project ideas — Deadline: Friday, February 14**
The University's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) ideas are submitted to one or more of RSDP’s regional boards based on the location of the project. These project ideas are reviewed based on the following shared criteria.

**U of M IAS seeks Visiting Scholar of Indigenous Studies**
The University's Institute for Advanced Study seeks applications for a visiting scholar of indigenous studies. The position is for a two-year appointment of an early-career scholar who will join the leadership team of the Environmental Stewardship, Place, and Community Initiative.

**Imagining America seeks associate director of membership**
Imagining America (IA) seeks applications for the position of associate director of membership. IA strengthens and promotes public scholarship, cultural organizing, and campus change that inspires collective imagination, knowledge-making, and civic action on pressing public issues.

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