February 2019

Engagement Spotlight

U of M partner project Growing North Minneapolis awarded USDA grant

Established in 2015 as a partnership with the University's Healthy Food Healthy Lives Institute, Growing North Minneapolis creates opportunities for intergenerational mentorship and cultivates life and career skills for North Minneapolis youth to create pathways to college. Now a community-based collaborative that includes several University entities including Agricultural Education, Communication and Marketing and the Department of Horticultural Science, Growing North Minneapolis has received a $225,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Announcements

Community-Engaged Resources Highlighted in Spring Semester Message from AVP Andy Furco

University of Minnesota Associate Vice President for Public Engagement Andy Furco kicks off the University's 2019 spring semester with a message about new and existing Office for Public Engagement resources available to community-engaged scholars and staff.

U of M launches third phase of Grand Challenges Research Initiative

This third phase of the University's Grand Challenges Research Initiative focuses on three of the University's five Grand Challenges focus areas: Advancing Health through Tailored Solutions; Enhancing Individual and Community Capacity for the Changing World; and Feeding the World Sustainably.

Community-Engaged Scholarship: A Forum for Graduate Students—February 15, 2019

Co-sponsored by the University's Graduate School and Office for Public Engagement, this
interactive forum will feature a panel of community-engaged faculty from a diverse range of disciplines who will share their experiences with community-engaged scholarship.

**Midwest Campus Compact launches Engaged Scholars Initiative**
Campus Compact of the Midwest has launched the Engaged Scholars Initiative to support a cohort of engaged scholars and scholar-practitioners who can advance co-created knowledge, critically engaged pedagogies, institutional change, and collaborative action to address societal issues.

**U of M SPH study looks at violent encounters between police and young black men**
A new University School of Public Health study, recently published in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine, assesses the awareness of violence prevention efforts as they pertain to violent encounters between police and young black men.

**Abazs named executive director of U of M’s Northeast RSDP**
David Abazs has been named executive director of the University’s Northeast Regional Sustainable Development Partnership. The position provides leadership to a regional board of directors that builds community-University connections and supports sustainability projects across Northeast Minnesota.

**U of M Rochester students partner with news outlet to tell community stories**
This fall, Med City Beat teamed up with University of Minnesota Rochester students to document the role the community plays in the care of the nearly three million patients and visitors who come to Rochester each year.

**Award Opportunities**

**U of M Fesler-Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs** *(Deadline: March 15, 2019)*
The University’s Center for Urban and Regional Affairs seeks applications from faculty for the 2019–2020 Fesler-Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs. The award provides one year of support for the research activities on a project related to urban and regional affairs in Minnesota.

**U of M Consortium on Law and Values Research Awards** *(Deadline: February 11, 2019)*
The University’s Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment, and the Life Sciences seeks proposals addressing the societal implications of problems in health, environment, or the life sciences to graduate and professional students.

**U of M Events**
- Feb. 7 CCAPS Headliners
- Feb. 8 Institute of Child Development Community Symposium
- Feb. 11 PHDR Power of Partnerships Dinner
- Feb. 14 Provost's Conversation Series: Sharon Bala
- March 2 CCAPS LearningLife Sampler
- March 2 CLARION Local Case Competition
- March 7 CCAPS Headliners
- March 13 Provost's Conversation Series: Mohsin Hamid
- March 31-April 2 IDEA Keeping Our Faculty Symposium
- April 3 Provost's Conversation Series: Francisco Cantu
- April 4 CCAPS Headliners
- April 5 IonE Sustainability and Energy Expo
- April 9 Destination Discovery!
- April 13 Global Health Day
- April 16 Guy Stanton Ford Lecture
- April 19 Destination Discovery Day
- April 23: HHH Public Leadership Awards
- May 17-19 Humanitarian Crisis Simulation

Other Events

- Feb. 14 MNCC Webinar
- Feb. 19 MNCC Webinar
- Feb. 22 MNCC Community Engagement Network Gathering
- Feb. 27 MNCC Community Engagement Network Gathering
- Feb. 28 Missing Voices: Equity in Education Summit
- March 13-17 CitSci 2019 Conference: Growing Our Family
- April 10 MNCC Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon
- May 20-23 Science of Team Sciences Conference
- May 30, 31 Midwest Campus Compact Conference
- Nov. 3-5 Campus Compact Global Service Learning Summit

Featured Resource

U of M's new Youth Central website highlights K-12 programs

The University's College Readiness Consortium has launched Youth Central, a new website highlighting hundreds of activities designed to enlighten minds and fulfill curiosity of youth throughout the state. The customer-friendly site also includes info for University program directors on safety and compliance issues.

Featured Community-Engaged Scholar

Melissa Laska's scholarship focuses on obesity prevention and nutrition. A professor of epidemiology and community health and co-director of the University's Obesity Prevention Center, Laska says, "Participating in community-engaged scholarship has meant that my research is more timely and relevant to the..."
Call for Applications

**U of M PHDR Health Disparities Pilot Grants (Deadline: February 8, 2019)**

The University of Minnesota Program in Health Disparities Research seeks applicants for the 2019 Health Disparities Pilot Grants. These grants are designed to encourage community-initiated research and foster sustainable long-term collaboration between community-based organizations and academic researchers conducting research projects focused on reducing and eliminating health disparities.

**U of M CTSI A-PReP (Deadline: February 11, 2019)**

The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Advanced Pathways to Research Program (A-PReP) is a research training program for doctoral and professional health sciences students interested in clinical and translational research. In addition to receiving mentored research experience, students attend weekly seminars providing a grounding in translational research networking and presentation skills with some of the top researchers at the University.

**U of M Walter H. Judd International Graduate and Professional Fellowships (Deadline: February 12, 2019)**

The University's Global Programs and Strategy Alliance Walter H. Judd International Graduate and Professional Fellowships are designed to support internationalization at the University through financial assistance to students enrolled in master’s and professional degree programs, and opportunities for students to study, undertake internships, and conduct research projects abroad.

**U of M CGHSR Global Health Day (Deadline: February 19, 2019)**

The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks applications for posters and oral presentations that celebrate the work of the University in the global health community, and that cultivate an interdisciplinary exchange around global health topics.

**U of M OVPR Minnesota Futures grant program (Deadline: February 19, 2019)**

The University's Office of the Vice President for Research seeks applications for the Minnesota Futures grant program. The program advances new, collaborative research by fostering opportunities for researchers to cross disciplinary and professional boundaries.

**John E. Sawyer Seminar (Deadline: February 20, 2019)**

The University's Institute for Advanced Study seeks applications for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's John E. Sawyer Seminar in spring 2019, which will support the research of one postdoctoral fellow and the dissertation research of two graduate students.
U of M Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (Deadline: February 27, 2019)
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 a research project by providing time to finalize and write a dissertation during the fellowship year.

APLU University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase (Deadline: February 27, 2019)
The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities and the Association of American Universities seek applications for the second annual University Innovation and Entrepreneurship Showcase.

Midwest Campus Compact Engaged Scholars Initiative (Deadline: March 4, 2019)
Campus Compact of the Midwest seeks applications from community-engaged scholars who are advancing co-created knowledge, critically engaged pedagogies, institutional change, and collaborative action to address societal issues.

U of M CTSI Pre-K Discovery Scholars Program (Deadline: March 11, 2019)
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Pre-K Discovery Scholars Program is designed to provide mentorship, oversight, and pilot funds to junior faculty underrepresented in medicine.

U of M CTSI Community Health Connections (Deadline: April 1, 2019)
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications from community organizations interested in creating community partnerships with the University.

U of M CTSI The 'U' is for You
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications intended to foster community 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 Proposals: Midwest Campus Compact Conference Call for Proposals (Deadline: February 8, 2019)
The Campus Compacts of the Great Plains, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin seek proposals for the 2019 Midwest Campus Compact Conference addressing the conference theme, Dispatches from the Midwest: Community, Collaboration, and Critical Perspectives.

Call for Proposals: Global Service-Learning Summit (Deadline: February 17, 2019)
Campus Compact seeks proposals for its Sixth Global Service-Learning Summit that prioritize community partner perspectives, community partnership/impact research, and case studies related to partnerships that advance shared approaches to global learning, inclusion, and transformation.

**Call for Proposals: 2019 Engagement Scholarship Consortium annual conference** *(Deadline: March 15, 2019)*

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium seeks proposals for presentations for its annual conference to be held in Denver, Colorado on October 8 and 9, with pre-conference workshops on October 6 and 7.

**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**

**PHI/CDC Global Health Fellowship Program**

The Global Health Fellowship Program is funded by the Center for Disease Control and implemented by the Public Health Institute to support promising emerging global public health professionals to develop technical skills needed to respond to today's public health needs and challenges.

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