Engagement Spotlight

SPH faculty advance obesity prevention with community-engaged research

Professor Simone French and Associate Professor Nancy Sherwood, both professors in the University of Minnesota School of Public Health, led the NET-Works study, which was recently published in the American Journal of Public Health. The goal of the study was to integrate home visiting, community-based parenting classes, primary care provider interactions, and neighborhood connection strategies to support low-income, racially, and ethnically diverse parents to prevent obesity among their preschool-aged children.

Announcements

U of M Engaged Scholar Promotion and Tenure Workshops (Deadline: Friday, January 11, 2019)

Join fellow faculty in a three-part University of Minnesota Engaged Scholar workshop series designed to provide community-engaged scholars with practical strategies for making their best case in the promotion and tenure process. The series kicks off on Thursday, January 31 with "Community-Engaged Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure: Context and Overview." The workshops are free of charge to all University faculty, but registration is required.

U of M Promotion and Tenure Dossier Review for Community-Engaged Scholars info session—

Wednesday, January 23, 2019

University of Minnesota faculty members who conduct community-engaged research and/or teaching and are approaching the promotion and tenure process in the coming months are invited to attend an information session about the University's newly formed Review Committee on Community-Engaged...
Scholarship. The information session will be held from 9 to 10 a.m. on Wednesday, January 23 in 237 Morrill Hall. Register and learn more.

U of M UROC Safe Harbor For All research presented to Minnesota State Legislature

Released to the Minnesota State Legislature in December 2018, the University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center's Safe Harbor for All Strategic Planning Process Report sheds light on the intended and unintended harms to adults who are trafficked for sex or are involved in transactional sex.

U of M Destination Discovery!—Friday, April 19, 2019

Explore the treasures of the University of Minnesota’s St. Paul Campus during a family-friendly day of fun, tours, and educational activities related to University initiatives celebrating native people, agriculture, plant and animal conservation, healthy foods, and creative design.

Award Opportunities

U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award (Deadline: January 25, 2019)

The Office for Public Engagement is accepting nominations for the 2019 University of Minnesota President's Community-Engaged Faculty Scholar Award. Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester, and each college on the Twin Cities campus may select one individual to serve as its Community-Engaged Scholar Award Collegiate/Campus Recipient. All collegiate/campus recipients then become eligible for the University-wide award, which includes a one-time $15,000 prize.

2019 MNCC Presidents' Awards (Deadline: Friday, February 1, 2019)

The University's Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the 2019 Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents' Awards which include the President's Student Leadership Award, the President's Civic Engagement Steward Award, and the President's Community Partner Award.

2019 Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship (Deadline: February 1, 2019)

Campus Compact's Newman Civic Fellowship recognizes and supports community-committed students who are changemakers and public problem-solvers at Campus Compact member institutions. Fellows are nominated by their president or chancellor on the basis of their potential for public leadership.

U of M Events

- Jan. 15 Write Winning Grant Proposals
- Jan. 17 Speaking Science
- Jan. 25 Grand Challenges Research Scholar Panel
- Feb. 7 CCAPS Headliners
- Feb. 14 Provost's Conversation Series: Sharon Bala
- March 2 CLARION Local Case Competition
- March 7 CCAPS Headliners
- March 13 Provost's Conversation Series: Mohsin Hamid
- April 3 Provost's Conversation Series: Francisco Cantu
- April 4 CCAPS Headliners
- April 9 Destination Discovery!
- April 16 Guy Stanton Ford Lecture

**Other Events**

- Jan. 17 Midwest Civic Action Planning Institute
- Feb. 22 MNCC Community Engagement Network Gathering
- Feb. 27 MNCC Community Engagement Network Gathering
- April 10 MNCC Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon
- May 20-23 Science of Team Sciences Conference
- May 30, 31 Midwest Campus Compact Conference

**Featured Resource**

[Connect with the North Minneapolis Community at U of M UROC](#)

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

**Featured Community-Engaged Scholar**

**CEHD's Yuhei Inoue and LeAnne Johnson recognized**

University of Minnesota College of Education and Human Development Associate Professor of Sport Management Yuhei Inoue and Associate Professor of Educational Psychology LeAnne Johnson were recognized at the University's 2018 Promotion and Tenure Reception. Inoue’s research focuses on the social effects created by sport organizations. Johnson’s work centers on interventions that improve outcomes for young children. View Inoue’s and Johnson’s profiles and find other engaged scholars at the University by using the [Community-Engaged Scholar Directory](#).

**Call for Applications**

[U of M RIGS Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship](#) *(Deadline: January 22, 2019)*

The University's Race, Indigeneity, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Initiative's has announced a Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship which encourages applications from students from underrepresented groups whose research engages broadly with issues of inequality.
**U of M IAS Research and Creative Collaboratives (Deadline: February 4, 2019)**
The University's Institute for Advance Study seeks applicants for collaboratives that promote interdisciplinary, interdepartmental activity and create University-community partnerships. Each research/creative collaborative will be provided with a research budget of up to $12,000.

**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 Consortium on Law and Values Research Awards (Deadline: February 11, 2019)**
The University of Minnesota 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.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: 2019 Engagement Scholarship Consortium annual conference**
The Engagement Scholarship Consortium will begin accepting proposals in mid-January 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 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 that address the conference theme, "Dispatches from the Midwest: Community, Collaboration, and Critical Perspectives."

**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
Research seeks submissions that advance knowledge of service-learning and community-based research.

Opportunities

**U of M CLARION case competition** *(Deadline: January 22, 2019)*
The University's Center for Health Professional Program's 2019 CLARION Local Case Competition is an opportunity for graduate and professional University of Minnesota students to collaborate on interprofessional teams to develop innovative solutions to real-world health issues.

**Public Health Review seeks student submissions** *(Deadline: January 25, 2019)*
The University of Minnesota Libraries Public Health Review seeks submissions from undergraduate and graduate students that address community-engaged approaches to advancing health equity in Minnesota.

**U of M IonE Acara Challenge** *(Deadline: February 1, 2019)*
The University's Institute on the Environment seeks applications for its Acara Challenge, an annual competition that funds students who are developing solutions to address social and/or environmental challenges. Applications are accepted from students of all majors and in all stages of project development from all University campuses.

**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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