January 2018

Engagement Spotlight

U of M initiative aims to help women of color thrive

Launched in 2017, the University’s Women and Girls of Color Initiative is part of a national collaborative inspired by the White House Council on Women and Girls. University and community partners are engaged in research projects ranging from the impact of recent immigration and deportation decisions on girls, women, and families of color, to promoting the health and healing of girls and women from indigenous communities.

Announcements

Register now for U of M systemwide conference on public engagement and “Grand Challenges” —

Thursday, March 1, 2018

The role of public engagement in addressing society’s most pressing issues will be the focus of "Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society’s Grand Challenges."

The day-long conference will provide opportunities for University faculty, staff, students, and community partners to learn about the University’s publicly-engaged research, teaching, and outreach initiatives underway across the University system, and to explore strategies for advancing public engagement to address society’s grand challenges.

U of M President’s Community-Engaged Scholar Award (Deadline: January 26, 2018)

The University’s Office for Public Engagement seeks nominations for the President’s Community-Engaged Scholar Award which recognizes one faculty or P&A individual annually for exemplary engaged scholarship.
U of M to host international conference of Engagement Scholarship Consortium — September 30 through October 3, 2018

The University of Minnesota will host the 19th annual conference of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium, an international association devoted to advancing the role of community-engaged scholarship in higher education. This year's conference theme is "Transforming Higher Education Through Engaged Scholarship." The deadline for submitting conference proposals is Friday, March 16.

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The 2017 issue of the International Journal of Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement, the peer-reviewed, open access journal of the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, is now online.

U of M Events

- Jan. 18 Diversity Dialogues
- Jan. 19 School of Public Health MPHA Policy Forum
- Jan. 23 Center for Bioethics Mini Bioethics Academy
- Jan. 26 CTSI Career Development Seminar
- Jan. 26 Leadership and Listening Lessons From Trials By Jury
- Jan. 30 Center for Bioethics Mini Bioethics Academy
- Feb. 1 Resilience: A Panel Discussion
- Feb. 2 Cross-Sector Collaboration to Address Sex Trafficking
- Feb. 6 Mini Bioethics Academy
- Feb. 6 Seeking Refuge in a Changing World
- Feb. 13 Developments in Immigration Law
- March 1 Advancing Publicly-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning to Address Society's Grand Challenges
- April 18 School of Public Health Research Day
- April 16-18 Prince from Minneapolis
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit

Other Events

- Jan. 16 Campus Compact webinar: From Research to Action - Findings from Systemwide STEM Service-Learning
- Jan. 19 Equity in Higher Education Think Tank
- Jan 25-27 Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture Conference
- Jan. 30 Navigating the World of Virtual Volunteerism
- Feb. 6 Campus Compact webinar: Community or Political Engagement?
- 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 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](#)
- Aug. 9-11, [International Conference on Restorative Practices](#)

**Featured Resources**

[U of M Engaged Scholar 2018 Promotion and Tenure Workshops](#)

Faculty are invited to a special three-part Engaged Scholar workshop beginning Thursday, February 22 that offers community-engaged scholars strategic and practical approaches for success in the promotion and tenure process. Topics include: Community-Engaged Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure: Context and Overview; Documenting Engaged Scholarship: Enhancing Your Dossier for Promotion and Tenure; and Preparing Your Dossier: A Hands-on Clinic.

**Award Opportunities**

[U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award](#) *(Deadline: January 26, 2018)*

The University's President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award recognizes one faculty or P&A individual annually for exemplary engaged scholarship and longstanding academic work that embodies the University's definition of public engagement.

[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, the development and advancement of others, and leadership leading to improvements in programs.

**Call for Applications**

[Better Angels Moderator Training](#) *(Deadline: January 16, 2018)*

Minnesota Campus Compact and the Better Angels organization are co-sponsoring a training session for people interested in moderating and organizing workshops that address U.S. political polarization.

[U of M IAS Research and Creative Collaboratives](#) *(Deadline: January 26, 2018)*
The University's Institute for Advanced Study seeks proposals for Research and Creative Collaboratives which promote synergistic interdisciplinary activity.

**AC21 Special Project Fund (Deadline: January 31, 2018)**
Nagoya University-based Academic Consortium 21 seeks proposals for mini-symposia, mini-workshops, schooling projects, long term research projects, or small international forums that promote the exchange of research and ideas between AC21 member universities.

**U of M CTSI's Pathways to Research Program (Deadline: February 5, 2018)**
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute seeks applications for its 2018 Pathways to Research Program which provides undergraduate students with knowledge, skills, and experience in translational science and health equity research.

**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 CSEARCH 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's 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: The Reading Matrix (Deadline: January 15, 2018)**
*The Reading Matrix: An International Online Journal* seeks proposals for a special issue on second language acquisition research and teaching in community settings.

**Call for Proposals: IARSLCE Annual Conference (Deadline: January 19, 2018)**
The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement seeks proposals that address the theme, "Just Research: Inclusivity and Intersectionality."

**Call for Presenters: International Conference on Restorative Practices (Deadline: January 22, 2018)**
The International Conference Conference on Restorative Practices seeks conference presenters on the theme of restoring self, restoring community, restoring world.

**Call for Proposals: Active Citizens Conference** *(Deadline: January 24, 2018)*
The William and Mary Active Citizens Conference seeks proposals for its 2018 conference that address the theme, "The Skills of Freedom."

**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: 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 Health Disparities and Cancer Research summer internship** *(Deadline: February 5, 2018)*
The University's Program in Health Disparities Research and the Masonic Cancer Center seek applications for the tenth annual summer undergraduate internship on health disparities and cancer research.

**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.

**RSDP seeks applications for board of directors**
University of Minnesota Extension's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships invites University faculty and staff and community members to apply for membership on the Board of Directors. Applications are available on the RSDP website.

The Office for Public Engagement is a unit of the University of Minnesota Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.