June 2019

Engagement Spotlight

**U of M CURA partners with Black Women's Wealth Alliance to address housing instability**

In partnership with the Black Women's Wealth Alliance, the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs is working on a year-long project to build a housing and wellness framework with strategies that meet the needs and ideas of African American women and their families. The pilot program aims to promote positive economic, social, and health outcomes for women and children by strengthening the capacity of female caregivers through empowerment training and wealth building skills.

Announcements

**U of M 2019 Outstanding Community Service Award recipients recognized**

At its May meeting, the Board of Regents honored this year's recipients of the 2019 Outstanding Community Service Award, the highest University honor for service to the community: Donald Wyse, professor, Department of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences; Elaine Evans, assistant Extension educator, Bee Research Facility, Department of Entomology, College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences; Siddharth Bharath Iyengar, PhD candidate, Department of Ecology, Evolution and Behavior, College of Biological Sciences; and University YMCA.

**U of M faculty, staff recognized as Campus Compact Midwest Engaged Scholars**

Midwest Campus Compact has selected 12 faculty and staff for the Midwest Engaged Scholars of the Engaged Scholars Initiative. Scholars representing the University of Minnesota include: Amanda Furst, director of public interest programs, Law School; Lucien Gonzalez, assistant professor, Department of Psychiatry; and Mary Rogers, assistant professor, Department of Horticultural Science.
U of M ICD partner receives 2019 Campus Compact community partner award

People Serving People (PSP) is the 2019 recipient of the Minnesota Campus Compact Presidents’ Community Partner Award, recognizing organizations that have enhanced quality of life in their communities. PSP has partnered with the University's Institute of Child Development to develop and offer practicum training, volunteer experiences, and research opportunities for students.

UMD faculty member receives St. Louis County Public Health Achievement Award

Laura Palombi, assistant professor of pharmacy practice and pharmaceutical sciences in the College of Pharmacy Duluth, has received a St. Louis County Public Health Achievement Award for her role in improving health in the region. Palombi was recognized for her work in the area of substance abuse prevention and intervention, and for her leadership in training people on how to use naloxone to save people experiencing an opioid overdose.

U of M OPE receives P&A Senate's Outstanding Unit Award

The Office for Public Engagement has received the University's 2019 P&A Senate Outstanding Unit Award for the office's work in support of Academic Professionals and Administrators (P&A) employees and the role they fulfill in supporting the University's mission.

U of M OPE to host communications workshop for publicly-engaged staff

"Telling Our Story" is a workshop designed to help University staff promote their public engagement stories through best practices and by working with their departmental, collegiate, and University-wide communicators. Participants will hear from professional communicators on how to sell them your story, what makes for a successful media campaign, and best practices.

Award Opportunities

U of M OED Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Endowed Scholarship

The University’s Office for Equity and Diversity Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Endowed Scholarship seeks to recruit and retain American Indian students with demonstrated financial need to the University of Minnesota. Incoming undergraduate and graduate students may apply.

U of M Women's Center Gender Equity Grants (Deadline: June 14, 2019)

The University's Women's Center seeks applications for the Gender Equity Grants, which support initiatives by campus groups that advance gender equity across identities, educate and inspire feminist leaders, advance an empowering intellectual environment, and advocate for an equitable University culture and community.

U of M Events

- June 5 CTSI NIH Strategies for Junior Faculty
• June 13 *Telling Our Story*
• June 14 *IonE Minnesota's Clean Energy Future Series*
• June 15 *Take it to the Science Court*
• June 20, 21 *Food Matters for Health Professionals*
• July 20 *Bell Museum Apollo Anniversary and Cosmic 5K*
• June 27 *Regent Emeritus Josie R. Johnson Book Discussion*
• July 25 *Introduction to Mindfulness*
• Nov. 22 *CitSciMN*

**Other Events**

• June 3-7 *MSU Summer Intensive on Community-Engaged Scholarship*
• June 6, 7 *MPHA Annual Conference*
• June 12 *NASPA Virtual Concern Gathering: Free Speech and The Inclusive Campus*
• June 16-19 *CECE-CoR Joint Summer Meeting*
• June 17, 18 *Minnesota Rural Health Conference*
• June 24-27 *AAIDD Annual Conference*
• June 27 *Ambit Conference: Cultural Competency in Community Practice*
• Sept. 15-18 *Fourth Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition*
• Oct. 18-20 *Imagining America National Gathering*
• Nov. 3-5 *Campus Compact Global Service Learning Summit*
• March 29-April 1 *Campus Compact 2020 National Conference*

**Featured Resource**

**NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Lead Initiative**

The National Association of Student Personnel Administrator's (NASPA) LEAD Initiative on Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement comprises a network of NASPA member colleges and universities committed to encouraging and highlighting the work of student affairs in making civic learning and democratic engagement a part of every student’s college education.

**Call for Applications**

**Robert Wood Johnson Foundation research on anchor businesses** *(Deadline: June 12, 2019)*

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation seeks proposals for studies that conduct empirical research on how for-profit anchor businesses can help advance the health and well-being of communities in which they are located.

**Imagining America PAGE Fellows** *(Deadline: June 14, 2019)*

Imagining America seeks graduate student applications for 2019-2020 Publicly Active Graduate Education (PAGE) Fellows who participate in a yearlong working group for collaborative art-making, teaching, writing, storytelling, and co-creating knowledge within and for community.
The University’s Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications that foster engaged research in addressing community-identified needs in relationship building, research ethics, and community research roles.

**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.

**Call for Papers:** Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research (Deadline: Ongoing)

Pennsylvania State University's Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research invites submissions that advance knowledge of service-learning and community-based research.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Imagining America national conference** (Deadline: June 7, 2019)

Imagining America (IA) seeks proposals that address the 20th Anniversary Conference theme, Mighty Dreams: Designing and Fostering Belonging in 'America'. With belonging, indigeneity, and migration serving as framing concepts, IA invites proposals that advance public scholarship, dialogue, collaboration, research, programs, and advocacy.

**Campus Compact Global Service Learning Summit** (Deadline: June 30, 2019)

Campus Compact seeks proposals that involve community voice in the writing process related to effective, inclusive partnerships that advance approaches to global learning, inclusion, and transformation.

**Campus Compact National Conference** (Deadline: June 30, 2019)

Campus Compact seeks proposals that explore and connect to the conference theme: The Promise of Full Participation: Democracy, Opportunity, Voice.

**Opportunities**

**U of M MCC seeks research engagement specialist**

The University's Masonic Cancer Center seeks a Research Engagement Specialist for the 10,000 Families Study. The project is a developing multi-generational cohort study of lifestyle, genetic, and environmental influences on health and disease across Minnesota.

**U of M CGHSR Humanitarian Crisis Simulation**

The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks volunteers for its Humanitarian Crisis Simulation, an immersive learning experience in which volunteers develop insight into global
refugee camp situations.

**MDH Cultural and Ethnic Communities Leadership Council**

The Minnesota Department of Health Communities Leadership Council seeks applicants for council members who represent University of Minnesota expertise on health equity issues.

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