June 2018

**Engagement Spotlight**

CLA student Samira Ahmed receives MNCC Presidents’ Award

Samira Ahmed has been recognized as this year’s University of Minnesota, Twin Cities recipient of Minnesota Campus Compact’s Presidents’ Student Leadership Award for her role in integrating civic engagement into the college experience. A graduate of the University’s College of Liberal Arts, Ahmed has spent a large part of her undergraduate career promoting service-learning and community engagement as a peer advisor at the Center for Community-Engaged Learning and as co-chair of Minnesota Public Interest Research Group-Twin Cities Chapter.

**Announcements**


The University’s Office for Public Engagement has compiled a list of accomplishments from the past academic year addressing four of the ten priority themes in the Twin Cities Public Engagement Action Plan. Themes include: Scholarly Value of Engagement, Student Experiences and Development; Community Connections; and Accounting and Assessment.

Join a 2018 Communities of Practice (Deadline: September 14, 2018)

Minnesota Campus Compact and the University’s Office for Public Engagement is offering Communities of Practice on themes including community-engaged research methods; cultivating civic-minded professionals; developing as community engagement professionals; depolarization and dialogue; and transformative collaboration in community-driven, culturally-responsive partnerships.
U of M selects Scott, Ramsey counties for Resilient Communities Project

The University's Resilient Communities Project (RCP) has selected Ramsey and Scott Counties as community partners for the 2018-19 academic year. Housed in the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, RCP seeks to connect students' innovation, ingenuity, and fresh perspectives with local government agencies to learn about their needs, conduct research, and develop solutions.

UMD staff member named Minority Small Business Champion

Mary Lundeen, a business consultant at the University of Minnesota, Duluth Center for Economic Development, was recently named Minority Small Business Champion by the U.S. Small Business Administration Minnesota District Office.

Spring 2018 Hennepin-University Collaborative Grant Award Announcement

The University's Hennepin-University Partnership has awarded a Hennepin-University Collaboration Grant to Kelly Mitchell of the Robina Institute of Criminal Law and Criminal Justice at the University of Minnesota and Danette Buskovich of the Hennepin County Department of Community Corrections and Rehabilitation. Their proposal, "Determining Alignment of Probation Conditions," will be funded by Hennepin County Administration and the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.

U of M Events

- June 6 CTSI Resilience at Work
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit
- June 12 Community Leadership Series
- June 18-20 Mindfulness in Education Summer Institute
- June 19-20 Minnesota Early Intervention Summer Institute
- July 30-Aug. 2 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health
- July 13-15 Bell Museum Grand Opening
- Aug. 7 MCRR Summer Literacy Workshop
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference
- Oct. 11-13 Global Engagement and Spaces of Practice

Other Events

- June 4-8 Summer Intensive on Community Engaged Scholarship
- June 6 MDH Civic Engagement Summit
- June 7-9 North American Refugee Health Conference
- June 18-21 Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health
- July 12 International African Mental Health Summit
- July 18-20 IARSLCE 2018 Conference
- July 18-22 Pacific Circle Consortium Conference
- Aug. 9-11 International Conference on Restorative Practices
- Oct. 3-5 Third Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition
- Oct. 19-21 Imagining America National Gathering

**Featured Resource**

2018 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Pre-Conference Workshops — September 30, October 1
This fall's University of Minnesota-hosted Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference will feature pre-conference workshops for a wide range of publicly-engaged scholars and practitioners. Workshops include: Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop; Leadership of Engagement 2018: An Engagement Academy Executive Seminar; Outreach and Engagement Practitioners Network Workshop; and Pre-College and Youth Programming Workshop.

**Award Opportunities**

CUMU Barbara A. Holland Scholar Award (Deadline: July 13, 2018)
Sponsored by the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, the Barbara A. Holland Scholar Award recognizes bold, mid-career administrator-scholars whose leadership and intellectual voice illuminates the transformative power of urban and metropolitan higher education in the lives of individuals and communities.

**Call for Applications**

Constitution Day Dialogue Initiative Matching Mini-Grants (Deadline: June 18, 2018)
Mini-grants of up to $250 are available to support access-related expenses related to dialogue activities at Minnesota Campus Compact member institutions. Dialogues may engage students, faculty, staff, and other community members in events held on or off campus in September and October of 2018.

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 seeks student-community capstone projects (Deadline: Ongoing)
The University's Humphrey School of Public Affairs seeks student-community partnership capstone projects in which teams of graduate students serve as consultants for public or nonprofit organizations.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

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**

**CGHSR offers new community-based course**

During the Fall Semester of 2018, the Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility is offering a new course entitled "Global Health in a Local Context: An Experiential Course on the Social Determinants, Health Equity, and Leading Change in Minnesota." The course will be entirely held in community settings, and is open to graduate students and community members.

**UROC seeks full-time administrative specialist**

The University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) seeks a full-time principal office and administrative specialist to staff UROC's reception desk and assist with special events during afternoons, evenings and weekends. Search for job # 324247.

**U of M PHSRC seeks program manager**

The University's Pre-Health Student Resource Center (PHSRC) seeks a program manager to support the facilitation of a University-wide task force which will collectively set the vision and framework for a new Health Professions Pathways Program.

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