March 2018

Engagement Spotlight

**U of M Outstanding Community Service Award 2018 recipients honored**

The Office for Public Engagement honored the 2018 recipients of the University's Outstanding Community Service Award at luncheon ceremony on March 1. The recipients are: JaneAnne Murray, professor of practice, Law School; Jim Krueger, building and grounds supervisor, Cedar Creek Ecosystem Science Reserve, College of Biological Sciences; Anant Naik, undergraduate student, Department of Biomedical Engineering, College of Science and Engineering; and Susan Ann Gust, activist and community development consultant.

**Announcements**

**U of M counseling services launches "Let's Talk" health resource**

The University's Student Counseling Services has launched "Let's Talk," a program that provides informal mental health drop-in consultations at locations around campus for any University student throughout the academic year.

**U of M UROC announces "Neighborhood U"**

The University's Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center has announced a series of family-friendly community events beginning in April designed to connect community members with University resources and research. For details on how to showcase your department's offerings, contact Leola Crawford.

**U of M RCP student project wins APA-MN award**
University of Minnesota Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs students Andrew Degerstom, Joe Lampe, and Kevin Priestly were honored by the American Planning Association’s Minnesota Chapter with the organization’s Outstanding Student Project Award for their work with the Resilient Communities Project's year-long partnership with Brooklyn Park during the 2016–2017 academic year. The project was part of Assistant Professor Fernando Burga’s introduction to site planning course, an offering of the Humphrey School’s Master of Urban and Regional Planning program.

**U of M Events**

- March 22 [STEP-UP Achieve Information Session](#)
- March 22-24 [Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Democracy Conference](#)
- March 23 [Broadening Your Impact: Perspectives on Public Engagement](#)
- March 27 [CEHD Research Day](#)
- April 6 [Health Disparities Roundtable](#)
- April 12 [College Readiness and Achievement Gaps Talk](#)
- April 14 [Global Health Day](#)
- April 18 [Grand Challenges Research Expo: Inspiring Ideas, Creating Change](#)
- April 18 [School of Public Health Research Day](#)
- April 16-18 [Prince from Minneapolis Symposium](#)
- May 7 [Northern Great Plains Youth Institute](#)
- May 15 [Workforce Research Symposium](#)
- June 6-8 [Higher Education Innovation Summit](#)
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 [Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference](#)
- Oct. 11-13 [Global Engagement and Spaces of Practice](#)

**Other Events**

- March 8 [Ripple Effects Mapping Webinar](#)
- 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](#)
- 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](#)
Featured Resource

**IARSLCE Graduate Student Network**

The Graduate Student Network (GradSN) is an affiliate community of the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) that supports scholars through professional development workshops, mentoring opportunities, and research advancement. Membership in IARSLCE is not required to join GradSN.

**Award Opportunities**

**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, development and advancement of others, and leadership that shepherds improvements in programs.

**Call for Applications**

**U of M Internationalizing Teaching and Learning Faculty Cohort Program** *(Deadline: March 30, 2018)*

The University's Global Programs and Strategies Alliance seeks applications for its Internationalizing Teaching and Learning Faculty Cohort Program. As part of this multidisciplinary cohort, faculty will engage in a year-long process to design or redesign courses that prepare global-ready graduates.

**U of M Global Health Seed Grants** *(Deadline: April 7, 2018)*

The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks proposals for international health research projects in locations where its Academic Health Center maintains hubs of innovation, or is actively exploring opportunities to advance new research and educational opportunities.

**U of M HFHL University Faculty Research Grant Program** *(Deadline: April 27, 2018)*

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives University Faculty Research Grant Program seeks to fund new, interdisciplinary faculty research teams that include members from at least three distinct disciplines and that produce research that has a high potential for growth and for becoming self-supporting over time.

**U of M HFHL Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program** *(Deadline: April 27, 2018)*

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program seeks to fund student research and/or other activities related to broadening interdisciplinary learning in the areas of food, agriculture, and human health.

**U of M HFHL Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program** *(Deadline: April 27, 2018)*

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program
is designed to fund the development of authentic community-University partnerships related to food, nutrition and health.

**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 project opportunities in which teams of graduate students serve as consultants for public or nonprofit organizations.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Papers: U of M 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.

**U of M CURA Faculty Interactive Research Program (Deadline: March 9, 2018)**

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs seeks proposals for the Faculty Interactive Research Program, which encourage University faculty members to carry out research projects that involve a significant urban-related public policy issue for the state or its communities, and that include active engagement with Minnesota groups, agencies, or organizations.

**Call for Proposals: Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference (Deadline: March 16, 2018)**

Engagement Scholarship Consortium conference planners seek proposals that address the conference's theme, "Transforming Higher Education Through Engaged Scholarship." The conference will take place in Minneapolis, September 30 though October 3, 2018.

**Call for Submissions: IJRSLCE (Deadline: May 1, 2017)**

The *International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement* seeks manuscripts for the sixth issue of the journal to be published in fall 2018.

**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 New Faculty Program**
The University's New Faculty Program offers multiple opportunities for tenure track and contract faculty to build their capacities in research, teaching, community engagement, career advancement, and leadership.

**U of M ADAPT training**
The University offers tuition-free, two-week intensive training in delivering the groundbreaking parenting program for military families called After Deployment, Adaptive Parenting Tools (ADAPT). The training is open to all members of organizations that work with military families and is not limited to licensed clinicians.

**U of M RSDP seeks sustainability project proposals**
The University's Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships (RSDP) invites proposals for sustainability ideas or projects. Project ideas are submitted to one or more of RSDP's regional boards based on the location of the project. Project partners receiving support from RSDP will be asked to work in partnership with the RSDP executive director and board.

**U of M Office of Sustainability seeks living laboratory proposals**  
**(Deadline: March 19, 2018)**
The University's Office of Sustainability seeks proposals to create living laboratories that provide space on campus and guidance in facilitating project implementation.

**STEP-UP Achieve program**  
**(Deadline: March 30, 2018)**
The STEP-UP Achieve program provides summer internship opportunities for youth ages 16-21 from Minneapolis who have not yet enrolled in a post-secondary opportunity. The program is currently accepting applications for companies interested in hiring STEP-UP interns.

**Northern Great Plains Youth Institute**  
**(Deadline: April 9, 2018)**
The World Food Prize invites high school students to submit papers on world issues for participation in the
Northern Great Plains Youth Institute, which will be held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston on May 7, 2018.

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