May 2018

Engagement Spotlight

**U of M Extension Educator Sharon Powell is a financial resource for families**

In her role as a University of Minnesota Extension Educator with the Family Resiliency Team, Sharon Powell teaches low-income individuals and families how to build money-management skills and improve their financial situations. She also helps families at all income levels improve their relationships, particularly parents and children.

Announcements

**U of M Workforce Research Symposium — May 15, 2018**

University of Minnesota Extension's Center for Community Vitality will host a day-long symposium for researchers, scholars, and staff with the goal of helping Minnesota's employers and economic development leaders address issues of workforce attraction and retention.

**U of M CTSI receives $42.6 million to expand health research impact**

The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute has received more than $42.6 million in renewed National Institutes of Health funding for health related research through the Clinical and Translational Science Award program.

**U of M Medical School's Michele Allen receives Innovation and Research Award**

The Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians named University Medical School Associate Professor Michele Allen the recipient of the 2018 Innovation & Research Award. The award is presented annually to an individual who has made a major contribution to the development of family medicine research at the
U of M College of Design's HSPH receives Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has awarded a $350,000 grant to the College of Design's Heritage Studies and Public History graduate program. The grant will provide support for students and their collaborative work with community partners.

U of M Events

- May 7 Northern Great Plains Youth Institute
- May 8 Market Science Curriculum Development Workshop
- May 9 CURA 50th Anniversary Seminar Series
- May 10 Challenging Islamophobia Conference
- May 15 Workforce Research Symposium
- May 16 University Neighborhoods Faculty Meet-Up
- May 21-June 8 Summer Public Health Institute
- May 22 Community Leadership Series
- May 29-June 1 Matchmaking in Public Health
- June 6-8 Higher Education Innovation Summit
- June 12 Community Leadership Series
- June 19-20 Minnesota Early Intervention Summer Institute
- July 30-Aug. 2 Summer Institute in Adolescent Health
- July 13-15 Bell Museum Grand Opening
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference
- Oct. 11-13 Global Engagement and Spaces of Practice

Other Events

- May 17, 18 MPHA Annual Conference
- May 18 Civic Dialogue - St. Peter Gathering
- May 24 Civic Dialogue - Twin Cities Gathering
- June 4-8 Summer Intensive on Community Engaged Scholarship
- June 7-9 North American Refugee Health Conference
- June 18-21 Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health
- 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
University of Minnesota researchers explore how participation in service-learning activities can affect educational success for underrepresented students in the fall 2017 issue of the *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*.

**Award Opportunities**

**The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award** *(Deadline: May 31, 2018)*

The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award recognizes one senior faculty member each year for exemplary engaged scholarship, including leadership in advancing students’ civic learning, conducting community-based research, fostering reciprocal community partnerships, building institutional commitments to service-learning and civic engagement, and other means of enhancing higher education’s contributions to the public good.

**2018 Ernest A. Lynton Award for Early Career Faculty** *(Deadline: June 1, 2018)*

Faculty, staff, administrators, and students are invited to nominate a pre-tenure faculty member at a public or not-for-profit college or university for this annual award, which recognizes full-time, pre-tenure faculty for connecting teaching, research, and service to community engagement.

**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 2018.

**U of M Clinical and Translational Science Institute CEARCh 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 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 its 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 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.

**U of M Acara Institute offers new fall courses**

The University's Acara Institute is offering two new Grand Challenge courses beginning in fall of 2018—"Seeking Solutions to Global Health Issues" and "Global Venture Design— What Impact Will You Make?"

**U of M CURA’s Community Assistant Program seeks food/farm research assistant**

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Community Assistantship Program seeks a graduate research assistant to work with the Feast! Local Foods Network to unite regional resources to grow local food and farm businesses in southern Minnesota.

**U of M CURA’s Community Assistantship Program seeks geography/development research assistant**

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Community Assistantship Program seeks a graduate research assistant to work with the Arrowhead Regional Development Commission's Paved Trail Economic Impact Assessment project conduct data collection and analysis.

**U of M CURA’s Community Assistantship Program seeks marketing research assistant**

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Community Assistantship Program seeks a graduate research assistant to demonstrate how local farmers markets contribute to local economies, strengthen local food systems, and contribute to community resiliency.

**U of M CURA's Community Assistantship Program seeks food systems research assistant**
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Community Assistantship Program seeks a graduate research assistant to connect farmers willing to grow specialty grains with entrepreneurs who want to use local, sustainably grown specialty grains in their food products.

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