Engagement Spotlight

The Ladder creates pathways to healthcare professions

Assistant professor and director of advocacy and policy with the University's Department of Family Medicine and Community Health Renée Crichlow started The Ladder, hoping to give others the same kind of life-changing encouragement she received as a young woman. The program connects fourth- through twelfth-graders, primarily from Minneapolis' Northside, with college students and health care professionals, including medical school residents, interns, and practicing physicians.

Announcements

U of M 2019 President's Community-Engaged Scholar Awards announced

Humphrey School Professor Greg Lindsey is the 2019 recipient of the University's systemwide President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award. Lindsey was one of six scholars nominated for the annual award, which recognizes exemplary community-engaged scholarship in a field of inquiry. Also recognized are college-wide recipients: Elizabeth Carlson, senior research associate, Institute of Child Development, College of Education and Human Development; Betsy McCann, assistant professor, School of Music, College of Liberal Arts; Ruby Nguyen, associate professor, Department of Epidemiology and Community Health, School of Public Health; Mary Rogers, assistant professor, Department of Horticulture Science, College of Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources; and Diane Treat-Jacobson, professor, School of Nursing.

Campus Compact Communities of Practice 2019-2020

Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Campus Compacts, in partnership with the University's Office for Public Engagement, are offering a set of Communities of Practice (CoPs) to enhance individuals’ capacity...
to do community engagement work in higher education and build the field's knowledge about CoPs as a model for professional development.

**U of M UROC Critical Conversation: A Changing People Who Live in This Place Called Minnesota**—5 p.m. Wednesday, May 29

Immigration, migration, and the impending “silver tsunami” of retirees is set to change the demographic face of Minnesota. This live-streamed Critical Conversation from the University’s Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center in North Minneapolis and Oyate Hall at University of Minnesota, Morris will examine the challenges these forces pose to the healthcare, employment, housing, and transportation needs of Minnesotans living in urban centers, small towns, and rural settings.

**U of M CURA’s Evictions and Profit in North Minneapolis project report release event**—3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 30

Sponsored by the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, The Illusion of Choice: Evictions and Profit in North Minneapolis project aims to answer the question of why and how evictions are taking place from the perspectives of tenants and landlords themselves. The project report release event is free and open to the public.

**U of M IAS awarded one million from Mellon Foundation**

The University's Institute for Advanced Study has been awarded a $1,077,000 grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation to develop a statewide, humanities-led environmental stewardship and community initiative that centers on respect for traditional Indigenous ways of understanding the world. The Duluth, Morris, and Twin Cities campuses will collaborate in a systematic approach for integrating Indigenous ideas and research methods in humanities scholarship and environmental stewardship.

**Award Opportunities**

**U of M OED SMSC 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 Events**

- May 2 [IRSA Conference](#)
- May 2 [Minnesota Community Health Worker Statewide Conference](#)
- May 3 [CCAPS Encore Transitions Series](#)
- May 6 [Preparing a Successful External Fellowship Application](#)
- May 9 [RCP End-of-Year Celebration](#)
- May 16 [Market Science Workshop: Effective Youth Engagement](#)
- May 17-19 [Humanitarian Crisis Simulation](#)
### May 21
- CCAPS LearningLife Series

### Other Events
- **May 8-10** IUPUI Research Academy on Community Engagement and Engaged Learning
- **May 9** EPA Webinar: Citizen Science Monitoring Data and Data Sharing
- **May 20-23** Science of Team Sciences Conference
- **May 30, 31** Midwest Campus Compact Conference
- **June 3-7** MSU Summer Intensive on Community-Engaged Scholarship
- **June 16-19** CECE-CoR Joint Summer Meeting
- **June 27** Ambit Conference: Cultural Competency in Community Practice
- **Nov. 3-5** Campus Compact Global Service Learning Summit

### Featured Resource
**Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies**

The **Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies** (IJPS) was developed through a partnership between the Center for Partnership Studies, University of Minnesota Libraries, and University of Minnesota School of Nursing. IJPS seeks to share scholarship and create connections for cultural transformation to build a world in which all relationships, institutions, policies and organizations are based on principles of partnership.

### Featured Community-Engaged Scholar

School of Dentistry Associate Professor Priscilla Flynn and Professor Karl Self were recognized in last year's Promotion and Tenure Reception. Flynn's scholarship focuses on dental hygiene, dental public health, and community health education. Self's work centers on the implementation of dental therapy and access to care. View Flynn and Self's profiles and find other engaged scholars at the University of Minnesota by using the [Community-Engaged Scholar Directory](#).

### Call for Applications

**U of M HFHL Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program** *(Deadline: May 1, 2019)*

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Graduate and Professional Research Grant Program seeks applications from graduate, PhD, or professional degree-seeking students for research 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: May 1, 2019)*

The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute's Community-University Partnership Planning Grant Program seeks applications from University faculty, staff, and community members for the development of authentic community-university partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.

**D-Prize Global Competition** *(Deadline: May 12, 2019)*
D-Prize is seeking applications from social entrepreneurs with business ideas that increase access to poverty interventions. Teams will be awarded with up to $20,000 each to launch nonprofits or social ventures.

**Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood** *(Deadline: May 31, 2019)*
The Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood seeks letters of intent for projects that address early childhood welfare, early childhood education and play, and parenting education.

**U of M CTSI The 'U' is for You**
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applications that foster community/University research engagement in addressing community-identified needs in relationship building, research ethics, and community research roles.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Papers: International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** *(Deadline: May 15, 2019)*
The *International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement* seeks manuscripts that reflect the breadth of scholarship in the service-learning and community engagement field.

**Call for Papers: International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** *(Deadline: May 17, 2019)*
The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) seeks papers for the upcoming conference, Celebrating the “I” in IARSLCE: Researching Engagement Across Borders.

**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.

**Opportunities**

**U of M MCC 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 — including cancer, chronic diseases, and other conditions — across Minnesota.

**U of M CURA seeks graduate research assistant positions**

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs seeks graduate students for community-based research projects and summer graduate research assistantships.

**U of M CGHSR Humanitarian Crisis Simulation**

The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility seeks volunteers for the Humanitarian Crisis Simulation, an immersive learning experience where dozens of volunteers play a number of roles to bring the simulation to life for the participants. Volunteers develop insight into global refugee camp situations in this unique opportunity.

**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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