November 2018

Engagement Spotlight

U of M SPH partners to bring fresh foods to North Minneapolis

The University's School of Public Health has partnered with the City of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Health Department to pass the Staple Foods Ordinance, requiring licensed grocery stores to display and sell fresh produce and whole foods. Researchers and students are using the multi-year Staple Foods Ordinance Evaluation Study as an opportunity to work with Northside businesses on creating new distribution models and incentivizing shoppers to buy healthy foods.

Announcements:

U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award—Nominations due January 25, 2019

The Office for Public Engagement is accepting nominations for the 2019 University of Minnesota President's Community-Engaged Faculty Scholar Award. Crookston, Duluth, Morris, and Rochester and each college on the Twin Cities campus may select one individual to serve as its Community-Engaged Scholar Award Collegiate/Campus Recipient. All collegiate/campus recipients then become eligible for the University-wide award, which includes a one-time $15,000 prize.

U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards—Nominations due December 21

The Office for Public Engagement is accepting nominations for the 2019 University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Awards. Established in 1999, the awards recognize faculty, staff, students, and University-affiliated community members who have made significant, demonstrable contributions to the public good through research, teaching, and/or public service. Nomination details can be found on the awards web page.
U of M Women and Girls of Color Engaged Research Symposium—Thursday, November 8
Network with community members and University faculty and celebrate the work of community-University collaborative teams that are addressing immigration and racialized surveillance, self-care and wellness, education, and other issues involving women and girls of color. The event is free and open to the public.

U of M Library receives Governor’s commendation
The University of Minnesota John R. Borchert Map Library has received a 2018 Governor's Geospatial Commendation Award for its work in preserving and providing access to historical aerial photography of Minnesota.

U of M Honors Program’s Science Court seeks jury members for mock trial
An interdisciplinary course in the University Honors Program, Science Court: Strengthening Democracy through Rational Discourse is designed to combat political polarization and strengthen democracy. Students select a controversial issue and spend an entire semester studying it in depth to determine the facts, before arguing it in a mock trial format in front of a volunteer jury. Jurors are needed for this semester's trial which begins on Tuesday, November 27. Learn more and volunteer here.

U of M UROC to hold sexual violence, domestic violence statewide roundtables
The University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center will hold a series of statewide, community roundtables on the topic of sexual violence, domestic violence, and sex trafficking beginning Monday, November 26 in Morris. Participants will hear the latest research findings and learn how to apply those findings to community contexts for collaboration and prevention.

U of M SPH study to address health uninsured
University of Minnesota School of Public Health Professor Kathleen Call is leading a study to identify and characterize communities with high uninsured rates in an effort to help local-level Medical Assistance and MinnesotaCare enrollment experts address barriers to members of their communities who aren’t signing up for insurance.

U of M Events

- Nov. 8 First Generation College Celebration Day
- Nov. 8 Women and Girls of Color Engaged Research Symposium
- Nov. 9 Food Matters for Health Professionals
- Nov. 9 Healthcare Leadership Symposium
- Nov. 9 Impact of 'Life Events' on Research Careers
- Nov. 14 UMN Spatial Forum
- Nov. 15 Communicating Your Global Health Research
- Nov. 16 Wellbeing Experience
• Nov. 28 CitSciMN 2018  
• Dec. 6 CCAPS Headliners  
• Jan. 15 Write Winning Grant Proposals  

Other Events  
• Nov. 9, 10 Iowa Civic Action Academy  
• Nov. 13 Minnesota Campus Compact Webinar  
• Nov. 14 Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Families Through Story and Song  
• Nov. 15 SE MN Together: Building Thriving Communities  
• March 25-27 Midwest Campus Compact Conference  
• April 10 Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon  
• May 30, 31 Midwest Campus Compact Conference  

Featured Resource  
U of M OPE hosts community partnership coffee shop gatherings through 2018  
The Office for Public Engagement's University District Initiative coordinators are sponsoring Collaboration Wednesdays, informal weekly gatherings at local coffee shops for community members and University faculty and staff seeking information about community-University partnerships. Visit the initiative's web page for dates and locations.  

Featured Community-Engaged Scholars  
U of M Professor of Pediatrics Michael Pitt  
Michael Pitt was recently promoted to full professor at the University's 2018 Promotion and Tenure Reception. His scholarship focuses on pediatric global health. “Community engaged research made up a sizable portion of my work toward promotion, as this research looked at the role the media plays in disseminating information on healthcare to families--intentionally via targeted messaging and unintentionally via choice of imagery in advertising and news coverage,” said Pitt. Learn more about Pitt's work and find other engaged scholars at the University in the Office for Public Engagement's Community-Engaged Scholar Directory.  

Call for Applications  
U of M CURA Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative (Deadline: November 11, 2018)  
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Artists Neighborhood Partnership Initiative provides small grants to artists of color and Native artists working in neighborhoods in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the surrounding suburbs. The goal of the program is to identify and support compelling projects developed by artists in response to their communities's specific challenges and opportunities.
U of M CTSI Child Health Collaborative Grant Award (Deadline: November 12, 2018)
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute Child Health Collaborative Grant Award aims to improve the health of children and adolescents throughout Minnesota. The grant program supports collaborative research that addresses important, unmet child health issues in Minnesota by developing and translating innovative, evidence-based health improvement strategies.

U of M UROC Josie R. Johnson Engaged Dissertation Fellows Program (Deadline: November 16, 2018)
The University's Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center seeks applications for the Josie R. Johnson UROC Engaged Dissertation Fellows Program designed for PhD students seeking immersive opportunities for community-engaged dissertation work.

U of M HFHL Faculty Planning Grant Program (Deadline: November 21, 2018)
The University's Healthy Food, Healthy Lives Institute's Faculty Planning Grant Program supports the development of University interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research teams related to food, nutrition, and health.

U of M IonE social inequality and environmental outcomes fund (Deadline: November 26, 2018)
The University's Institute on the Environment has established a pilot fund of $30,000 to accelerate projects that help people and the environment prosper together more equitably. University faculty, staff, and students are welcome to apply for up to $10,000 of funding.

2018 Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative (Deadline: December 10, 2018)
The Minnesota Department of Health's Center for Health Equity seeks proposals for the Eliminating Health Disparities Initiative, a grant program established to provide direct investments in organizations focused on improving the health and well-being of American Indians and people of color.

U of M CTSI Community Health Connections (Deadline: January 1, 2019)
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applicants for funding to support community organizations in collaborative processes to identify and address community needs, opportunities, and ideas around a broad range of health concerns or questions.

U of M CTSI's 'U' is for You initiative (Deadline: January 1, 2019)
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Office of Community Engagement to Advance Research and Community Health seeks applicants for funding to support initiatives that bring community organizations, groups, and individuals together with University researchers, faculty, and staff.

Call for Papers/Conference Proposals
Call for Abstracts: Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning (Deadline: December 20, 2018)
The Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning seeks abstracts for a special section in the fall issue entitled "Community Impacts of Engaged Research, Teaching and Practice." The section will explore community-university partnerships as tools for research and teaching.

Midwest Campus Compact Conference Call for Proposals (Deadline: February 8, 2019)
The Campus Compacts of the Great Plains, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin seek proposals for the 2019 Midwest Campus Compact Conference that address the conference theme: Dispatches from the Midwest: Community, Collaboration, and Critical Perspectives.

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

MCC student learning outcomes assessment (Deadline: December 10, 2018)
Minnesota Campus Compact seeks applications for Best Practices in Assessing Community Engagement, a discussion and networking opportunity for faculty and staff at Campus Compact partner institutions to build capacity to assess students' civic learning and development.

U of M Resilient Communities Project seeks faculty partners
The University's Center Resilient Communities Project is seeking faculty to partner with Scott and Ramsey counties in projects that focus on a range of sustainability and resiliency topics. The collaboration creates community impact and provides students and faculty with applied and experiential learning opportunities.

U of M PHDR seeks postdoctoral fellows
The University of Minnesota Program in Health Disparities Research seeks two postdoctoral fellows for the Cancer Related Health Disparities Training Program. This program trains two community-engaged researchers to develop, test, and disseminate interventions in both clinical and community
settings to reduce cancer-related health disparities.

**U of M Acara Changemakers Workshop**

This University's Institute on the Environment course is designed to help aspiring social entrepreneurs from all disciplines develop a viable proposal for social change.

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