September 2018

Engagement scholars to gather at ESC conference in Minneapolis on September 30
More than 90 University of Minnesota faculty and staff from throughout the University system will join scholars from around the country at the Engagement Scholarship Consortium 17th annual conference, an international gathering devoted to advancing the role of community-engaged scholarship in higher education. View list of concurrent sessions.

Announcements

U of M Community-Campus Liaisons Directory
The Office for Public Engagement has launched an online directory of community-campus liaisons within University of Minnesota system. Community-campus liaisons serve in connecting roles between various communities and the University. The directory is searchable by campus and college, as well as by issue and topic area. To be included in the directory, send an email to ope@umn.edu.

U of M Morris wins national award for clean energy and sustainability
The National Association of College and University Business Officers has recognized the University of Minnesota Morris with its first-ever Excellence in Sustainability Award. The school was honored for its work in transforming its rural area through clean energy initiatives on campus and in the community.

U of M CURA names C Terrence Anderson director of community-based research
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs has named C Terrence Anderson director of community-based research. Anderson will oversee CURA's community-based programs, including the Kris Nelson Community-Based Research Program, the Community Assistantship Program, the Artist and Neighborhood Partnership Initiatives, and the Krusell Fellowship.
Eric King named U of M's new educator in community economics
University of Minnesota Extension’s Center for Community Vitality has appointed Eric King as educator in community economics. King will focus on Northside community outreach, engagement, and development projects from his office at UROC.

U of M roundtable series on decolonizing practices kicks off on Friday, September 11
Co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota's Department of American Indian Studies and Office for Public Engagement, this year’s Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable series will focus on the theme of Decolonizing Practices within a Colonial Institution.

U of M Constitution Day event set for Tuesday, September 11
This year’s official University of Minnesota Constitution Day event features a conversation with Regents Professor of American Studies and History Elaine Tyler May on her book Fortress American: Fear in Our Public Life. Hosted by the Humphrey School of Public Affairs' Center for the Study of Politics and Governance, the event will examine the impact of fear on public life and democracy in post-9/11 America.

U of M scholars publish study on developing a medical school curriculum on racism
University of Minnesota assistant professor Rachel Hardeman and a group of University researchers led a multidisciplinary, multi-racial group of professionals in an exploratory project to develop effective dialogues on racism for first-year students at the University of Minnesota Medical School. The project is detailed in the latest issue of Ethnicity and Disease published by the International Society on Hypertension in Blacks.

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.

U of M Events

- Sept. 12 CTSI All-Scholar Poster Session
- Sept. 11 U of M Constitution Day Event: Fortress America
- Sept. 14 Egalitarian Pluralism as an Answer to the New Integrationist View of Black Segregation and Poverty
- Sept. 17 Community Involvement Fair
- Sept. 18 HUP Fall 2018 Mixer
- Sept. 20 UROC Community Day
- Sept. 21 Refugee Adolescent and Women's Health Regional Training Meeting
- Sept. 30-Oct. 3 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference
- Oct. 10 UROC Critical Conversation: Mapping Prejudice—Racism, Rent, and Real Estate in Minneapolis
- Oct. 11-13 Global Engagement and Spaces of Practice
- Nov. 1 CTS Transportation Research Conference
- Nov. 28 CitSciMN 2018

Other Events

- Sept. 12 Minnesota NGO Network Back to School Social
- Sept. 13 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Workshop
- Oct. 2-5 Third Annual Conference on Native American Nutrition
- Oct. 19, 21 Imagining America National Gathering
- Nov. 2-4 National Coalition for Dialogue and Deliberation’s National Conference
- Nov. 9, 10 Iowa Civic Action Academy
- April 10 Summit and Presidents Awards Luncheon
- May 30, 31 Midwest Campus Compact Conference

Featured Resource

**Guide to Community Engagement Fellows**

Western Washington University's Center for Community Learning and Whatcom Community College's Service-Learning Program have partnered to create the Guide to Community Engagement Fellows, which details outcomes from annual cohorts of the Community Engagement Fellows Program. The guide shares ideas about facilitating the development of effective, sustainable campus-community partnerships that support teaching and research and community development.

**Featured Community-Engaged Scholars**

School of Nursing Professors Carolyn Porta and Fang Yu and Associate Professor Siobhan McMahon work to improve individual and public health on multiple levels through engaged scholarship. All three scholars were recently promoted and formally recognized at the University’s 2018 Promotion and Tenure reception. View McMahon, Porta, and Yu’s profiles and find other engaged scholars at the University of Minnesota by using the Community-Engaged Scholar Directory.

**Award Opportunities**

**Minnesota Job Skills Partnership** *(Deadline: September 10, 2018)*

The Minnesota Job Skills Partnership (MJSP) Board seeks applications for grant funding for new worker training programs. MJSP will accept applications for the Partnership and Pathways Programs.
Principal Community Scholars (Deadline: September 28, 2018)
The Principal Community Scholars Program is a collaboration between Principal Financial Group and Minnesota Campus Compact that supports the leadership development of undergraduate students seeking a business or business-related degree.

K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award (Deadline: October 1, 2019)
The K. Patricia Cross Future Leaders Award recognizes graduate students who show exemplary promise as future leaders of higher education; who demonstrate a commitment to developing academic and civic responsibility in themselves and others; and whose work reflects a strong emphasis on teaching and learning.

Call for Applications

CTSI Community Health Collaborative Pilot Grants (Deadline: August 20, 2018)
CTSI is now accepting applications for its Community Health Collaborative Pilot Grants program, which supports community-university pilot research projects that address important health issues identified by Minnesota communities.

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.

Call for Papers/Conference Proposals

Call for Proposals: Impact: The Journal of the Center for Interdisciplinary Teaching & Learning (Deadline: September 15, 2018)

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 partnership as a tool for research and teaching.

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 Health Equity Leadership and Mentoring Program** *(Deadline: September 10, 2018)*

The University of Minnesota Medical School's Program in Health Disparities Research seeks applications from junior faculty and post-doctoral trainees for the Health Equity Leadership and Mentoring Program.

**2018 Communities of Practice** *(Deadline: September 14, 2018)*

Minnesota Campus Compact and the University's Office for Public Engagement are 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 Global Health Student Advisory Board** *(Deadline: Sept. 8, 2018)*

The Global Health Student Advisory Board seeks applications from students interested in joining an interdisciplinary group that aims to educate and mobilize the next generation of socially responsible global health professionals. The board advises the University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility and promotes student initiatives and opportunities for learning about global health systems.

The Office for Public Engagement is a unit of the University of Minnesota Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost.