November 2019

Engagement Spotlight

MAISRC promotes citizen science through workshops, volunteerism

The University's Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center (MAISRC) is fostering community-University relationships that create science education opportunities in annual workshops to train Aquatic Invasive Species Detectors. In the spring 2019 workshops, MAISRC added 83 detectors to an expanding volunteer network that currently includes 299 Minnesotans.

Announcements

U of M OPE seeks proposals for Urban, Suburban, Rural Engagement Conference—(Proposal deadline: Monday, December 16)

The University’s Office for Public Engagement seeks proposals for its biennial system-wide conference, set for Thursday March 5, 2020 at Coffman Memorial Union. This year's conference, "Partnering with Minnesota: Connecting the University with Urban, Suburban, and Rural Communities through Public Engagement," will examine the role of public engagement in addressing challenging issues in Minnesota and beyond.

Steps Forward, A Campus Conversation Our University History: Understand, Acknowledge, Engage—(Thursday, November 19)

Join the University's Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, the Office for Public Engagement, and other units in a campus-wide collective conversation about understanding and acknowledging the University's institutional history. Through facilitated roundtable discussions, "Steps Forward, A Campus Conversation Our University History: Understand, Acknowledge, Engage," will provide a forum for generating suggestions for a path forward.
U of M 2020 Engaged Scholar Promotion and Tenure Workshops—(Registration deadline: Friday, January 24)
The University's Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs and the Office for Public Engagement will offer the annual three-part Engaged Scholar workshop series designed to provide community-engaged scholars with practical strategies for making their best case in the promotion and tenure process.

U of M CTSI awards more than $20,000 to Community-Engaged Scholars
Based on scientific and community judging, CTSI recognized fourteen CTSI-Ed Scholars, one BIRCWH Scholar, and two CEARCH-supported community grantees with awards for their outstanding work.

U of M CURA selected for final phase of Neighborhoods 2020
The City of Minneapolis has selected the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs (CURA) for the final phase of Neighborhoods 2020. In the fall of 2019, the Neighborhood and Community Relations Department and CURA will hold meetings for various stakeholders to further develop program guidelines and a racial equity analysis for the new program.

U of M CLA Launches Liberal Arts Engagement Hub Pilot
The Liberal Arts Engagement Hub in the University's College of Liberal Arts (CLA) is a transformational initiative that seeks to deepen CLA's culture of engagement. Five hub residency proposals have been selected to facilitate reciprocal engagement between the college and the community.

U of M OED offers Twin Cities campus land acknowledgement language
The University's Office for Equity and Diversity (OED) has created a land acknowledgement announcement specific to the University of Minnesota Twin Cities campus. The acknowledgement is designed to be read before public programs and events.

Award Opportunities

U of M Faculty and Academic Affairs Distinguished Teaching Awards
The University's Faculty and Academic Affairs seeks nominations for two Distinguished Teaching awards: the Horace T. Morse - University of Minnesota Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Contributions to Undergraduate Education, and the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Graduate and Professional Education.

Campus Compact Presidents' Engaged Campus Awards (Deadline: February 24, 2020)
Iowa and Minnesota Campus Compact seek nominations for the 2020 Presidents' Engaged Campus Awards. This year, the organization will offer four new award categories to showcase innovation, collaboration, employer partnerships, and civic-minded alumni.

U of M Events
- Nov. 6 Citizen Brown: Race, Democracy, and Inequality in the St. Louis Suburbs
- Nov. 6 Esther Wattenberg Policy Forum
- Nov. 7 Race for Profit: How Banks and the Real Estate Industry Undermined Black Homeownership
- Nov. 7 CTS Research Conference
- Nov. 7 CGHSR Humanitarian Crisis Simulation Info Session
- Nov. 7 CEHD Book Week A celebration of children's literature
- Nov. 7 CTSI Using Art in Data Collection and Dissemination
- Nov. 7 CCAPS Headliners
- Nov. 8-11 Bell Museum Statewide Star Party
- Nov. 12 PHDR Health Equity Seminar
- Nov. 14 SPH EDIT Bookclub Discussion
- Nov. 18 Quie & Peterson Global Health Lecture
- Nov. 19 Earl E. Bakken Center for Spirituality and Healing Webinar
- Nov. 22 CitSciMN Symposium
- Dec. 3 Xenophobia in America: How We Got Here and What's at Stake
- Dec. 5 CCAPS Headliners
- Dec. 5 SPH Healthy Futures Summit
- Jan. 14 CTSI Write Winning NIH Grant Proposals
- March 5 OPE Biennial Conference
- April 10 Democracy under Threat in Times of Populism and Racial Nationalism Interdisciplinary Conference

Other Events

- Nov. 8 MPHA "Public Health Matters" Policy Forum
- Nov. 8, 9 Campus Compact Civic Action Academy
- Nov. 12 YWCA Intersectionality Workshop 101
- Nov. 12 Using NSLVE Data: Resource Sharing Zoom Call
- Nov. 15,16 Overcoming Racism Conference
- Nov. 15, 16 Newman Civic Fellowship National Convening
- Nov. 20 Tribal Maternal, Infant, and Child Health Symposium
- March 29-April 1 Campus Compact 2020 National Conference
- May 7-9 Language and Migration: Experience and Memory
- June 5-7 East Side Freedom Library Conference of Activist Scholars

Featured Resource

East Side Freedom Library
The East Side Freedom Library (ESFL) houses research collections for general learners and community-engaged scholars. With the mission of inspiring solidarity, advocating for justice, and advancing racial
Call for Applications

**U of M IAS Residential Fellowships** *(Deadline: November 11, 2019)*
The University's Institute for Advanced Study seeks applications for its residential fellowships, which are designed to allow fellows to participate in and benefit from the IAS's interdisciplinary community of scholars.

**U of M Graduate School Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowships** *(Deadline: November 15, 2019)*
The University's Graduate School seeks applications for the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship, which provides an opportunity for outstanding Ph.D. students who are engaged in interdisciplinary research to study with faculty at one of the University's interdisciplinary research centers or institutes during the fellowship year.

**U of M Imagine Fund Special Events grant program** *(Deadline: November 18, 2019)*
The University's annual Imagine Fund Special Events grant program seeks to support new and ongoing activities that promote profound understanding of the human condition, excellence, innovation, collaboration, interdisciplinary dialogue, and greater public engagement.

**HFHL Faculty Planning Grant Program** *(Deadline: November 20, 2019)*
The University's Healthy Foods Healthy Lives Institute Faculty Planning Grant Program supports the development of University interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary research teams related to food, nutrition, and health.

**U of M CGHSR Global Health Case Competition** *(Deadline: December 1, 2019)*
The University's Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility Global Health Case Competition is a unique opportunity for graduate and undergraduate students from multiple schools and disciplines to come together to develop innovative solutions for 21st century global health issues.

**U of M CURA Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative** *(Deadline: December 22, 2019)*
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs Artists Neighborhood Partnership Initiative (ANPI) provides small grants to artists of color and Native artists working in neighborhoods in Minneapolis, St. Paul, and the surrounding suburbs. ANPI grants recognize the valuable role that artists and the arts play in the work of fostering neighborhood wellbeing, and are intended to support the leadership of artists in these efforts.

**U of M Resilient Communities Project** *(Deadline: March 2, 2020)*
The University's Resilient Communities Project (RCP) is now accepting proposals from cities, counties,
tribal governments, special districts, and regional government agencies or collaboratives for small-scale RCP partnerships for the academic year beginning fall 2020.

**U of M CTSI Community Health Connections funding**
The University's Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute seeks applications for Community Health Connections, which offers funding to identify community needs and generate ideas and opportunities to promote collaborative efforts to improve community health.

**U of M CTSI The 'U' is for You**
The University's Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute seeks applications for The 'U' is for You, which offers funding to foster community/university research engagement and mutual learning to address community-identified needs for capacity building in areas such as project set-up, relationship building, research ethics, and community research roles.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**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: "Democracy under Threat in Times of Populism and Racial Nationalism" Conference**
(Deadline: December 1, 2019)
The University's Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change seeks applications from scholars, activists, and students to present papers and posters and organize panels and workshops for our interdisciplinary conference on "Democracy under Threat in Times of Populism and Racial Nationalism."

**Opportunities**

**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.

**U of M SPH Health Equity Journal Club**
The University's School of Public Health Health Equity Journal Club is an interactive forum open to faculty, staff, students, and advanced trainees interested in current health equity research.

**IJRSLCE seeks journal reviewers**
The International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement seeks peer reviewers of manuscripts submitted for consideration in the online journal. Interested individuals should send their CV to co-editors, Glenn Bowen and Clayton Hurd.
U of M IGDILab part-time data collector positions available

The University of Minnesota Department of Educational Psychology's IGDILab is hiring part-time data collectors who are preferably fluent in Spanish. The job pays $15 an hour, plus mileage reimbursement for driving to sites. To apply, email a cover letter, resume, and two references to Erin Lease at elease@umn.edu.

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