Engagement Spotlight

U of M Extension's Urban 4-H Inspires Generations of Volunteers
Hear from local artist Terry Williams about how University of Minnesota Extension’s Urban 4-H program inspired him to be an artist, mentor, and volunteer. Watch the video.

Announcements

U of M Engaged Scholar Workshop—Tuesday, November 18 in 180 Humphrey School of Public Affairs
Community Engaged Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure—Part 2.

U of M Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable—Wednesday, December 3 in 238a Morrill Hall
December's topic is critical service-learning.
**OPE seeks applicants for MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship**

The Office for Public Engagement seeks applicants for the MacJannet Prize in Global Citizenship, an international award recognizing exceptional programs that promote student community engagement and community service.

**Publishing Outlets for Publicly-Engaged Scholarship**

The Office for Public Engagement's website hosts a new web-based database of publishing outlets that accept publicly-engaged scholarly activities. The database can be searched by both publication subject and media type.

**Leveraging Research for Change: Engaged Scholar Community-Academic Research Institute**

Minnesota Campus Compact and the University of Minnesota's Clinical and Translational Institute and Office of Public Engagement will host a day-long workshop for faculty, staff, students, and community partners focused on themes of leveraging community-engaged research and knowledge production in engaged research processes.

**Volunteer Opportunity: Minnesota Africa Task Force Against Ebola**

The Minnesota African Task Force Against Ebola represents community members, organizations and leaders in partnership with public institutions to support public education about Ebola, raise resources to support organizations working in Africa, prevent stigmatization of Minnesota's African communities from areas most affected, and address the trauma resulting from the Ebola crises.

**U of M International Travel Registry**

Reminder: Faculty, staff, and students traveling abroad for University of Minnesota purposes must register their travel.

**U of M Events**

- Nov. 13  Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change Distinguished Lecture
- Nov. 13  Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute Power of Partnerships
- Nov. 14  College Readiness and Achievement Gaps (CRAG) Talk
- Nov. 14  Meet the Family: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- Nov. 18  Engaged Scholar Workshop: Preparing for Promotion and Tenure-Part II
- Nov. 21  Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change Brown Bag
- Dec. 2  Engaged Scholar Workshop: Preparing Your Dossier: A Hands-on Clinic-Part III
- Dec. 3  Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Critical Service-Learning
- Dec. 5  Engaged Teaching Roundtable
- Jan. 7  Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Where is Racial Equity in Asset-Based Community Development?
- Feb. 6  Community-Academic Research Institute
- Feb. 6  College Readiness and Achievement Gaps (CRAG) Talk
- Feb. 12  Engaged Scholar Social
- March 4  Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Building the Field of Community Engagement: "Impacts of Community Engagement" Model
- March 27  Engaged Scholar Workshop: Preparing Students for Engaging in Communities
- April 1  Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Living Integrated Lives as Community Engagement Practitioners
- April 3  College Readiness and Achievement Gaps (CRAG) Talk
- April 9  Engaged Scholar Social
- April 10  Engaged Scholar Workshop: Assessing Students’ Reflective Writing Assignments
- April 24  Engaged Teaching Roundtable
- June 2-4  Rural Arts and Culture Summit
Other Events

- Nov. 17,18  Anchor Institutions Task Force Conference
- Feb. 11,12  Citizen Science 2015
- March 28, 29  Global Health and Innovation Conference
- April 8-10  Continuums of Service Conference
- April 8-11  National Service-Learning Conference
- June 8-11  Engagement Academy for University Leaders
- June 9,10  Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit

Featured Resource

**How Service-Learning Enacts Social Justice Sensemaking**
Tania D. Mitchell from the University of Minnesota explores the sensemaking theory to understand how students' service-learning experiences provide them with the opportunity to consider and conceptualize issues of justice and contribute to their understanding of and commitment to social justice.

Awards/Grants

**Knight Foundation Knight Cities Challenge** *(Deadline: November 14, 2014)*
The Knight Cities Challenge seeks applications addressing the question: What's your best idea to make cities more successful? Minnesota projects must be targeted to St. Paul.

**U of M HFHL Institute Community-University Research Grant** *(Deadline: November 14, 2014)*
The Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute has released its fall RFP for the Community-University Partnership Grant to fund innovative, community-University partnerships that utilize community-engaged research strategies.

**U of M HFHL Institute Faculty Research Planning Grant** *(Deadline: November 14, 2014)*
The University's Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute calls for letters of interest for the Faculty Planning Grant Program, designed to fund the development of food, nutrition and health-related interdisciplinary faculty research teams.

**Center for Engaged Democracy Research Funds** *(Deadline: November 20, 2014)*
University of Connecticut's Center for Engaged Democracy requests proposals for research in three research areas: student outcomes, leadership, and structure of inclusion.

Call for Papers/Proposals

**Call for Submissions: Currents in Teaching and Learning** *(Deadline: November 15, 2014)*
Worcester State University's Currents in Teaching and Learning invites general submissions on the topic of service learning in higher education.

**Call for Proposals: 2015 Rural Arts and Culture Summit** *(Deadline: December 1, 2014)*
Organizers seek proposals that address the following question: how can community and economic development leaders tap into their regions' cultural assets as they plan for their future?

**Call for Workshop Proposals: 2015 IMPACT Conference** *( Deadline: December 1, 2014)*
IMPACT National Conference seeks workshop proposals regarding a variety of topics such as service-learning and community based research, leadership and professional development, volunteer management, etc.

**Call for Proposals: Missing Voices Conference** *(Deadline: December 1, 2014)*
St. Mary's University of Minnesota's Missing Voices 2015 Conference seeks presenters interested in inspiring, equipping, and connecting conference attendees with resources to create a better educational experience for all students.

**Calls for Proposals: Conference on Community Writing** (Deadline: December 5, 2014)
Papers and workshops being sought to help understand how writing functions socially to inform, empower, and transform infrastructure to support engaged research and pedagogy.

**Call for Manuscripts: Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education** (Deadline: February 1, 2015)
The editors of the Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education invite manuscript submissions aimed at stimulating dialogue about the ways community engagement impacts faculty work and transforms disciplines and institutions.

**Call for Proposals: 2015 Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit** (Deadline: February 13, 2015)
Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Campus Compacts invite session proposals for their upcoming summit that relate to the 2015 summit theme: The Global is Local: Civic Engagement across Cultures, Communities, and Nations.

**Call for Submissions: Public: A Journal of Imagining America** (Deadline: February 15, 2015)
Submissions are welcome that consider resonances and differences between public scholarship and practice foregrounding civically engaged arts, humanities, and design in one's home country and when working elsewhere.

**Call for Papers: The Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement** (Deadline: Ongoing)
The Journal for Higher Education Outreach and Engagement highlights innovative endeavors, critically examines emerging issues, trends, challenges and opportunities, and reports on the studies of impact in the areas of public service, outreach, engaged research, community-based participatory research, action research, public scholarship, service-learning, and community-service.

### Opportunities

**Youth Education Issue Area Network Seeks Presenters for 'Teach and Learns'**
The Youth Education Issue Area Network will be offering three 'teach and learn' sessions this academic year. These sessions are designed to identify and connect existing community-engaged research, teaching, and public service efforts related to youth and education.

**U of M Program in Health Disparities Seeks Administrative, Communication Program Coordinator**
The University’s Program in Health Disparities seeks a full-time coordinator who can organize workshops and seminars for the program, oversee development, implementation, and maintenance of strategic communications, and more.

**Academy of Community Engagement Scholarship Seeks Nominations** (Deadline: Ongoing)
The Academy of Community Engagement Scholarship seeks nominations of distinguished experts from higher education and the community at large for membership.

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