Engagement Spotlight

Native American Medicine Gardens and Community Healing
Francis Bettelyoun, coordinator of the College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Science’s Native American Medicine Gardens, believes there’s more to medicine than what’s prescribed by doctors. Learn more.

Announcements

U of M Engaged Scholar Workshop—Friday, November 7 in 215 Humphrey School of Public Affairs
"Developing Effective Reflection Assignments" co-sponsored by the University's Community-Service Learning Center and Office for Public Engagement.

U of M Engaged Scholar Critical Community Engagement Roundtable—Wednesday, November 5 in 238a Morrill Hall
This month's topic: "Hidden Subjectivities in our Academic Disciplines."

OPE seeks applicants for MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship
The Office for Public Engagement is seeking applicants for the MacJannet Prize for 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 now hosts a web-based database of publishing outlets that accept publicly-engaged scholarly activities. The database can be searched by both publication subject and media type.

**U of M Events**

- Oct. 28  UROC Critical Conversation: Into the Bright Sunshine: Hubert Humphrey and the Civil Rights Act of 1964
- Oct. 31  Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change Brown Bag
- Oct. 31  International Collaborative Research Forum
- Nov. 5  Critical Community Engagement Roundtable: Hidden Subjectives in Our Academic Disciplines
- Nov. 5  2014 Advancing Cancer Health Equity Conference
- Nov. 7  Engaged Scholar Workshop: Developing Effective Reflection Assignments
- Nov. 7  Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change Brown Bag
- Nov. 10  Meet the Author: The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks
- Nov. 11  Engaged Scholar Workshop: Preparing for Promotion and Tenure-Part I
- Nov. 13  Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change Distinguished Lecture
- 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

**Other Events**

- Oct. 30  Minnesota Campus Compact: Campus-Community Engagement as a Strategy for Health
- Nov. 6-8  Net Impact Conference
- 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

Global Trends in Support Structures for Community-University Research Partnerships
This report comes out of the Strengthening Community-University Research Partnerships global study, a project of the UNESCO Chair of Community-based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education funded by the International Development Research Centre.

Awards/Grants

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 Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute is calling 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)
The Center for Engaged Democracy is requesting proposals for research in three research areas: student outcomes, leadership, and structure of inclusion.

Call for Papers/Proposals

Call for Papers: Science Education and Civic Engagement  (Deadline: November 3, 2014)
Contributions to this journal will focus on using unsolved, complex civic issues as a framework to develop students’ understanding of the role of scientific knowledge in a broader social and political context.

Call for Proposals: Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement Conference  (Deadline: November 7, 2014)
Proposals are sought for presentations that will inform or advance the research and practice of community engagement through research, innovative program design, and other methods.

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

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 Submissions: Public: A Journal of Imagining America  (Deadline: February 15, 2015)
Submissions are welcome that consider resonances and differences between public scholarship and practice in civic engaged arts, humanities, and design.

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

U of M Volunteers Needed for Area Parent Graduations (Deadline: Ongoing)
University volunteers are needed to serve as University representatives to parent graduation ceremonies throughout Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Columbia Heights, or Brooklyn Center this school year. Volunteers are being coordinated through the College Readiness Consortium. Contact Char Greenwald for details.

Apply to Host a College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA Member (Deadline: November 11, 2014)
Applications are being accepted to host College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA members in the 2015-16 year. College Health Corps VISTA members focus on increasing access to healthcare services, providing health prevention services and health education, increasing organizational capacity building, and engaging campus students in their communities.

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