Engagement Spotlight

**U of M nominates two for 2016 MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship**
The University of Minnesota’s chapter of Engineers Without Borders and the Interdisciplinary Center for the Study of Global Change will represent the University in this year’s MacJannet Prize for Global Citizenship competition. Established by the Talloires Network and the MacJannet Foundation, the international award recognizes exceptional programs that promote student community engagement and community service.

Announcements

**2016 U of M Public Engagement Leaders Retreat**
Join publicly-engaged colleagues from across the University of Minnesota system at the sixth annual Public Engagement Leaders Retreat on Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at The Commons Hotel in Minneapolis.

**The Right to a Home: The Legacy of Structural Inequality and Homeownership**
Hosted by the University’s Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center, this Critical Conversation will examine the roots of modern-day protests through an examination of Minneapolis’s historical housing practices.

**Meeting Society’s Grand Challenges through Community-Engaged Research, Teaching and Learning conference**
Registration is now open for Meeting Society’s Grand Challenges Through Community-Engaged Research, Teaching and Learning, a University of Minnesota conference focusing on the role of public engagement in meeting society’s most pressing challenges. The conference is scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2016 at the Commons Hotel on the University's Minneapolis campus.

**Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit**
The University of Iowa’s Chief Diversity Officer Georgina Dodge will keynote the Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit on the theme of *Beyond Service: Education, Research, and Work for a Just World*.

Call for Grant Applications

**2016 Graduate Research Internships** *(Deadline: March 22, 2016)*
The University's Graduate Research Internships support summer research-based internships in industry, non-profit, and government sectors. Successful applicants will be awarded a summer stipend and additional benefits.

**U of M HFHL Institute Planning Grant (Deadline: April 15, 2016)**
The University's Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institutes' Community-University Planning Grant Program offers seed funding for the development of promising, authentic community-university research partnerships related to food, nutrition and health.

**U of M Graduate School offers Thesis Research Travel Grants**
The University's Graduate School offers grants of up to $2,500 for domestic research and up to $5,000 for international research to students who have completed a minimum of one academic year of graduate work. Travel must be completed by December 31, 2016.

**U of M Events**

- March 3 Engaged Scholar Promotion and Tenure Workshop: Preparing Your Dossier
- March 3 College Readiness and Achievement Gap (CRAG) Talk
- March 9 How can infrastructure support sustainable urban living?
- March 10 Bioethics Lecture Series: Standards for Publication
- March 18 CHANCE Workshop: Immigrant Women
- March 22 The Right to a Home: The Legacy of Structural Inequality and Homeownership
- March 23 Are the days of regulating water quality numbered?
- March 24 Bioethics Lecture Series: Data Safety Monitoring
- March 25 Assessing Public Value in a Shared-Power World
- March 30 How can Minnesota improve on the water conservation status quo?
- March 30 Public Engagement Leaders Retreat
- March 31 Meeting Society's Grand Challenges Through Engaged Research, Teaching and Learning
- March 31 Bioethics Lecture Series: International Research
- April 5 Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
- April 6 IonE: Is the current university funding model sustainable?
- April 7 Bioethics Lecture Series: Research Misconduct
- April 13 Can new GMO crops help grow sustainable agriculture?
- April 14 Bioethics Lecture Series: Trial Registries
- April 15 CHANCE End-of-Year Celebration
- April 20 Can we change people's minds on climate?
- April 21 Bioethics Lecture Series: Human Biospecimens
- April 27 How can nature and design improve our mental health?
- April 28 Bioethics Lecture Series: Sentinel Events
- May 3 Critical Community Engagement Roundtable
- May 5 Bioethics Lecture Series: Community Consent
- June 20-21 Educational Equity in Action
- July 11-22 National Summer Transportation Institute

**Other Events**

- March 9 Solar Power Hour
- March 15 Webinar: External Reviews of Civic Engagement Programs
- March 21-23 Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Conference
- March 30-April 2 NYLC National Service-Learning Conference
- April 7 MNCC Annual Summit and Awards Ceremony
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- April 11-15 Volunteer Management
• April 18, 2016  Land Ethic Leadership Seminar
• April 21  Webinar: The Impact of Community-University Partnerships on Community Organizations
• May 11-14  Community-Campus Partnerships for Health International Conference
• May 31-June 1  Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit
• June 2-4  ADP/TDC/NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting
• July 28-Aug. 1  SENCER Summer Institute
• Sep. 26-28  International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Conference
• Oct. 6-8  Imagining America Annual National Conference
• Oct. 9-10  Emerging Engagement Scholars Workshop
• Oct. 23-25  CUMU Conference: Charting the Future of Metropolitan Universities

Featured Resource

**Journal of Higher Education and Outreach Engagement**

The latest issue of the *Journal of Higher Education and Outreach Engagement* focuses on human components of service learning, from students' emotions to modern cultural trends. The journal addresses unequal access to engagement opportunities, and outlines methods for expanding service learning accessibility.

**Call for Award Nominations**

**Call for Nominations: APLU Community-University Engagement Awards** *(Deadline: March 16, 2016)*

The Office for Public Engagement seeks applications for the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities' Community-University Engagement Awards Program, which recognizes outstanding community-university engagement scholarship at four-year public universities.

**Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty** *(Deadline: April 8, 2016)*

The Ernest A. Lynton award recognizes pre-tenure and early career faculty who connect teaching, research, and service to community engagement.

**Call for Papers/Conference Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: CURA Faculty Interactive Research Program** *(Deadline: March 11, 2016)*

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs invites proposals for its Faculty Interactive Research Program which encourages University faculty to carry out research projects that involve a significant public policy issue for the state or its communities.

**Call for Manuscritps: Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education** *(Deadline: March 11, 2016)*

*The Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education* showcases the new disciplinary knowledge and pedagogical practice generated when faculty, staff, students, and institutions engage with community.

**Call for Proposals: The Kris Nelson Community Based Research Program** *(Deadline: March 15)*

The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Kris Nelson Community-based Research Program seeks student proposals for guided research partnerships between community engaged suburban government organizations and colleges.

**Call for Proposals: 2016 Engagement Scholarship Consortium** *(Deadline: March 15, 2016)*

The Engagement Scholarship Consortium seeks presentations or posters addressing research findings, innovative program design and partnership models, proven community/institutional impacts, effective
curriculum or service-learning models, collaborative policy development and integration, or successful civic engagement practices.

**Rhodes University Community Engaged Scholar Symposium: Call for Proposals** *(Deadline: March 16, 2016)*
Rhodes University invites proposals for its 2nd annual Symposium that focuses on volunteerism, engaged research and service learning.

**Call for Proposals: International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) Conference** *(Deadline: March 22, 2016)*
IARSLCE is seeking proposals for its annual conference. This year’s theme, Reaffirming Our Purpose, Bridging Our Understandings, and Broadening Our Collective Impact, aims to build on past work to move toward a greater, more efficient impact.

**Call for Submissions: International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** *(Deadline: April 15, 2016)*
The *International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement* invites manuscripts for consideration in the following areas: advances in theory and methodology; student outcomes, K-12; faculty roles and faculty-related issues; institutional issues; community partnerships/impacts; international service-learning and community engagement; and related works in progress.

**Call for Proposals: Charting the Future of Metropolitan Universities** *(Deadline: April 25, 2016)*
The 2016 Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Annual Conference will focus on the challenges and opportunities of urban and metropolitan universities in student and community life.

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

### Opportunities

**MNCC 2016-17 College Health Corps AmeriCorps VISTA program** *(Deadline: April 4, 2016)*
Minnesota Campus Compact is seeking graduating seniors or alumni seeking gap-year experience in health equity. Participants will focus on health issues facing low-income Minnesotans by building program development projects.

**U of M National Summer Transportation Institute** *(Deadline: April 8, 2016)*
The University of Minnesota will host a free, two-week summer camp for middle school and high school students interested in transportation science and engineering.

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