Announcements

**2014 U of M Outstanding Community Service Award Recipients Named**

Recipients of the 2014 University of Minnesota Outstanding Community Service Award are Larry Jacobs, professor and Walter F. and Joan Mondale Chair for Political Studies, Humphrey School of Public Affairs; Makeda Zulu-Gillespie, director of community outreach, Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center; Rahsaan Mahadeo, graduate fellow, Department of Sociology; and Teenwise Minnesota.

**U of M Public Engagement Symposium May 20, 21**

Sponsored by the Office for Public Engagement, the two-day event offers faculty and staff professional development and networking opportunities designed to strengthen internal alignment, clarify strategic priorities, and build awareness of the University's public engagement agenda.

**UMD’s Center for Economic Development Named Center of Excellence**

The Center for Economic Development and Northeast regional office of the Minnesota Small Business Development Center Network (SBDC), at the University of Minnesota, Duluth, has been named the Minnesota SBDC Center of Excellence of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Events

- May 6 [Science, Democracy, and Health Food Policy](#)
- May 6 [U of M Health Disparities Research Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series Community Dialogue](#)
- May 7 [U of M Health Disparities Research Distinguished Visiting Scholar Series Academic Talk](#)
- May 9 [Social Impact Investing for Sustainable Community: A Community and Economic Development Symposium](#)
- May 12-16 [Connecting Campuses with Communities Conference](#)
- May 14 [Food and Agriculture National Conference](#)
- May 20, 21 [U of M Public Engagement Symposium](#)
- May 21, 22 [U of M Center for Transportation Studies Transportation Research Conference](#)
- May 27-June 13 [U of M Summer Public Health Institute](#)
May 31-June 1  Top Coast Festival
June 2-4  Diving In: Institute for New Community Service-Learning Professionals
June 4, 5  U of M Morris 2014 Symposium on Small Towns
June 12, 13  Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit
June 12-14  NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Conference
June 20-22  Imagining America Summer Institute on Organizing
July 11, 12  What Went Wrong?: Reflecting and Learning from Community-Engaged Research
July 24, 25  Pen to Paper Writing Retreat
July 31  Extension Reconsidered
Aug. 28, 29  17th International Service-Learning Conference
Sept. 11-16  Realizing the Civic Mission of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities
Sept. 29-Oct. 1  International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Annual Conference
Oct. 5-7  Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities
Oct. 7, 8  15th Annual Conference of the Engagement Scholarship Consortium
Oct. 9, 10  Intercultural Horizons Conference

Featured Resource

**Rethinking Peer Review: Expanding the Boundaries for Community-Engaged Scholarship**
Cathy Jordan, director of the University's Children, Youth and Families Consortium, is a co-author of this article in the inaugural issue of the International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement.

Awards/Grants

**Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center Engaged Dissertation Fellows Program** *(Deadline: May 16, 2014)*
The Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center is accepting applications for the UROC Engaged Dissertation Fellows Program. This program is for graduate students as they develop into community engaged scholars doing research for the public good. Contact UROC Director of Research Lauren Martin for details.

**U of M Investigator Pre-K Career Development Program** *(Deadline: May 15, 2014)*
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute will provide mentorship, training, and funds to assistant professors interested in clinical or translational research. Awardees will receive $52,000 in research and travel funds, an individualized educational and training plan, and ongoing support from a mentor.

**Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty Award** *(Deadline: May 16, 2014)*
This award recognizes a full-time faculty member who is pre-tenure at tenure-granting campuses or early career individuals at campuses with long-term contracts and who connects his or her teaching, research, and service to community engagement.

**U of M Center for the Study of Politics and Governance Policy Fellows Program** *(Deadline: May 30, 2014)*
The University's Humphrey School of Public Affairs is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 Policy Fellows program. The program brings together 35 mid-career Minnesota leaders from business, nonprofit, and government sectors for a nine-month professional development experience.
**IARSLCE Distinguished Research Award** (Deadline: May 30, 2014)
Given by the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, this award recognizes a researcher who has a distinguished record of research and scholarly contributions to service-learning and community engagement.

**IARSLCE Early Career Research Award** (Deadline: May 30, 2014)
Given by the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, this award recognizes outstanding early career contributions to scholarship on service-learning and community engagement.

**IARSLCE Dissertation Award** (Deadline: May 30, 2014)
Given by the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, this award recognizes a dissertation that advances research on service-learning and/or community engagement through rigorous and innovative inquiry.

**IARSLCE Graduate Student Scholarships** (Deadline: May 30, 2014)
Given by the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, ten $500 scholarships are provided on a competitive basis for support to attend the national conference.

**William E. Bennett Award for Extraordinary Contributions to Citizen Science** (Deadline: June 2, 2014)
This award from the National Center for Science and Civic Engagement recognizes lifetime contributions to citizen science.

**Bush Prize for Community Innovation** (Deadline: June 5, 2014)
Given by the Bush Foundation, the Bush Prize honors and supports organizations with a track record of making great ideas happen. Winners receive a flexible grant equal to 25 percent of their last fiscal year budget, up to $500,000.

**U of M CURA Kris Nelson Community-Based Research Program** (Deadline: June 30, 2014)
The Kris Nelson Community-Based Research Program builds partnerships between community-based organizations and suburban government agencies and local colleges and universities. The research needs of organizations are matched with students to carry out community-defined and guided projects.

**AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science** (Deadline: October 15, 2014)
Given by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, this award recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities.

**U of M Clinical and Translational Science Institute Mini Pilot Award** (Deadline: Ongoing)
This program aims to assist University faculty in developing preliminary data for promising and innovative research projects.

**Call for Papers/Proposals**

**Call for Proposals: Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference** (Deadline: May 15,
Proposals being sought for paper presentations, roundtable presentations, and poster presentations. Special emphasis should be placed on engaged scholarship, translational research, and their impact on the community.

**Call for Journal Manuscripts: International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** *(Deadline: May 23, 2014)*

The International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement is a peer-reviewed online journal dedicated to the publication of research focused on service-learning, campus-community engagement, and the promotion of active and effective citizenship through education.

**Call for Proposals: Fourth Annual Intercultural Horizons Conference** *(Deadline: May 31, 2014)*

State University of New York System's Geneseo College and Siena Italian Studies seek session presenters for the fourth annual Intercultural Horizons Conference on October 9-10, 2014. The conference committee is requesting that presentations offer diverse, engaging experiences, as well as resources for academics and professionals interested in advancing intercultural competence in their institutions and beyond.

**Call for Papers: Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research** *(Deadline: June 15, 2014)*

This journal invites undergrads to pursue their own intellectual projects and advance knowledge in service learning, community-based research, and all related curriculum- and/or research-based community partnerships.

**Call for Papers: eJournal of Public Affairs on Public Scholarship** *(Deadline: Ongoing)*

This journal is focused on scholarship related to engagement in the public arena and, in particular, on considerations of citizenship, scholarship of teaching and learning, assessment of civic-engagement projects, and relationships between engagement and social media.

**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 is accepting articles from undergraduate students on the development of service-learning projects and their impact on the community, case studies on service-learning projects, and reflections on service-learning and leadership.

**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 Public Health Community-Based Participatory Research Course May 27-30**

This School of Public Health course is intended for individuals interested in adding community-based participatory research to their repertoire of effective approaches to understanding and addressing social and health disparities.

**Minnesota Campus Compact Seeks Health Equity VISTA Program Leader** *(Deadline: May 30, 2014)*

Minnesota Campus Compact seeks a VISTA program leader to coordinate the member development components of a
health equity focused VISTA program. Candidates must have already served one full year as an AmeriCorps VISTA member prior to serving as a VISTA leader.

**Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship (JCES) Seeks Book Reviews**
The Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship seeks book reviews for upcoming journals that focus on recent or foundational publications relevant to the scholarship of engagement, specifically within education, the social and natural sciences, medicine, the arts and humanities, communication, and business.

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