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Engagement Spotlight

Video highlights CURA's neighborhood mapping work in Minneapolis
Learn how the University of Minnesota Center for Urban and Regional Affairs' Community Geographic Information Systems program helps organizations like Minneapolis' Harrison Neighborhood Association address rental property and home-ownership needs through technical assistance. Watch the video.

Announcements

U of M Partners with Minneapolis Public Schools on Technology Assessment
The University and Minneapolis Public Schools are collaborating on an assessment aimed at building a comprehensive technology strategy for one of the state's largest K-12 school districts.

U of M Morris Students Provide Research, Administrative Help to Local Organizations
The University of Minnesota, Morris Center for Small Towns and the University's Southwest Regional Sustainable Development Partnership provide research and project administration assistance to local units of government, K-12 schools, and community-based organizations.

U of M Events

- 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 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
- Oct. 23, 24  Immigrant America: New Immigration and Immigration Histories from 1965 to the
Other Events

- Feb. 26 Carnegie 2015: Lessons Learned and Looking Ahead
- March 28, 29 Global Health and Innovation Conference
- April 8-10 Continuums of Service Conference
- April 8-11 National Service-Learning Conference
- April 16 Minnesota Campus Compact Summit
- June 4-6 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting
- June 8-11 Engagement Academy for University Leaders
- June 9,10 Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit
- March 21-23 National Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Conference
- Oct. 16, 17 Conference on Community Writing

Featured Resource

Universities and Colleges as Economic Drivers: Measuring Higher Education’s Role in Economic Development
The latest in the State University of New York Press’ Critical Issues in Higher Education series looks at the impact of universities and colleges on economic growth in the U.S. and around the world.

Awards/Grants

U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards (Deadline: March 27, 2015)
The University's Outstanding Community Service Awards recognize faculty, staff, students, and University-affiliated community members who, by devoting their time, talents, and expertise to serve the public good, have made significant, demonstrable, and direct contributions to society’s well-being.

U of M Minnesota Futures Grant Program (Letters of Intent Deadline: February 23, 2015)
Based in the University's Office of the Vice President for Research, this grant program provides funds to enable faculty members to respond collaboratively to emerging opportunities in interdisciplinary research and scholarship.

U of M President's Community-Engaged Scholar Award (Deadline: February 27, 2015)
This annual, systemwide award recognizes one University faculty member or one academic professional and administrative employee for exemplary community-engaged scholarship in his or her field of inquiry.

U of M Community Assistantship Program (Deadline: March 15, 2015)
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs's Community Assistantship Program provides 200+ hours of student time to work on a project defined by a community organization or government agency in Greater Minnesota.

U of M CURA Fesler-Lampert Chair in Urban and Regional Affairs (Deadline: March 16, 2015)
Based in the University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, this chair recognizes faculty members with a distinguished record of research and teaching related to matters of urban and regional significance.

U of M CURA Faculty Interactive Research Program (Deadline: March 16, 2015)
The University's Center for Urban and Regional Affairs invites proposals for research projects that include active engagement with groups, agencies, or organizations in the state on significant policy issues.

U of M Healthy Foods, Healthy Lives Institute Planning Grant Program for Community-University Partnerships (Deadline: April 17, 2015)
This program offers seed funding for the development of promising, authentic community-university research partnerships related to food, nutrition, and health.
Call for Papers/Proposals

**Call for Papers: Community Engagement Compendium: Local is Global** (Deadline: March 1, 2015)
The University of North Georgia is accepting submissions for a compendium focused on the connection between local, regional, national, and international engagement.

**Call for Papers: Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education** (Deadline: March 1, 2015)
This journal showcases the new disciplinary knowledge and pedagogical practice generated when faculty engage with communities.

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

**Call for Proposals: U of Iowa Press series on public engagement** (Deadline: Ongoing)
The University of Iowa Press seeks content proposals for a series of books designed to capture significant publicly-engaged arts and humanities collaborations from the perspectives of faculty, students, community members, and organizational partners.

Opportunities

**City of Minneapolis' Urban Scholars** (Deadline: February 20, 2015)
The City of Minneapolis' Urban Scholars is a 12-week leadership development summer internship program for undergraduate and graduate students that includes professional training, networking with high-level organizational leaders, and community engaged group projects.

**American Council of Learned Societies' Public Fellows Competition** (Deadline: March 17, 2015)
American Council of Learned Societies' Public Fellows participate in the substantive work of government and non-profit organizations while receiving professional mentoring.

**Interested in Writing about Civic and Community Engagement?**
The University's Office for Public Engagement and Community Campus Coordinators Alliance seek input on professional development opportunities related to writing about community engagement.

**U of M Community-Based Participatory Research Course**
The University's School of Public Health offers Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR), an introductory course for students and practitioners seeking to add CBPR to their repertoire.

**Job Posting: U of M Morris Community Program Coordinator**
The Community Program Coordinator will work as a member of University of Minnesota, Morris' Center for Small Towns on student involvement programs, contracts and grants management, communications, publicity, and event coordination.

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