Engagement Spotlight

Service-learning connects UMR students to Nicaragua's health needs
Health sciences students with the University of Minnesota, Rochester's Global Brigades chapter serve people with medical needs in Nicaragua, Panama, Honduras, and other locations. Learn more.

Announcements

U of M Outstanding Community Service Awards—Call for Nominations
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.

UROC receives PICA's 2015 Partnership Award
Minneapolis-based Parents in Community Action has honored the University's Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center with its 2015 PICA/Head Start Community Partner Award.

Leveraging Research for Change: Engaged Scholar Community-Academic Research Institute—Friday, February 6
The University's Clinical and Translational Science Institute, the Office for Public Engagement, and Minnesota Campus Compact host this 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.

Engaged Scholar Social—Thursday, February 12
An opportunity for University faculty involved in publicly-engaged teaching and research to share experiences, network in a happy-hour setting, and move forward an agenda for improving the environment for engaged scholarship.

U of M Events

- Feb. 6 College Readiness and Achievement Gaps Talk
**Featured Resource**

**Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement**
The December 2014 issue of the Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement offers a diverse collection of articles with a global perspective on the many facets of engagement.

**Awards/Grants**

**U of M International Graduate and Professional Fellowships** *(Deadline: February 10, 2015)*
The University's Global Programs and Strategy Alliance offers fellowships to students enrolled in master's and professional degree programs involving study, internships, and research abroad.

**Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Award** *(Deadline: February 16, 2015)*
This annual award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and academic institutions that strive to overcome the root causes of health, social, environmental, and economic inequalities.

**U of M Minnesota Futures Grant Program** *(Letters of Intent Deadline: February 23, 2015)*
The University's Office of the Vice President for Research's strategic plan stresses the importance of research to address societal challenges. 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 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.
Call for Papers/Proposals

Call for Proposals: 2015 Upper Midwest Civic Engagement Summit (Deadline: February 13, 2015)
Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin Campus Compacts invite session proposals for the 2015 Midwest Civic Engagement Summit themed "The Global is Local: Civic Engagement across Cultures, Communities, and Nations."

Call for Proposals: U of M Academy of Distinguished Teachers Annual Conference (Deadline: February 15, 2015)
The University's Academy of Distinguished Teachers invites proposals on the topic of community-based learning.

Call for Submissions: Public—A Journal of Imagining America (Deadline: February 15, 2015)
Submissions welcome on the topic of public scholarship and practice in engaged arts, humanities, and design.

Call for Proposals: U of M Community Health Collaborative Grants Program (Letters of Interest Deadline: February 19, 2015)
The Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) is now accepting applications for the Community Health Collaborative Grants Program. The program supports pilot research projects between U of M researchers and community representatives that address health issues important to Minnesota communities.

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, community-based participatory research, action research, public scholarship, service-learning, and community service.

Call for Proposals: U of Iowa Press series on public engagement (Deadline: Ongoing)
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.

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

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