Engagement Spotlight

U of M, Partners to Create Innovative "Calming Room" at Bruce Vento Elementary School
With assistance from more than 55 active partners, the University of Minnesota's Children, Youth and Family Consortium is creating innovative learning spaces for children at Bruce Vento Elementary School in East Saint Paul. Through reciprocal relationships, this project is capitalizing on the strengths of school staff, community leaders, as well as University faculty, staff and students to enhance the opportunities for students at the school. Learn more.

Announcements

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

U of M Ford Lecture Features Author, Activist Bryan Stevenson — Tuesday, April 7
The University's Guy Stanton Ford Lecture Series will feature Bryan Stevenson on "American Injustice: Mercy, Humanity and Making A Difference."

U of M Extension to host Climate Change Events across Minnesota
Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships will host a series of five state-wide Climate Change Adaptation events featuring Extension Climatologist Mark Seeley.

U of M Events

- March 27 Engaged Scholar Workshop: Preparing Students for Engaging in Communities
Other Events

- 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
- July 13-17  Community-Based Participatory Research Partnership Academy
- Oct. 14-16  Eastern Region Campus Compact Conference
- Oct. 16, 17  Conference on Community Writing

Featured Resource

**Service-Learning Pedagogy: How Does it Measure Up?**
Edited by Virgina Jagla, Andrew Furco, and Jean Strait, *Service-Learning Pedagogy: How Does it Measure Up?* (2015) explores three broad areas of service-learning research and practice that reflect broader discussions of the role of pedagogy in today's educational reform efforts.

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 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 Proposals: Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference** *(Deadline: March 20, 2015)*
Proposals are sought for posters, papers and paper symposia, and workshops that inform and advance research on and the practice of engaged scholarship and community-university partnerships.

**Call for Proposals: IARSLCE International Research Conference** *(Deadline: March 27, 2015)*
The International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement's annual research conference is targeted to scholars, practitioners, students, and community partners interested in
research on service-learning, community-based research, campus-community partnerships, and civic learning outcomes in education.

**Call for Proposals: Eastern Regional Campus Compact Conference** *(Deadline: April 7, 2015)*
This conference will highlight emerging theory and practice in place-based collective impact initiatives. The conference provides a forum to showcase the strategic engagement of faculty, students, and the wider higher education community by emphasizing engaged scholarship, cross-sector partnerships, and student research.

**Call for Submissions: International Journal for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** *(Deadline: April 25, 2015)*
The International Journal for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement is a peer-reviewed online journal dedicated to the publication of research on service-learning, campus-community engagement, and the promotion of citizenship through education.

**Call for Manuscripts: Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies** *(Deadline: August 1, 2015)*
Launched in November 2014, the Interdisciplinary Journal of Partnership Studies is dedicated to sharing knowledge and successful applications of Riane Eisler’s partnership paradigm.

**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.

**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**

**VISTA Health Equity Service Opportunities**
Minnesota Campus Compact seeks applicants for the 2015 College Health Corps, an AmeriCorps VISTA national service program.

**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.

**Job Posting: U of M Rochester Civic Engagement Scholar Faculty Position**
University of Minnesota, Rochester is seeking a candidate with expertise in the scholarship of civic engagement. The successful candidate will take a leading role in coordinating and collaboratively teaching the primary civic engagement and capstone experience courses.

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