The Community Engaged Scholars Network (CESN) serves faculty, researchers, and teaching staff at UWM who are committed to campus-community partnerships, community-based research, service-learning, and other forms of public scholarship and engagement. The network serves as a forum for information sharing regarding funding opportunities, colleague and community collaboration, recognition events, conference RFPs, and other pertinent items for members of the UWM community who play a key role in helping the institution fulfill its civic mission. Send Questions to Laurie at lmarks@uwm.edu

Upcoming CESN Events
Campus-wide Experiential Learning Gathering
Tuesday, February 20
3:00pm-4:00pm
Regents Room in Chapman Hall
Are you involved in any experiential learning initiatives on campus? This might include but is not limited to practicums, community-based observation or student teaching, service-learning, internships, co-op experiences, or applied research. Please join faculty and staff who are champions, coordinators, and managers of experiential learning initiatives as we gather to share best practices and discuss how we can make UWM a destination campus for this powerful practice. This gathering is being co-coordinated by Paul Roebber (roebber@uwm.edu) from the Innovative Weather Center and Laurie Marks (lmarks@uwm.edu) from the Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR). You can register here: http://uwm.edu/community/event/campus-wide-experiential-learning-gathering/

Featured CESN Member

This month we’d like to extend a warm welcome to Kim Cosier, who is the new faculty co-lead of the UWM Community Engaged Scholars Network. Kim is a Professor of Art Education in the Peck School of the Arts, and she also recently accepted a position as the Director of Community Engagement for Peck. She is active in the Milwaukee’s Educators’ Network for Social Justice and the National Art Education Association. You might recognize her from her role as co-founder of ArtsECO, a program that seeks to develop teachers as change-makers backed by a strong and sustainable community of nonprofit arts organizations and K-16 school partnerships, or from her role as co-founder of Milwaukee Visionaries Project, an award-winning after school media literacy, video, and animation production project for middle and high school students in Milwaukee. As co-editor of the book, Rethinking Sexism, Gender, and Sexuality, she was also recently awarded the Israel Fishman Nonfiction Award, which is one of several national Stonewall Book Awards given out every year by the American Library Association’s LGBT Roundtable.
**Featured Resources**

**Service-Learning in the Disciplines Book Series available for loan at CCBLLR**

The Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) has the Service-Learning in the Disciplines book series, which includes volumes for over 25 disciplines and covers best-practices and sample projects. The series includes: Women’s Studies, Education, Spanish, Sociology, Psychology, Political Science, Planning and Architecture, Peace Studies Philosophy, Nursing, Medical Education, Management, Environmental Sciences, History, Communication Studies, Biology, and Accounting. Faculty are welcome to come and “check-out” these books from the CCBLLR office, located on the ground floor of the Union.

**Does the U.S. Need Public Universities? Lecture by Christopher Newfield**

On Tuesday, Feb 13 at 4:00pm in the Golda Meir Library 4th Floor Conference Room there will be a presentation by Christopher Newfield, a Professor of Literature and American Studies at UC-Santa Barbara, speaking on his recent book, *The Great Mistake: How We Wrecked Public Universities and How We Can Fix Them*. This is the College of Letters & Sciences 2018 Dean’s Distinguished Lecture in the Humanities.

**Publishing & Funding Opportunities**

**Journals, Books, and Conference Papers**

- [Culture & Society in Higher Education Book Series](#), Call for Authors, n.d.
- [Collaborations: A Journal of Community-based Research and Practice](#), CFP deadline 3/1/18
- [Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference](#), CFP deadline 3/16/18.
- [Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action](#), CFP deadline 4/2/18.
- [Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference](#), CFP deadline 4/23/18.
- [International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement](#), CFP deadline 5/1/18.
- [Journal of Experiential Education, issue on Social Justice in Experiential Education](#), CFP deadline 8/1/18.
- [Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship](#), ongoing.
- [Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement](#), ongoing.

**Funding**

- [UWM Collaborative Research Team Development Awards](#) (up to $15,000), CFP deadline 3/16/18.

**Conferences & Professional Development**

- [WICC Civic Engagement Institute](#) | March 8-9, 2018 | Whitewater, WI
- [29th Annual National Service-Learning Conference](#) | March 11-13, 2018 | Saint Paul, MN
- [2018 Campus Compact National Conference](#) | March 25-28, 2018 | Indianapolis, IN
- [Global Service Learning Summit](#) | April 15-17, 2018 | South Bend, IN
- [National Alliance for Broader Impacts Summit](#) | April 25-27, 2018 | Providence, RI
- [2018 Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting](#) | June 6-9, 2018 | Anaheim, CA
- [International Association for Research on Service-learning and Community Engagement Annual Conference](#) | July 19-20, 2018 | New Orleans, LA
- [National Experiential Education Conference](#) | Sept. 24-26, 2018 | Savannah, GA
- [Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference](#) | Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2018 | Minneapolis, MN
- [Imagining America Conference](#) | Oct. 19-21, 2018 | Chicago, IL
- [Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities Conference](#) | Oct. 22-24, 2018 | Chicago, IL
- [Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action](#) | Nov. 15-17, 2018 | Austin, TX