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.

Upcoming CESN Events

Spring 2018 Service-Learning Check-In and Lunch
Monday, January 22 from 11am-2pm
CCBLLR Office
If you are a faculty member teaching a service-learning course in Spring 2018, please stop by the CCBLLR Office on Monday, January 22 between 11am-2pm to check in about your service-learning course. You’ll have time to meet with CCBLLR staff to get important updates, ask questions, and review your course forms. AND we’ll also be providing lunch! Questions? Contact Ben Trager at bwtrager@uwm.edu. Please register here: http://uwm.edu/community/event/spring-2018-service-learning-check-in-and-lunch/

Featured CESN Member

Leslie Harris, an Associate Professor in Communication, uses service-learning in her graduate level coursework, including the class "Argument Theory and Practice," which is in the Department of Communication and a part of the Rhetorical Leadership Certificate. Graduate students in this course were featured in the UWM News last spring. Harris also recently co-published an article on project-based service-learning for graduate students with one of the students from this class, Marnie Lawler McDonough, and CCBLLR Executive Director, Laurie Marks. You can find their article in the most recent issue of Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement: http://libjournal.uncg.edu/prt/article/view/1564. During the recent Fall 2017 CESN Lunch & Learn: How to Create a Service-Learning Course and Syllabus, Harris offered further advice on service-learning based on her experiences with this course.

Featured Resources

Metropolitan Universities, VOL 28, NO 4 (2017) Collective Impact Strategies:
Building upon early definitions of collective impact, the special issue is dedicated to exploring the phenomenon and practice of collective impact to promote social change, specifically from the perspective of universities. Check out this special issue here: https://journals.iupui.edu/index.php/muj/index

Open-Access "Introduction to Community Engagement" Course Curriculum:
Virginia Commonwealth University is proud to share a new open-access Introduction to Community Engagement course curriculum. Please feel free to use the materials at your own university and to share widely with your colleagues. This 15-week curriculum was originally developed by the VCU Division of Community Engagement for the VCU Honors College to be offered to first-year undergraduates as a 1-credit required course. The online materials include the course syllabus, week-by-week learning objectives, lecture materials, readings, media resources, and assignments. The full and direct URL for the curriculum is https://rampages.us/intro-to-community-engagement/
Publishing & Funding Opportunities

Journals, Books, and Conference Papers

- WiCC Civic Engagement Institute, Call for Proposals, deadline Jan. 26, 2018.
- Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference, Call for Proposals, deadline March 16, 2018.
- 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), Request for Proposals, deadline March 16, 2018.

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