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

CESN Lunch & Learn: How to Build a Service-Learning Course and Syllabus
Noon-1:30pm
Thursday, November 30, 2017
Union 280

Join fellow CESN members to discuss how to develop a service-learning course, syllabus, and assignments. Hear from a panel of faculty regarding tools, challenges, and successes from their own experiences designing and implementing a service-learning course. Network with other faculty incorporating service-learning in their courses, and use this time and space to share and workshop your own service-learning syllabus and course curriculum ideas. Lunch will be provided, registration is limited to 25 participants. Register here.
Featured CESN Member

This week we'd like to introduce Trina Van Schyndel, a third-year doctoral student at Michigan State University studying Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education with a focus on Community Engagement. She is doing a field experience placement at the UWM CCBLLR for the 2017-2018 academic year. As part of her placement, she is excited to be working with the CESN, as her academic and professional interests include professional development for faculty, graduate students, and community partners. She recently updated the faculty service-learning toolkit and is creating monthly CESN newsletters and social media posts. She is also helping coordinate the upcoming Lunch and Learn event. Professionally, she is a Board Member and the Graduate Student Network Chair for the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement. Please give her a warm welcome!

Featured Resource

The Bolz Center for Arts Administration at the University of Wisconsin – Madison, in partnership with Blackbaud and the Alliance for Arts Research in Universities (ar2u), has created a new website to centralize resources for higher education institutions interested in engaging with creative placemaking. Check out the The Hub for Creative Placemaking in Higher Education website!
Publishing & Funding Opportunities

Journals, Books, and Conference Papers
- WiCC Civic Engagement Institute, Call for Proposals, deadline Jan. 26, 2018.
- Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, ongoing
- Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, ongoing

Funding
- Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science. National Science Foundation. Deadline Nov. 27, 2017.

Awards
  - Sister Joel Read Civic Engagement Practitioners Award
  - Esther Letven Campus-Community Partnership Award
  - Jack Keating Student Civic Leadership Award
- Newman Civic Fellowship (for students), nominations due Feb. 1, 2018.

Conferences & Professional Development
- Community Indicators Consortium Impact Summit | Nov. 16-17, 2017 | St. Petersburg, FL
- Higher Education-Community Partnerships for Democracy and Social Change | Nov. 16-17, 2017 | Philadelphia, PA
- Association of American Colleges & Universities Annual Meeting | Jan. 24-17, 2018 | Washington, D.C.
- 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