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. The CESN provides electronic and face-to-face information for members.

Upcoming CESN Events

Join UWM Sociocultural Programming, CCBLLR, and a panel of community members for “Lunchtime for Activists: Confronting Mass Incarceration” on November 6 from 11:00am-1:00pm. The speaker is Heather Ann Thompson, Pulitzer Prize winning author of Blood in the Water: the Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and its Legacy. RSVP here.

Featured CESN Member

Source: http://uwm.edu/news/can-art-help-treat-dementia-anne-basting/
UWM faculty member Anne Basting was recently featured in the Fall 2017 issue of the UWM Alumni Magazine for her work using the arts to reframe aging, including through the TimeSlips method of creative storytelling now being used in care communities in the Milwaukee area and around the country. She was also awarded a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship in Fall 2016 for her work in this area and was interviewed this past Spring on WUWM.
Featured Resource

Source: https://www.milwaukee53206.com/

The CCBLLR recently purchased a campus-wide license for the film MILWAUKEE 53206. This one-hour documentary chronicles the lives of those affected by incarceration in America's most incarcerated zip code through the stories of three 53206 residents. We witness the toll mass incarceration takes on individuals and families that make up the community. If you are interested in this resource, please contact Laurie Marks, lmarks@uwm.edu.

Publishing & Funding Opportunities

Journals

- Community Literacy Journal, Call for Submissions, deadline: November 1, 2017.
- Journal of Character Education: The Development of Purpose, Call for Papers: deadline: December 1, 2017.
- Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, ongoing call for submissions.

Funding

- Collaborative Health Equity Research (CHER) Pilot Award. A UW-Madison ICTR Request for Applications (RFA) for new community-engaged health disparities research projects. Letter of intent is due October 2, 2017, and complete applications are due Nov 1, 2017.

Conferences & Professional Development

- Community Building Institute Fall 2017 Training Series | Sept 29 – Nov 3, 2017 | online
- Fall Wisconsin Campus Compact Regional Meeting | Oct 6, 2017; 10am-2pm | Medical College of WI
- Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) Conference | Oct 8-11, 2017 | Denver, CO
- Imagining America National Conference | Oct 12-14, 2017 | Davis, CA
- Clinton Global Initiative University | Oct 13-15, 2017 | Boston, MA
- National Assessment Institute | Oct 22-24, 2017 | Indianapolis, IN
- Pen to Paper: A Writing Retreat Focused on Service and Engagement | Nov 9-11, 2017 | Rochester, NY
- 2018 Campus Compact National Conference | March 25-28, 2018 | Indianapolis, IN