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 Marks at lmarks@uwm.edu.

Upcoming Event of Interest to CESN Members
The UWM Humanities Division of the College of Letters & Science is hosting author Arundhati Roy on Tuesday, May 8th in the Union Building Wisconsin Room at 7:00pm. Arundhati Roy is the author of The God of Small Things, which won the Man Booker Prize and has been translated into more than forty languages. She also has published several books of nonfiction including The End of Imagination, Capitalism: A Ghost Story, and The Doctor and the Saint. As the first Indian author to win the literary world’s most prestigious prize, Arundhati Roy has brought Indian literature to a global stage, as the biggest selling non-expatriate Indian author. As an activist, Roy has brought both human rights and environmental causes facing modern India to a global stage as well. Tickets for UWM faculty and staff are on sale at the Union info desk and are $16 for faculty/staff and $13 for students. All tickets includes a paperback copy of Roy's new novel The Ministry of Utmost Happiness!

Featured Resource
Are you a UWM faculty member considering incorporating service-learning into a course this spring? If you would like to discuss potential community partners simply fill out a Service Learning Course Form and send it to lmarks@uwm.edu. Or if you are an existing service-learning instructor who wants some new ideas about reflection questions, sample syllabi, or other resources, take a look at the CCBLLR Service-Learning Toolkit available on our faculty resource page.

Publishing & Funding Opportunities
Journals, Books, and Conference Papers
- Competence-based and Social-situational Approaches to Facilitating Learning in Higher Education, CFP deadline 5/15/18
- Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship, ongoing.
- Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement, ongoing.

Funding
- Jaffe Award (for work supporting women and girls), deadline 5/24/18.
Conferences & Professional Development

- **Summer Intensive on Community-Engaged Scholarship** | June 4-8, 2018 | East Lansing, MI
- **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
- **Community-Engaged Scholarship Writing** | Oct. 18-19, 2018 | Retreat Pointe Inn, Shelbyville, MI
- **Imagining America Conference** | Oct. 19-21, 2018 | Chicago, IL
- **Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities Conference** | Oct. 22-24, 2018 | Chicago, IL
- **Assoc. for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference** | Nov. 15-17, 2018 | Austin, TX