Welcome back CESN! 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 Events of Interest to CESN Members**

**Rose Petranech Lecture - High-Risers by Ben Austen**

Monday, September 17, 2018
7:00PM @ Boswell Books
2559 N Downer Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Co-hosted by Milwaukee Habitat for Humanity, Boswell Books is pleased to host the inaugural edition of the Rose Petranech Lecture. Ben Austen will talk about his book *High-Risers: Cabrini-Green and the Fate of American Public Housing*, which braids personal narratives city politics, and national history to tell the timely and epic story of Chicago’s Cabrini-Green, America’s most iconic public housing project. Ben Austen is a Chicago-based author and has written for numerous publications, including *The New York Times Magazine, Harper’s Magazine*, and *The Atlantic*. Rosemary Petranech, who led a model affirmative action program at Marquette University, passed away on January 10, 2018 and this inaugural lecture is held in her honor.

**Featured CESN Member**

This month we’d like to congratulate Trina Van Schyndel on her new position as Director of Wisconsin Campus Compact! At the end of the 2017-2018 academic year, Trina completed a field experience placement at the UWM Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research as part of her doctoral studies at Michigan State University (MSU) and alongside her work at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW). We are excited to ask Trina about her new position.

**Could you tell us about your background?**

“Before coming to Wisconsin Campus Compact, I worked in the field of education for more than a decade, in government, nonprofit, and university settings and with student and community populations ages pre-K through adult. Before coming to Milwaukee, I managed a mentored teaching opportunity for graduate students and staff at MSU, in which teaching apprentices received ongoing training and instruction while they taught a semester-
long undergraduate course on student leadership. More recently, alongside my work as coordinator of the CESN, I worked in the Office of Community Engagement at MCW where I managed a portfolio of community-engaged research seed grants and contributed to initiatives aimed at institutionalizing community engagement across campus and fostering a network of community-engaged institutions across the Milwaukee region.”

**What is your new role with Wisconsin Campus Compact?**

“As Director of Wisconsin Campus Compact my goal is to support the community engagement efforts of member institutions throughout the state of Wisconsin as they seek to work with communities to collaboratively create more just, equitable, sustainable societies. I have enjoyed working alongside community engagement colleagues at UWM and in the Milwaukee area over the past year, and I look forward to connecting with new colleagues throughout the state.”

**What advice would you give students, faculty, or staff interested in community engagement?**

“For the past year, I served as a Board Member and as Chair of the Graduate Student Network for the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE). Through conference planning, the recognitions and awards program, and professional development opportunities, I was able to contribute to our field in a collaborative way. So in addition to connecting with Wisconsin Campus Compact, I would highly recommend connecting with IARSLCE, and I would especially encourage graduate students to join the IARSLCE Graduate Student Network.”

### Featured Resource

New Publication!
[Reconceptualizing Faculty Development in Service-Learning/Community Engagement](#)

### Publishing & Funding Opportunities

**Journals, Books, and Conference Papers**

- [Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship](#), ongoing.
- [Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement](#), ongoing.
- [Journal of Experiential Education](#), ongoing

**Funding**

- [WiCC Program Innovation Mini-Grants](#), ongoing

**Conferences & Professional Development**

- [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 Retreat](#) | Oct. 18-19, 2018 | Shelbyville, MI
- [Imagining America Conference](#) | Oct. 19-21, 2018 | Chicago, IL
- [Coalition of Urban & Metropolitan Universities Conference](#) | Oct. 22-24, 2018 | Chicago, IL
- [Marquette University Community Engagement Symposium](#) | November 13, 2018 | Milwaukee, WI
- [Assoc. for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action Conference](#) | Nov. 15-17, 2018 | Austin, TX
- [Leadership Educators Institute](#) | December 9-11, 2018 | Orlando, FL