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.

**Featured CESN Project**

**See Me Because: Art Start Portrait Project 2018: October 3-14, 2018**

Kenilworth Square Gallery East, 2155 North Prospect Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202

This October, the Peck School of the Arts' Community Engagement Initiative is hosting an incredibly powerful project in the Institute of Visual Arts (INOVA)/Kenilworth Gallery East. The exhibition is the result of a partnership with Art Start, a New York-based organization and Turnaround Arts MPS and the MPS Office of Black and Latino Male Achievement.

Art Start has been working with Black and Brown young men in Milwaukee under the leadership of Johanna De Los Santos, a proud UW-Milwaukee alumna.

Art Start works with youth to uncover aspects of their own identities through oral histories, then they create large-scale portraits of the youth as they envision themselves in the future, enlisting the services of professional stylists, photographers, and oral historians. The photos will be accompanied by video and text panels that tell their stories. The 2018 participants from Milwaukee join a living archive of hundreds of youth and families over five years who, as complex, self-determined people in pursuit of self-discovery, have asked the world to see them because...

Join us on October 3rd from 5-8pm for the Public Opening Reception. Additional public viewing hours will be made available on October 10th(2-7pm) and October 12th(2-7pm). Watch a short video about the project [here](#).
Featured Resource

This webinar series takes the great and varied work happening on the ground around the country and brings it straight to your desk. Topics touch on issues of relevance to faculty, staff, students, and their partners in education and community building. Be sure to tune in to each session for information, tools, and resources to support and inspire you. The 2018-2019 webinar series is being offered free of charge, but all attendees must register.

Upcoming Fall 2018 Webinars

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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

- Wisconsin Campus Compact (WiCC) Program Innovation Mini-Grant Program, available now

Conferences & Professional Development

- 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
- 2018 UUPUI Assessment Institute | October 21-23, 2018 | Indianapolis
- 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
- Midwest Region Campus Compact Conference | May 30-31, 2019 | Minneapolis, MN