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 Resource**

**Craft metrics to value co-production:**

To assess whether research is relevant to society, ask the stakeholders, say Catherin Durose, Liz Richardson, and Beth Perry

“Co-production doesn’t devalue science, it re-evaluates other ways of knowing. If we want to see more co-production, we need to revise the dominant metrics accordingly. In essence, metrics to assess co-production must themselves be co-produced.” – Excerpt from the article. Read full article online [here](#).

**Publishing & Funding Opportunities**

**Journals, Books, and Conference Papers**

- *Journal of Community Engagement and Scholarship*, ongoing.
- *Journal of Experiential Education*, ongoing
- *Humanities in Public Life Series*, ongoing

**Funding**

- *Wisconsin Campus Compact (WiCC) Program Innovation Mini-Grant Program*, available now
- *Irwin Andrew Potter Foundation Grants*, applications must be submitted by February 15th
Conferences & Professional Development

- 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
- AACU 2019 Annual Meeting | January 23-26, 2019 | Atlanta, GA
- Midwest Region Campus Compact Conference | May 30-31, 2019 | Minneapolis, MN

Opportunities for Graduate Students

Are you a Graduate Student, or are you an Advisor or Mentor to a graduate student at UWM? The Graduate Student Network (GradSN) is an affiliate community of the International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE). This group is open to all emerging scholars who are interested in service-learning and community engagement including current graduate students (master’s and doctoral), prospective graduate students, students in between graduate programs, or recent graduates.

Visit the GradSN website for more information. Membership in IARSLCE is not required to join the GradSN.

Featured Event

Immigration and the City in the Trump Era:

Immigrant Rights, Advocacy, and Communities in Milwaukee

Thursday, November 15, 2018 | 5:30PM – 7:00PM |
UWM Union Alumni Fireside Lounge (2200 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee)
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

UWM Urban Studies Programs presents the 12th annual Henry W. Maier State of Milwaukee Summit. This year’s theme is Immigration and the City in the Trump Era: Immigrant’s Rights, Advocacy, and Immigrant Communities in Milwaukee. A distinguished panel of community leaders and policy experts will discuss several different facets of immigration policy, immigrant rights movements, and immigrant resettlement experiences in Milwaukee under the current administration, and highlight different advocacy efforts and successful programs. More information can be found on the Milwaukee Summit 2018 program website.