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 Member**

Dr. Sally Stanton is currently Executive Director of the Master Singers of Milwaukee, serves on the board of the Boulevard Theatre, and maintains an active consulting practice with community nonprofits on grant writing, fundraising, and management. A Senior Lecturer in the Department of English at UWM, Dr. Stanton holds a PhD in Anthropology, an M.S. in Counseling Psychology, and a Graduate Certificate in Museum Studies.

**How have you integrated service-learning into your community-based work? How has service-learning become part of your online courses?**

“Since 2005 I have taught English 443: Grant Writing, an integrated academic service-learning course, and in 2011, I created English 427: Writing for Nonprofits, which includes a group service-learning writing project. Open to students with junior standing or higher, these fully online courses fulfill English and Nonprofit Management Certificate/M.A. program electives. Each 443 student researches, proposes, and is placed with a local nonprofit community agency to write a grant. For 427, I secure service-learning sites to work with small groups to design and draft annual reports. All work is virtual – all writing assignments and communication with SL sites count as service-learning hours. The Master Singers of Milwaukee served as a SL site for both classes, with student research and writing from 2017 & 2018 contributing to the *Misa Tango* project in Kenosha and Milwaukee, March 14-17, 2019.”

**Academic Service-Learning**

Service-learning is a powerful form of experiential education. The CCBLLR can assist faculty in the process of incorporating service-learning into a course curriculum by setting up community placements for students enrolled in your class, by tracking student placements, and providing faculty with field-specific, research-based advice on how to incorporate this powerful pedagogical practice into your course. If you are considering incorporating service-learning into a course you are teaching and would like assistance from the CCBLLR, contact Laurie Marks at lmarks@uwm.edu.
Upcoming Events at UWM

The 11th Annual UWM Undergraduate Research Symposium celebrates the research collaborations of UWM undergraduate students with our faculty and staff. Over 300 students from across UWM will present the results of their research from the last year. The symposium will run from 11:45AM to 4:00PM on Friday, April 5th, 2019. This event is free and open to the public, and join the UWM Office for Undergraduate Research for a campus-wide R1 Celebration immediately following the closing remarks of the symposium in the Union Second Floor Lounge.

Join the CCBLLR during the Poster & Visual Art Presentations of the symposium in the Union Wisconsin Room from 1:30PM to 3:30PM to celebrate the community-engaged work of our Community Leaders Internship Program (CLIP) students! CLIP student posters are numbered 18, 22, 24, 25, 32, 35, 36, and 37 in the 2019 Symposium Program.

Publishing & Funding Opportunities

Journals, Books, and Conference Papers

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

Funding

- Wisconsin Campus Compact (WiCC) Program Innovation Mini-Grant Program, available now
- Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant Program, April 15, Aug 15, and Dec 15 deadlines

Conferences & Professional Development

- Midwest Region Campus Compact Conference | May 30-31, 2019 | Minneapolis, MN
- Engagement Scholarship Consortium Annual Conference | October 6-9, 2019 | Denver, CO
- Imagining America’s 20th Anniversary National Gathering | October 18-20, 2019 | Albuquerque, NM
- Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference | October 21-23, 2019 | Philadelphia, PA
- IARSLCE 2019 Annual Conference | October 23-25, 2019 | Albuquerque, NM

CCBLLR Featured Program: Community Leader Internship Program (CLIP)

The Community Leaders Internship Program (CLIP) engages work-study eligible students by placing them in community-based work-study jobs at local non-profit agencies and public schools in the Milwaukee metro area. Participants in the program work between 6-10 hours per week and also enroll in 1 credit course designed to incite critical reflection on their work experiences. Please visit the CLIP Program Page and email bwtrager@uwm.edu for more information.