The Community Engaged Scholars Network (CESN) serves faculty, researchers, teaching staff, and graduate students 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 Opportunities

Fall 2019 Service-Learning Faculty Lunch
Wednesday, September 4
Drop in between 11:00am – 2:00pm for a 30 minute visit
CCBLLR Office, Union G28

Are you teaching a Fall 2019 service-learning course? Join us at the CCBLLR office in the Union room G28 for a start of the semester luncheon. Drop by the open house anytime between 11am and 2pm to grab a bite to eat, review your service-learning course logistics, ask questions, and socialize with the CCBLLR staff and fellow service-learning instructors. As this is a drop-in time, you should be able to get in and out within 30 to 45 minutes. Register online so we can accommodate your dietary preferences.

2nd Annual Symposium on College Internship Research
October 23-24, 2019
Madison, Wisconsin
Does your department engage students in internships or have an internship requirement? Join us for the Annual Symposium on College Internship Research. This year’s theme is “Internships & 21st century skills: Exploring issues of language, equity and quality.” The program will feature three tracks that run throughout the panels, breakouts, and workshops: Strategies for college-employer partnerships, Designing effective learning spaces for 21st skills, and Inequalities in the intern economy: Geography, major, and race/ethnicity. Find out more and register online. Registration is $85.00. The CCBLLR Office can provide some funding to attend. If interested, please reach out to Laurie Marks at lmarks@uwm.edu.

2019 Institute on Civic Prompts in the Major: Designs in Social Responsibility and the Public Good
November 15, 2019
Loyola University Chicago
This event is the first in a series of three regional one-day institutes in 2019-2020 that will give departmental teams the time, space, and rich national resources to embed civic learning across the structure, concepts, and pedagogies of undergraduate majors. The minimum team size is three from a given department, and teams from more than one department at the same institution may apply separately. Find out more and apply online. Applications are due October 1, 2019. Registration for each team member is $75.00.
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
- Humanities in Public Life Series, ongoing

Funding
- Wisconsin Humanities Council Grant Program, Mini-Grant Nov. 1 deadline & Major Grant Dec. 15 deadline

Conferences & Professional Development
- National Society for Experiential Education Conference | September 23-25, 2019 | St. Pete Beach, FL
- Engagement Scholarship Consortium Annual Conference | October 6-9, 2019 | Denver, CO
- American Association for Adult & Continuing Education Conference | October 8-11, 2019 | St. Louis, MO
- IUPUI Assessment Institute | October 13-15, 2019 | Indianapolis, IN
- AACU Network for Academic Renewal Conference – Crossing Borders and Boundaries | October 17-19, 2019 | San Antonio, TX
- Conference On Community Writing | October 17-19, 2019 | San Antonio, TX
- Imagining America 20th Anniversary National Gathering | October 18-20, 2019 | Albuquerque, NM
- Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Conference | October 21-23, 2019 | Philadelphia, PA
- 6th Annual Global Service-Learning Summit | November 3-5, 2019 | Clemson, SC
- AACU Network for Academic Renewal Conference – Transforming STEM Higher Education | November 7-9, 2019 | Chicago, IL
- Marquette University Community Engagement Symposium | November 12, 2019 | Milwaukee, WI

Opportunities for Graduate Students

If you work with graduate students, please encourage them to sign up for the CESN newsletter for a chance to connect with other UWM graduate students, faculty, and staff who are invested in campus-community partnerships, community-based research, service-learning, and other forms of public scholarship and engagement.

Additionally, to connect to a broader network, 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.