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 Resources**

AAC&U’s Bringing Theory to Practice's The Civic Series is composed of five monographs that raise questions and provide perspectives on fundamental issues about the civic mission of higher education.

For more information, see the series [brochure](#).

1. Civic Provocations
2. Civic Values, Civic Practices
3. Civic Studies
4. Civic Engagement, Civic Development and Higher Education
5. Civic Learning and Teaching

The CCBLLR Office is excited to share that we have 5 copies of each of The Civic Series monographs available to check out! Please stop by our office in Union G28 or email lmarks@uwm.edu to learn more.

**Featured Opportunities**

**Make a Difference Day, Saturday, November 9**th **from 9am-1pm**

Bring your friends or family and volunteer for Make a Difference Day next weekend! This annual event is fast approaching on Saturday, November 9th. Please consider volunteering to help winterize the homes of local older adults by raking leaves, cleaning patios, and pulling gardens. [Sign up on our website](#). Questions? Reach out to Trina at vanschyn@uwm.edu.

**2019-2020 Campus Compact Webinar Series**

Campus Compact’s National Webinar series returns for 2019-2020 with more to support and inspire you. Topics touch on issues of relevance to faculty, staff, students, and their partners in education and community building. These webinars are being offered free of charge, but **all participants must register in advance to receive an access link**. Upcoming topics include:

- Decolonizing Approaches to Inclusive Discussions and Trainings: Lessons from Indigenous Perspectives
- Let’s play Votes & Ballots: Creating quality action plans for democratic engagement through gamification
- A Focus on Faculty: Practical and Research-Informed Strategies for Faculty Development in 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
Humanities in Public Life Series, ongoing
The Assembly, (peer-reviewed, open access journal that focuses on public scholarship on education), ongoing

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

Conferences & Professional Development
AAC&U 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
UWM Teaching and Learning Symposium: Achieving Equity | January 9, 2020 | Milwaukee, WI
IMPACT Conference | February 13-16, 2020 | Tempe, AZ
Campus Compact National Conference | March 29-April 1, 2020 | Seattle, WA
EPIC-N Conference | April 5-7, 2020 | Bloomington, IN