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**

**World Café on Internships**  
**Friday, April 24 from Noon-2pm**  
**Library Conference Center**  
Join faculty, staff, and community partners to discuss the promise and challenge of internships as an experiential learning strategy for UWM students. How do we address inequities in internships? What are the challenges in administering and assessing internships? How can UWM support you, your department, or agency around this work? Where are successful internship programs happening at UWM? This event will be in a World Café format, providing plenty of opportunity for discussion and networking. A light lunch will be provided. Questions? Contact Laurie Marks at lmarks@uwm.edu or Trina Van Schyndel at vanschyn@uwm.edu. Please register online so we have an accurate count for lunch.

**Make a Difference Day**  
**Saturday, April 25 from 9am-1pm**  
**Meet in the UWM Union Concourse**  
Spring Make a Difference Day is an opportunity for UWM students, faculty, and staff to assist older adults in the Milwaukee area. Volunteers help local older adults with tasks such as taking out storm windows, cleaning patios, raking leaves, and gardening. Volunteers will also have the opportunity to participate in a neighborhood clean-up. Transportation is provided for those who need it. This is also a family friendly event. Register online as a team or as an individual today. Questions? Contact Trina Van Schyndel at leader1@uwm.edu.

**Featured Resources**

**Vol. 30 No. 4 (2019) of Metropolitan Universities**  
In celebration of CUMU's 30th anniversary, the latest issue of Metropolitan Universities journal, 30.4 ‘The Future of Urban and Metropolitan Universities,' invited past and present presidents and chancellors to share their visions for the future of higher education. As leaders in higher education and past and present members of the CUMU Executive Committee, they provide important perspectives on the future impact of the urban and metropolitan location on institutional mission; the nature, needs and interests of students; and social and economic responsibility. Authors share innovative initiatives and approaches to research and teaching that address these critical issues.

**Guidelines for higher education programs that require students to do special projects with nonprofits**  
For a perspective from the nonprofit side of higher education community engagement partnerships, check out this article from the blog Nonprofit AF.
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:

- High Impact Community-Engaged Learning Practices and Processes, March 10 at 2pm
- Speak Up: How to Work Change in your Community (w/ a focus on advocacy), April 16 at 2pm
- Building Student Dispositions for Community Engaged Learning, May 7 at 2pm

Publishing & Funding Opportunities

**Journals, Books, and Conference Papers**

- Engagement Scholarship Consortium, conference proposals, due March 13
- Medical College of Wisconsin Engage 2020 Conference, poster proposals, due March 13
- Metropolitan Universities, special issue on “The Intersection of Faith and Community Engagement at Urban Institutions,” due April 1, 2020
- Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru), conference proposals, due April 15
- Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) Conference, conference proposals, due April 24
- 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**

- CNCS Day of Service Grant, due March 25
- YSA Youth Service Zone Grants, deadline March 27
- National Issues Forum: Net Impact Micro Grant, deadline May 1
- The Whiting Public Engagement Programs (Public Engagement Fellowship and the Public Engagement Seed Grant), deadline, May 1

**Conferences & Professional Development**

- EPIC-N Conference | April 5-7 | Bloomington, IN
- Toward One Wisconsin: A Conference on Building Communities of Equity and Opportunity | April 28-29 | Green Bay, WI
- Medical College of Wisconsin Engage 2020 Conference | May 7-8 | Milwaukee, WI
- NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Meeting | June 3-6 | Minneapolis, MN
- CCHP International Conference: Advancing Health Equity through Community and Economic Development | Aug. 19-21 | Flint, MI
- Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference | Sept. 15-16 | Philadelphia, PA
- Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru) National Conference | Oct. 15-17 | Madison, WI
- Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU) Annual Conference | Oct. 19-21 | San Diego, CA
- International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE) Conference | Nov. 11-13 | Minneapolis, MN