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.

**CCBLLR Response to COVID-19**

In light of coronavirus, COVID-19, we at the Center for Community-based Learning, Leadership, and Research (CCBLLR) reaffirm our commitment to the well-being and success of UWM students, staff, and faculty, as well as our non-profit partners in the Milwaukee community. For community engagement resources specific to instructors, students, and community partners, please visit the COVID-19 Resources tab on our website. For current updates on COVID-19 and its impact on the UWM campus, please visit uwm.edu/coronavirus.

**Featured Opportunities & Resources**

We have postponed or cancelled several events listed in our last newsletter:

- POSTPONED - World Café on Community Partnerships for Internships, Friday, April 24 from Noon-2pm, Library Conference Center
- CANCELLED - Make a Difference Day, Saturday, April 25 from 9am-1pm, UWM Union Concourse

**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:

- 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

**National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE) Remote Workshops**

NSEE is hosting a series of workshops for experiential learning educators on a range of topics. To read the workshop descriptions and register use this link: https://www.nsee.org/webinars. The topics include:

- Using Kolb’s Experiential Learning Model to Guide the Design of Online Learning – Fri April 24
- Where to Find Experiential Education Next – Fri May 1
- Experiential Learning Placement Vendors – Fri May 8
Publishing & Funding Opportunities

Journals, Books, and Conference Papers

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities (a2ru), conference proposals, due April 15
International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (IARSLCE), conference proposals, due May 1
International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, call for manuscripts, due May 15
Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), conference proposals, extended to May 26
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

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, June 26

Conferences & Professional Development

POSTPONED – Toward One Wisconsin: A Conference on Building Communities of Equity and Opportunity | April 28-29 | Green Bay, WI
POSTPONED – Medical College of Wisconsin Engage 2020 Conference | May 7-8 | Milwaukee, WI
VIRTUAL & FREE – Campus Compact “Compact20” Virtual Gathering | May 11-13 | Virtual
NASPA Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement (CLDE) Meeting | June 3-6 | Minneapolis, MN
CCPH International Conference: Advancing Health Equity through Community and Economic Development | Aug. 19-21 | Flint, MI
National Society for Experiential Education Conference | Sept. 21-23 | Salt Lake City, UT
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