



CENTER for COMMUNITY-BASED **LEARNING, LEADERSHIP, and RESEARCH**

at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Community Engaged Scholars Network (CESN)

About the CESN

The Community Engaged Scholars Network (CESN) serves faculty, researchers, teaching staff, and graduate students that are committed to campus-community partnerships, community-based research, service-learning, and other forms of public scholarship and engagement. The network will serve 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. The CESN will provide electronic and face-to-face information and support to its members.

Electronic Information

The CESN Listserv is operated by the Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research. Announcements will be sent monthly to the list from information collected by the Center from on- and off-campus partners. Those on the list will be sent the following types of information:

- Calls for proposals and conference announcements related to service learning, community-based research, and other topics related to public engagement.
- Funding opportunity announcements related to civic engagement and campus-community partnerships.
- UWM events aimed at connecting members with other members of the network across disciplines.
- Networking events that will be held for members each semester.
- Community requests for specific needs that could be addressed through a campus-community partnership.
- UWM assessment data related to civic engagement and public scholarship.

Face-to-Face Gatherings

Each semester members of the CESN will be invited to events for networking and outreach where they can:

- Meet scholars from other academic departments who are engaged with similar community issues and research.
- Meet non-profit partners who are working on issues which members of the CESN are interested in.
- Learn about emerging trends and scholarship in the field.

This initiative is funded and coordinated by Center for Community-Based Learning, Leadership, and Research. To join the network send an email to lmmarks@uwm.edu with your name, department, and a list of community issues you are interested in.