



Celebration
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY
Friday, April 25, 2025

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The Office of Community Engagement invites all UNI faculty, staff, students, and community partners to take part in the Community Engagement Celebration Day.

If you have taken part in community engagement work through the Service Learning Institute, coursework, internships, class projects, professional service, student organizations, research, individually, etc. from summer 2024 to present, we would like to invite you to showcase your work on Friday, April 25th, 2025.

Community Engagement Celebration Day gives presenters an opportunity to win \$200 to support their projects, sponsored by Veridian Credit Union!

Date:

Friday, April 25th, 2025

Location:

Applied Engineering
Lobby
(2900 Campus Street)

Event Schedule:

8:30-9:00a.m. Check-in / Setup

9:00-10:45a.m.
Exhibition of Projects
(**9:00-10:30 a.m.** Judging)

10:45-11:30a.m.
Program & Awards Ceremony

Please use **#UNIEngaged** and **#CECD23** on social media



Project Categories

Service-Learning/Live Client Project (Curricular)

- Project must be part of a course
- More than one project can be entered per course
- Faculty, staff, and/or students can exhibit a project

Student Organization/Student Group Project (Co/Extra-Curricular Activity)

- Project is a part of any student organization, association, or group
- More than one project can be entered per group
- Advisor and/or students can exhibit project

Research-Based Project

- Project must be research-based
- Project can be part of a course, internship, or co/extra-curricular activity
- More than one project can be entered per person/course
- Faculty, staff, and/or students can exhibit a project

Individual Student Project/Internship (Students only)

- Project exhibits a student's individual efforts and service to a community, local, or global
- Project is not a part of a course or student group
- Project can be part of an internship

Commitment to Service (Faculty/Staff Only)

- Project exhibits an individual/centers/institutes efforts and service to a community, local, or global
- Project is not a part of a course or student group



Project Categories

Please Note

- People's Choice: On the day of the event, all attendees will be encouraged to vote for their favorite project. The People's Choice Awardee will receive \$300, sponsored by Veridian Credit Union, to be used towards the project.
- \$250, sponsored by Veridian Credit Union, will be awarded to all other category winners to be used toward the project.
- Individuals and groups should enter their project in one of the award categories and select two alternative categories in rank order
- Projects can be local to the Cedar Valley to global, highlighting service in another country.
- Projects (curricular and co/extra-curricular) can date back to summer 2024.

For more information, please contact Kristina Kofoot via email at kristina.kofoot@uni.edu or by phone at 319-273-4507



Presentation Information

Presentation Display Options

Any and all materials that enhance your presentation are encouraged! Presentation display options include the following:

- Posters
- Tables
- Open Spaces
- Trifolds
- Other (please describe your special request)

If your presentation will require access to outlets, please contact Kristina Kofoot at kristina.kofoot@uni.edu for accommodations.

Evaluation Criteria

Presenters must have a prepared narrative and be able to respond to questions.

Presentations will be evaluated on the ability to demonstrate:

- Clear and meaningful objective of the projects
- Validity of projects: does it meet actual community needs?
- Actions taken (a description of project)
- Results/ impact of projects
- Connection to coursework, career, or guiding principles and mission of UNI
- Long-term goals

Parking Information

Campus Attendees

We ask that you park in the lot for which you have a parking pass. You are welcome to drop off materials at the door before parking.

Off-Campus Attendees

We ask that you park in the B lot West of the Applied Engineering Building. It is indicated below by the yellow arrow on the map below.



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UNI ScholarWorks Community Engagement

UNI ScholarWorks demonstrates the global reach of UNI's community engagement activities.

"Without this tool my community engagement environmental literature project'... Conservation Stories of Black Hawk County' would have gone unseen."



Jeremy Schraffenberger
UNI Associate Professor,
Languages & Literatures

Types of Work

- Poster
- Trifold Displays
- Videos
- Written Pieces

Benefits

- Read by 22,088 institutions
- Reaching 223 countries
- Over 1/2 million downloads

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