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Service-Learning

Calling all Service-Learning Courses for Designation

It is not too late to have your spring 2024 course designated as Service-Learning. All SL courses for 2023-2024 academic year will be **reported in the application for Carnegie Reclassification** for Community Engagement therefore we don't want to miss any. Just **send your syllabus to juilanne.gassman@uni.edu**. We continue to process both Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 courses.

Faculty Development

Engaged Scholars Initiative hosted by National Campus Compact

Applications are open for the next cohort of the Engaged Scholars Initiative (ESI). [Attend an informational session](#) to learn more about the program and application process. ESI is a one-year leadership and professional

development program designed to develop a diverse group of early- and mid-career faculty and staff in the civic and community engagement field. In addition, if interested contact Julianne Gassman.

HUD + Higher Ed Engagement Network

Join National Campus Compact for this six-part learning community, which is an extension of the HUD + Higher Ed Engagement Network, to learn about various approaches for addressing, analyzing, and partnering locally to address affordable housing shortages.

Specific discussions on finance and urban design will be supplemented by experts in the field, offering participants practical and real-world case studies involving recent projects illustrating the scope and methods of affordable housing development. As part of the learning community, participants will collaborate, engage in discussion, and create case studies that will be presented to the group. **Participants are encouraged to attend all six sessions.**

There is no registration cost for participation.

This learning community is open to all. Space is limited, so register soon!

Events

For those teaching classes consider including these events in your Spring syllabi.

Spring Volunteer Fair



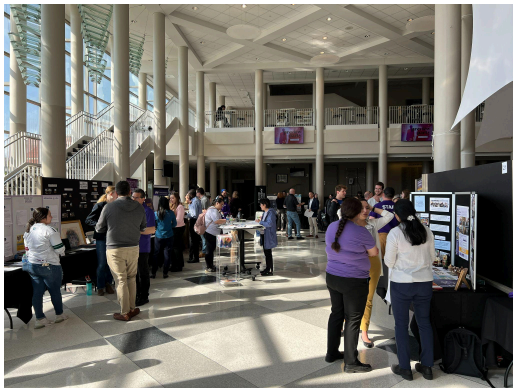
Please consider attending and invite your students to attend this spring's Volunteer Fair hosted by the Volunteer Center of Cedar Valley and the Office of Community Engagement. This is a great opportunity to learn about volunteer opportunities in the Cedar Valley.

When: Wednesday, January 31st

Where: Maucker Union Ballrooms

Time: 10:30am-1:00pm

Community Engagement Celebration Day



Save Community Engagement Celebration Day on your calendars and encourage your students to attend and showcase their community engagement work including what they have done in your classes!

When: April 26, 2024 from
Where: Gallagher Bluedorn Lobby
Time: 9-11:30am

[Registration is available by clicking this link.](#)

National Credential

Certified Nonprofit Professional Credential (CNP)

Interested in earning a national credential? Faculty, staff, students, and alumni at UNI are eligible to earn the Certified Nonprofit Professional Credential (CNP) for \$100 (a \$1,800 value). If you would like to learn more set-up a meeting with the Director of the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Program at UNI, Kristina Kofoot by [clicking here](#).



UNI Engaged Podcast:

Want to learn more about what's happening with community engagement across UNI's campus? Take a listen to our UNI Engaged Podcast! We have over 15 episodes where you can listen, learn, and get inspired. Each episode is produced and presented by UNI students as part of their service-learning course UNIV 2196: Cornerstone, Integrated Communication II. Follow the link below to download and listen.

[To download and listen to our Podcast click here!](#)

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