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Community
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Newsletter: November 2022

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Newman Civic Foundation Fellow Nomination

Each year UNI is allowed to nominate one student to be the UNI Newman Civic Fellow. This is a national program through Campus Compact, and the nomination will come from the President's Office. [For more information on this fellowship please click here.](#)

If you know of a student that you think would be a good fit for this program please fill out this brief form: <https://forms.gle/9CMo98tDfaphxPTa6>

The deadline to submit nominations for consideration is Dec. 2nd.

Faculty/Staff Engagement



Waterloo LifeLab: Host an Academy Session

Help UNI show Waterloo students why college and UNI might be the right path to their future!

[Waterloo LifeLab](#) is a program that engages every student across the Waterloo school district in a common theme for the year. December 6th-7th Waterloo students will be participating in [academy sessions](#) that will take place on campus from 10:25-11:25 am and 12:50-1:50 pm. Hosts should plan for one hour-long activity or split the group into two and rotate the smaller groups through two activities. Sign up to host an [academic or co-curricular session](#) today.

Meskwaki Summer Camp

The Meskwaki Settlement School Task Force is seeking proposals for small group afternoon academic sessions for the 2023 Meskwaki Summer Camp at UNI. The camp will take place on July 17-21, 2023 and is for Meskwaki students entering 7th-10th grades. [Learn more and submit a program proposal by clicking here.](#)

IAMN Campus Compact Listening Tour

Iowa & Minnesota Campus Compact (IAMNCC) is launching a Future Focused Listening Tour. The organization has gone through significant changes over the last two years and will continue to do so as they legally merge and the relationship with National Campus Compact shifts. The Listening Tour will allow the individuals that make up this network to be placed at the center of planning our shared future. Iowa & Minnesota Campus Compact staff will be visiting the UNI campus on **Tuesday, November 15th from 2:00-3:00pm** to have conversations about the future of this work. [Please let us know if you're interested in attending the listening tour session by registering here.](#) Participants will be notified of location.

Yes, You Can Run!

A new program to support the next generation of public servants interested in running for office. If you have ever thought about running for public office at any level, this opportunity is for you. The program is open to students, staff, and faculty at IAMN Campus Compact member campuses and there is no cost to participate. The Program will run as a cohort model with group meetings and individual coaching from January to May. **Applications are due November 23.** Questions can be directed to Ania Salcedo at aselcedo@compact.org.

Funding

Veridian Community Engagement Fellowship

The purpose of this Fellowship is to encourage faculty to engage with community partners to better the community in a manner that also enhances their teaching and scholarship.

Applications are due for classes/projects for spring, summer, or fall 2023 by

Wednesday, November 30th. [To learn more and apply please click here.](#) For questions please contact Julianne Gassman at gassman@uni.edu or 3-2204

Koob Fund for Community Engagement

The Robert and Yvonne Koob Fund for Student Community Engagement is an endowment supporting students who are completing internships in positions of service in Iowa. Awards up to \$2,000 (undergraduate students) and up to \$3,000 (graduate students) will be given. Please share this opportunity with students doing an internship in spring 2023. **Applications for Spring 2023 internships are due Wednesday, November 16th.** [To learn more and for student applications please click here.](#)



UNI Engaged Podcast

The Office of Community Engagement is excited to share the next installment of the UNI Engaged podcast. This episode features the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance Student Association. Listen as these college students share about their volunteer experience, their passion for the nonprofit sector, and how they stay connected to the Cedar Valley community. This month's episode "UNI Engaged: Nonprofit Leadership Alliance" can be found on [Spotify](#). Follow us on social media for the release of additional episodes.

Events

QPR Training

QPR is a nationally recognized suicide prevention gatekeeper training. This training is for the UNI campus community and helps all participants become knowledgeable in helping prevent a potential suicide. [To view QPR training sessions click here.](#)

Mental Health Ally Training

Mental Health Ally training will allow you to create a culture of care and help-seeking behaviors related to mental health. [To view training times and for more info click here.](#)

Green Dot

Green Dot is an NISG-sponsored bystander intervention program focused on gender violence prevention. The goal of Green Dot is to decrease the likelihood of sexual assault, stalking, dating and domestic abuse. [To view training times and for more information click here.](#)

For more information on events, visit the [Community Engagement Website!](#)

In Other News

Permanent Fixes for a Broken System

More than \$14 billion in federal student loans have been forgiven under the program in the last year since the administration streamlined the process. The changes will now become permanent. [To read more click here.](#)

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