January Updates from Civic Engagement and Service Learning!

**CESL Opportunities**

**Deadline Extended; Students May Still Apply To the Citizen Scholar's Program!**

The Citizen Scholars Program (CSP) is a two year service-learning program that is open to all UMass students who have at least 4 semesters remaining on campus as of fall 2013 and a cumulative GPA of 3.0. Please encourage your students to apply here.

Interested in having undergrad leaders associated with your service-learning courses? There will be a Fall course to train and support Undergraduate TA's and other types of Undergraduate Leaders/ Course Facilitators.

Critical Pedagogy, Anthro 397CP with Jen Sandler

Spring Open House and Celebration on April 10th!

Please join us for food and fun as we celebrate campus-community partnerships for civic engagement and service-learning. Register here!

Support Public

Are You Teaching a Service-Learning
introduces students to the theory and the practice of what is referred to as critical, engaged or radical pedagogy. Contact Professor Sandler at jsandler@anthro.umass.edu for more information.

UMass Community Connections—developed by University Relations, with support from the Provost’s Office, the Faculty Senate Outreach Council, and CESL—is a new web portal designed make community engagement programs at UMass Amherst more visible. Users will be able to search by program type, impact area, or by community. To enter a program into the database, go to umass.edu/community and log in with your UMass NetID. If you have questions, please email Kat McLellan at kmclella@acad.umass.edu

Funding for Public Higher Education!

CESL supports Public Funding for Public Higher Education. New state legislation could provide a huge funding increase to UMass and keep tuition from rising. To learn more, click this link.

Do Your Students Have a Story to Share?

The CESL blog features reflections and updates from students involved in the many service-learning programs throughout the valley. Please add the blog to your syllabus and encourage your students to submit their thoughts by sending an email containing their story with the subject line "Blog Post" to cesl@umass.edu. See what's already been written!

Course?

If your course qualifies as a community service-learning course but hasn't been featured on our website or received one of the two CESL course designations on SPIRE, apply here!

Teaching Matters Meets Every Friday

Teaching Matters now meets every Friday from 3:00-4:30 pm. Schedule of locations coming soon!

What is Teaching Matters?
The mission of Teaching Matters to bring together other people who care about an approach to education that enables us and our students to understand the world and to act purposefully and effectively within it. Click here to learn more!
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