Engaged Scholarship and Community Partnership Symposium

February 24, 2017
Cone Center
UNC Charlotte
Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to our second symposium on Engaged Scholarship and Community Partnership. Research, scholarship and creative works are fundamental to the mission of UNC Charlotte. They change the world and shape the future of the University.

UNC Charlotte has a long and fruitful history of engaged scholarship and community partnership. Faculty build their careers on research and engagement that is highly connected with local partners. At the University level, our policies explicitly recognize engaged scholarship for consideration in tenure and promotion. Community engaged teaching offers unique opportunities for our students in service learning, community scholarship, and global engagement. The centers and institutes at UNC Charlotte offer many possibilities for creative collaboration.

Our partners, locally and globally, are key to the success of engaged scholarship. Many will be participating in the symposium. We thank them for their dedication and commitment. Engaged scholarship directly impacts our community, our state, and the world around us. The symposium will highlight some of the best practices for community engagement. Building on these results, we look forward to new collaborations that span disciplines, divisions, and fields.

May you share many good ideas during the symposium today!

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Cone Center 111 and 112
Program

8:30am - 9:00am  Registration

9:00am - 10:00am  Opening Plenary
  • Welcome
  • Introduction of Keynote Speaker (Bonner Leader)
  • Ryan Kilmer (Psychology) and Laura Clark (United Way)

10:00am - 11:00am  Short Presentations: Innovation in Engaged Research, Teaching, and Partnership
  • Mark DeHaven (Public Health Sciences) and Wendy Pascual (Camino Community Center)
  • Susan Harden (Middle Grades, Secondary, K-12 Education) and Kamille Bostick (Levine Museum of the New South) -- Deep Partnerships
  • Celine Latulipe (Software and Information Systems) -- Socially Engaging Students in Large Classes
  • James Walker (Informative Technologies, Inc.)

11:00am - 12:00pm  Panel Sessions
  • Panel session of presenters
  • Heather Smith (Geography and Earth Sciences), Claire Schuch (RISING Research Group), Brisa Urquieta de Hernandez (Carolinhas Health Care) -- Mentoring community engaged scholars through longstanding partnerships
  • Jeanette Sims (Community Relations), Sean Langley (Dean of Students Office) -- Jump-starting ethical community engagement: The Jamil Niner Student Pantry partnerships

12:00pm - 1:00pm  Networking Lunch
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Campus is 1 mile on the LEFT.

via I-85
South on I-85
Merge onto I-485 S via EXIT 48 toward US-29
Take the NC-49 exit- EXIT 33
Turn RIGHT onto NC-49 S / UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD
Turn RIGHT at 9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD onto Broadrick Blvd.
Turn left at University Rd.
Turn right at the Cone Deck and park in visitor parking.

From the South

via I-77
North on I-77
Merge onto I-85 N via EXIT 13A toward GREENSBORO
Follow I-85 directions below.

via I-85
North on I-85
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Continue on University City Blvd crossing N. Tryon St and W.T. Harris Blvd
Turn LEFT at 9201 UNIVERSITY CITY BLVD. onto Broadrick Blvd.
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