

May 26, 2011

WNYSLC News and Updates

Please update your contact information for the WNYSLC so that all correspondence goes to Stephanie at smalinen@daemen.edu or (716) 566-7841, effective May 27, 2011.

Save the Date: WNYSLC Annual Meeting
June 8, 2011
3:30-5:30 p.m.
The Eights
888 Main Street, Buffalo

Local News and Events

1. "Working with Elected Officials"
2. CASH Coaches Wanted

National Conferences and Workshops

1. "Using Better Data 101"
2. Fourth Annual Institute on Global Service-Learning
3. "Designing Academically Rigorous Service-Learning"

Calls for Proposals and Presentations

1. Call for Papers: *The Journal of the Community Development Society*
2. Call for Presentations: "Community-Campus Partnerships as a Strategy for Social Justice: Where We've Been & Where We Need to Go"

New Resources

1. "Community-Engaged Scholarship: Critical Junctures in Research, Practice and Policy"
2. "Measuring Collaboration: The Benefits and Impacts of Nonprofit Centers"

Grant Opportunities

1. Youth Jumpstart
2. Death Penalty Mobilization Fund's State Strategies
3. 9/11 Day of Service
4. Street Outreach Program
5. National Integrated Food Safety Initiative
6. Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations
7. Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement Demonstration Field Experiment
8. Presbyterian Hunger Program
9. Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Grant Program
10. Festival Grants Program
11. Tony Hawk Foundation
12. Humanities Collections and References Resources
13. Special Education Research Grants
14. Public Welfare Foundation
15. Everyone Breathe Asthma Education

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1. OpportunityNation Scholars Program
2. All-America High School Service Team
3. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Evaluation Fellows Program
4. 2012 HSR Impact Award
5. Pastoral Study Project

Local News and Events

1. The United Way of Buffalo and Erie County's Agency Executives Association will be hosting "Working with Elected Officials," featuring Jack Quinn, on June 13, 2011 from 8:30 – 10 a.m. RSVP by June 8 to gail.calisto@uwbec.org or 887-2776.
2. Volunteers are needed to serve as CASH Coaches to promote financial literacy. Training sessions will be held on June 18 from 10 – 2 p.m. and June 22 from 8:30 – 12:30 p.m. at the Matt Urban Hope Center, 385 Paderewski Drive. RVSP by June 14 to Maggie Best at cash.coaches@uwbec.org or 887-2627.

National Conferences and Workshops

1. The Ready by 21 Webinar Series will hold its next free webinar, "[Using Better Data 101](#)," on May 31, 2011 from 3 to 4 p.m. The free online workshop will explore ways to collect complete data about youth outcomes, community supports and leadership action, as well as ways to align and connect data, whether across systems or from individuals and neighborhoods through communities and states.
2. The [Fourth Annual Institute on Global Service-Learning](#) will be June 9-10, 2011 at Pace University. The Global Service Learning Institute provides a forum to advance the understanding of global service-learning pedagogy, theory, program models, institutional support and scholarship. This Institute is designed as an opportunity for faculty, administrators and practitioners involved in leading these programs to discuss and learn about the ways in which these programs impact our community-partners, as well as our students.
3. "[Designing Academically Rigorous Service-Learning](#)," a free webinar being held June 9th at 4 p.m. by the National Youth Leadership Council, will share a process for writing academically rigorous service-learning curriculum focused on improving literacy skills.

Call for Proposals and Papers

1. Paper proposals are being accepted for "Inner-City Empowerment and Revitalization Community Development," a collection to be presented in an upcoming issue of [The Journal of the Community Development Society](#). The collection focuses on strategies for inner-city empowerment and revitalization. The edition will highlight papers that describe, analyze, and interpret innovative strategies to develop public policies that link social and physical development in inner-city neighborhoods. For more information on the call for proposals, please contact Robert Silverman at rms35@buffalo.edu by July 1, 2011. When submitting include "CD-INNER-CITY EMPOWERMENT" in the subject line.
2. Presentation proposals are being accepted for Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's 15th anniversary conference to be held April 18-21, 2012 in Houston, TX. The conference theme is "[Community-Campus Partnerships as a Strategy for Social Justice: Where We've Been & Where We Need to Go](#)." Proposals are due **September 26, 2011**.

New Resources

1. ["Community-Engaged Scholarship: Critical Junctures in Research, Practice and Policy"](#) is a report from a November 2010 conference that convened national and international leaders from diverse organizational and disciplinary backgrounds to consider what is known about community-engaged scholarship in higher education and its implications for future research, practice and policy.
2. ["Measuring Collaboration: The Benefits and Impacts of Nonprofit Centers,"](#) surveyed U.S. and Canadian organizations in nonprofit centers and found that such arrangements provide a range of benefits to the organizations involved, including access to higher-quality facilities in better locations for rents that can be as much as 75 percent below market value. Organizations also benefit from the greater visibility that such centers provide, which in turn leads to greater community engagement, improved access to funding, and enhanced credibility.

Grant Opportunities

1. Generations United and MetLife Foundation are awarding [Youth Jumpstart](#) grants to organizations in developing youth-led intergenerational programs. Projects can range from young people assisting older people in delivering meals, teaching technology, or helping with projects around the house; or younger and older people working together to address a community issue, build a community garden or create an arts project - and many other creative projects. The deadline is **May 31, 2011**.
2. The [Death Penalty Mobilization Fund's \(DPMF\)](#) State Strategies grant program will provide grants to state-based activist organizations working on death penalty abolition or reform efforts in the U.S. Grants can be used for organizational and/or staff capacity, campaign development or implementation, public education, and direct and grassroots lobbying. The deadline for letters of inquiry is **June 15, 2011**.
3. YSA's Youth Council is partnering with State Farm to support youth across the United States in learning about, remembering, and honoring the 10th anniversary of 9/11 through a 9/11 service-learning project. [9/11 Day of Service](#) grants are available to youth ages 5-25 and teachers/educators who work with youth for youth-led projects that address important community needs while helping youth - many of who have no first hand memory of the event - remember and honor the 9/11 victims and their families, understand the significance of the event, and commit to sustaining our democracy through service. Grant applications should be submitted by **June 17, 2011**.
4. The Department of Health and Human Services' [Street Outreach Program](#) provides support for outreach activities and the provision of services to youth living on the streets and in unstable situations designed to increase young people's safety, well-being, and self-sufficiency, and to help them build permanent connections with caring adults, with the goal of getting them off the streets. The application deadline is **June 24, 2011**.
5. The Department of Agriculture's [National Integrated Food Safety Initiative](#) provides support for food safety projects that demonstrate an integrated approach to solving problems in applied food safety research, education, or extension. Various models for integration of applied research, education, and extension that address a broad spectrum of food safety concerns, including the following, are eligible for support: on-farm production, post-harvest processing, and distribution and food selection, preparation, and consumption. The application deadline is **June 27, 2011**.

6. The [Advancing Knowledge in Human Services Philanthropy and Nonprofit Organizations](#) initiative responds to the need to build a research community of human services scholars whose work can improve the effectiveness of human services organizations and philanthropy. The goal of the initiative is to create a group of pre-tenure scholars working in collaboration with tenured mentors and an advisory council. Research proposals must focus on human services nonprofits working to assist low-income populations and must have the potential to affect the practices and philanthropic support of such nonprofits. The deadline for proposals is **June 27, 2011**.
7. The Department of Justice's [Honest Opportunity Probation with Enforcement Demonstration Field Experiment](#) program provides support for demonstration field experiment activities designed to enhance public safety and improve the outcomes of probationers. The application deadline is **June 28, 2011**.
8. [The Presbyterian Hunger Program](#) provides grants to nonprofit organizations addressing hunger and its causes in the United States. Development Assistance grants focus on creating a multi-faceted approach to the empowerment of poor people. Public Policy Advocacy grants encourage activities that advocate for political and economic policy changes that provide food for the poor. Lifestyle Integrity grants target programs that help the church to move toward sustainable lifestyles sensitive to the reality of the Earth's limited resources. Education and Interpretation grants promote activities to educate the church and the public at large about the root causes of hunger. Direct Relief grants support programs that provide food to poor people in either acute or chronic conditions of hunger. Applications are due **June 30, 2011**.
9. Applications are being accepted for the [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Grant Program](#), an IRS initiative designed to promote and support free tax preparation service for the underserved, low income populations. This year the IRS will be accepting applications for the VITA Grant Program that will allow some organizations to apply for annual funding for up to three years. The application period closes **June 30, 2011**.
10. The [Festival Grants Program](#) provides grants to a wide variety of film festivals based in the United States. Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals that make festival events more accessible to the general public, give screening access to minority and less visible filmmakers, and bring the public into contact with filmmakers. Applications must be submitted by **July 1, 2011**.
11. The [Tony Hawk Foundation](#) provides grants to encourage and facilitate the design, development, construction, and operation of high-quality public skateparks in low-income areas across the United States. Application should be submitted by **July 1, 2011**.
12. The National Endowment for the Humanities' [Humanities Collections and Reference Resources](#) program provides support to strengthen efforts to extend the life of important collections of library, archival, museum, and historic materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology, and to provide an essential foundation for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. The application deadline is **July 20, 2011**.
13. The Department of Education's [Special Education Research Grants](#) program provides support for special education research that address the following research topics: early intervention and early learning in special education; reading, writing, and language development; mathematics and science education; social and behavioral outcomes to support learning; transition outcomes for special education secondary students; cognition and student learning in special education; professional development for teachers and related services providers; special education policy, finance, and systems; autism spectrum disorders; technology for special education; and families of children with disabilities. Letters of intent are due **July 21, 2011**.
14. The [Public Welfare Foundation](#) supports organizations that address human needs in disadvantaged communities, with strong emphasis on organizations that include service, advocacy, and empowerment in their approach: service that remedies specific problems;

advocacy that addresses those problems in a systemic way through changes in public policy; and strategies to empower people in need to play leading roles in achieving those policy changes and in remedying specific problems. The foundation is currently focusing on two program areas: criminal and juvenile justice, and workers' rights. The deadline is **July 22, 2011**.

15. Parents and guardians of children with asthma are invited to nominate their child and child's school for the [Everyone Breathe Asthma Education](#) savings bond and grant. Applications should include a proposal designed to help improve asthma care and education at the student's school. The deadline for applications is **July 29, 2011**.

Misc.

1. The [OpportunityNation Scholars Program](#) is a national leadership program identifying promising young activists and entrepreneurs striving to increase opportunity in their respective communities and campuses and promote their vision of the American Dream. Scholars will act as ambassadors to the OpportunityNation campaign in their communities, campuses and networks. An Opportunity Scholar is a young adult enrolled as a student (full time/part time) OR an individual younger than 24 years old participating in a youth development or service program.
2. The [All-America High School Service Team](#) recognizes students in grades 9 through 12 who have made exemplary contributions in the service areas of: health, education, environment, economics or community. These students see service as a solution to solve community problems and use the power of stories to inspire others to action. The deadline to nominate for this prestigious award has just been extended to **May 30, 2011**.
3. [The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation \(RWJF\) Evaluation Fellows Program](#) invites emerging professionals who have graduated from a master's or doctoral degree program within the last three years to apply for a one-year, full-time fellowship with an organization that specializes in evaluation. The program's ultimate goal is to infuse the evaluation field with well-trained individuals from diverse backgrounds, experiences and perspectives to meet the increasing diversity of programs and communities that the profession serves with approaches that are culturally responsive in conceptual and practical demonstration. The deadline is **July 1, 2011**.
4. Nominations are being accepted for the [2012 HSR Impact Award](#). Nominated research may be published or unpublished, a single study or a body of work, and/or the work of an individual or a team. The time frame for when the research was conducted is open, but its impact should have occurred recently. Nominations will be evaluated on the quality of the research, effectiveness of the research dissemination and translation approach, and impact of the research. The deadline is **July 29, 2011**.
5. The Louisville Institute is accepting applications from pastoral leaders in North America for its [Pastoral Study Project](#) (PSP) program. The program is designed to provide pastoral leaders with the opportunity to engage in thoughtful study and inquiry into issues related to Christian faith and practice, religious institutions, and/or the practice of ministry. The PSP program seeks to support the intellectual work of pastoral leaders who have the capacity to produce research, teaching, and writing that can reach broad audiences. The deadline for applications is **August 15, 2011**.

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