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Engaged UNI: Fortepan Iowa



“Our Iowa prototype aims to represent the personal, whimsical, poetic, significant, and accidentally artistic moments of everyday Iowa life, and tell a rich story of the state’s overlooked diversity and complexity.”

-Fortepan Iowa

History is important. Culture is important. Photos that capture both...priceless. Fortepan Iowa is an open source, digital first, archival program. It focuses on the 19th and 20th centuries of Iowa life, using snapshots from everyday Iowans to tell the story. Fortepan Iowa has teamed up with families, public libraries, and museums to bring these photos to the public. With it being digital first, it is more accessible, truly making this a community first program.

[To read the rest of this story and view other UNI Engaged stories click here!](#)

Faculty/Staff Engagement

Engage Faculty Institute Online (Online version of UNI's SLI)



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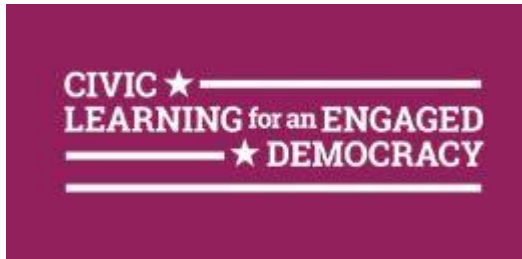
Iowa & Minnesota

Iowa/Minnesota Campus Compact is offering an online version of UNI's Service-Learning Institute called the Engaged Faculty Institute Online (EFI Online). The EFI Online is for individuals who are ready to design or redesign at least one community-engaged course. Staff who teach and/or support faculty development and educational development efforts are also welcome to participate. Faculty/staff receive a \$500 stipend, community partners receive a \$250 stipend. If you need assistance identifying a community partner, please contact Julianne Gassman at gassman@uni.edu. Additional details can be found on the registration form.

- Winter Cohort of EFI Online: January 3-17. [Register now](#). (Registration closes Wednesday, December 14.)
- Spring Cohort of EFI Online: May 15-26. [Register now](#). (Registration closes Friday, April 28.)

Questions may also be directed to Kara Trebil-Smith at ktrebilsmith@compact.org.

Planning and Action Forums for Educators and Policy Leaders



Campus Compact is hosting its first two (of five) forums in the [Planning and Action Forums for Educators & Policy Leaders Series](#). Attendees will receive planning tools to assess their current civic learning strengths, challenges, and opportunities and to choose priorities for planning and action.

Registration is now open for Forums 1 & 2.

Forum 1, December 13-14 - College Civic Learning for an Engaged Democracy: New Urgency, New Vision, New Educator–Policy Leader Alliances

Forum 2, February 6-7 - Bridging the Divides, Including All Students: Diversity, Equity, and High-Impact Civic Learning Pathways



UNI Engaged Podcast: Pack the Dome

The Office of Community Engagement is excited to share the next installment of the UNI Engaged podcast. This episode features the MLK Day of Service Pack the Dome event. Listen as attendees talk about the impact of this annual event. This month's episode "UNI Engaged: Pack the Dome" can be found on [Spotify](#). Hopefully this story inspires you to sign up for the 2023 MLK Day of Service as we're "packing the Dome" again! Follow us on social media for the release of additional episodes.

Events



**IOWA
NONPROFIT
ALLIANCE**

Iowa Nonprofit Alliance

Join the celebration of the launch of the Iowa Nonprofit Alliance!

Thursday, December 8, 3-4 pm

[Virtual Celebration](#)

Iowa is one of a handful of states that does not have a statewide nonprofit association and that is changing this week. This is a virtual celebration to engage our entire state. We will feature arts and cultural organizations from across the state and share how the Iowa Nonprofit Alliance will help us grow and strengthen the nonprofit sector today.

If you can't attend the virtual celebration, but want to make sure you get information about how to join INA, [click here.](#)

Pack the Dome 2023

Join us for the Martin Luther King Jr. National Day of Service 2023!

Individuals age 6 and over are invited to help package food for the Northeast Iowa Food Bank in support of their "BackPack Program".

The MLK National Day of Service is a great opportunity for students, professionals, families, and community members to gather and serve on this commemorative day! This opportunity is free and open to the Cedar Valley community.

[To Register for the event please visit the VCCV website here.](#)

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

In Other News

Syllabi Library

While planning for your spring courses isn't on your to do list this week, it will be soon. A reminder that [Campus Compact has a great library](#) of service-learning/community engaged syllabi that can be a great resource in planning and designing your courses.

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