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The Global Reach of UNI’s Community Engagement Activities

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Showcasing UNI’s Community Engagement with a Global Reach

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Background

The community engagement work of the UNI community is gathered, preserved, and showcased in UNI ScholarWorks, the institutional repository.

Early in the history of the repository, a section on community engagement was developed in order to highlight UNI’s “Community Engagement” Carnegie classification. UNI was awarded the classification in 2006 and 2015.

Centers/ Programs

- Geographic Alliance of Iowa [K-12 Lesson Plans]
- Iowa Waste Reduction Center [Manuals]
- Reading Recovery Center [Reports and Articles]
- STORM Project [K-12 Weather Activities]
- Tallgrass Prairie Center [K-12 Lesson Plans, Theses, Manuals, and Newsletters]

Course Projects

- Make Cook Do Book
- Tu Historia: Latino Americans in Iowa
- Community Voices: Postville

Service-Learning

- Environmental Literature Project
- Moving Words: Service-Learning Project
- Running Past the Trees Project

Statistics

- Uploaded 592 works
- Read by 923 institutions
- Reaching 122 countries
- Over 7,558 downloads

Community engagement and service learning activities are highlighted to the people of the Cedar Valley, state of Iowa, and the world.