UNI Community Engagement
CALL FOR PROJECTS

April 19, 2018
UNI Community Engagement invites all UNI faculty, staff, and students to take part in the First Annual Community Engagement Celebration Day. If you have taken part in community engagement work through the Service Learning Institute, coursework, internships, class projects, professional service, student organizations, research, individually, etc… Fall 2016-present; we would like to invite you to showcase your work on April 19th, 2018. Community Engagement Celebration Day will give everyone an opportunity to showcase their community engagement work!

Date:
April 19th, 2018

Registration Deadline:
March 30th, 2018

Location:
Maucker Union
Ballroom

Event Schedule:
8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration/Setup
9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Judging
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Program
Service Learning/Live Client Project Award (Curricular)
- Project must be part of a course
- More than one project can be entered per course
- Faculty, staff and/or students can showcase a project

Student Organization/Student Group Project Award (Co/Extra-Curricular Activity)
- Project is part of any student organization, association, or group
- More than one project can be entered per group
- Advisor and/or students can showcase project

Research-Based Project Award
- Project must be research-based
- Project can be part of a course, internship, or co/extra-curricular activity
- More than one project can be entered per person/group
- Faculty, staff and/or students can showcase project

Social Justice Award (Theme-Based)
- Project can be course-based, internship, or co/extra-curricular activity
- Faculty, staff and/or students can showcase the project
- Project must address issues of social justice, diversity and/or inclusion

Sustainability and Environmental Awareness Award (Theme-Based)
- Project can be course-based, internship, or co/extra-curricular activity
- Faculty, staff and/or students can showcase the project
- Project must address the issues of sustainability and/or environmental awareness

People's Choice Award
- On the day of the event, all attendees will be encouraged to vote on their favorite project
**Individual Student Project Award (Students Only)**
- Project showcases a student's individual efforts and service to a community, local, or global
- Project is not part of a course or student group
- Project can be part of an internship

**Commitment to Service Award (Faculty/Staff Only)**
- Project is not part of a course or student group
- Project showcases a faculty or staff person's individual efforts and service to a community, local or global

**Please Note:**
- Individuals and groups can enter more than one project in the same category or different categories
- Projects can be local to the Cedar Valley or global, highlighting service in another country
- Projects (curricular and co/extracurricular can date back to Fall 2016)

For more information please contact Kristina Kofoot via email at kristina.kofoot@uni.edu or by phone at 319-273-4507.
Presentation
Presentations will be evaluated on the ability to demonstrate the following:

- Clear and meaningful objective
- Validity of project: Does it meet actual community needs?
- Description of project (actions taken)
- Results / impact of project
- Connection to coursework, career, or guiding principles and mission of UNI
- Identifies long-term goals addressed by project
- Display articulates meaning of project
- Oral presentation (prepared narrative)
- Ability to respond to questions

Theme Based (Social Justice or Sustainability & Environmental Awareness Awards):

- Addresses issues of social justice OR sustainability and environmental awareness

Bonus:
- Creative and interactive presentation

Presentation Displays
Any and all materials that enhance your presentation are encouraged!

(Examples include, but are not limited to: trifold, posters, computers, etc…)

- Evidence of projects
- Artifacts/products of work
- Interactive materials

Please note:

If your presentation will require access to outlets please contact Kristina Kofoot at kristina.kofoot@uni.edu.