



Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative

Invitational Symposium:

Community-Engaged Scholarship in Higher Education: Have We Reached a Tipping Point?

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Westin Embassy Row Hotel ~ 2100 Massachusetts Avenue NW ~ Washington, DC ~ Tel. (202) 293-2100

Goals:

- To examine trends and issues facing higher education and what future scenarios for higher education look like
- To examine how community engagement (CE) and community-engaged scholarship (CES) fit into these scenarios
- To learn from the experiences of national conversations/initiatives about CE and CES that have been going on in parallel with the Community-Engaged Scholarship for Health Collaborative (<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/healthcollab.html>) – and to form linkages among them
- To inform the national conversation about CE and CES in higher education and inspire collective action

Wednesday, February 21, 2007 – Ballroom

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm – Registration/Check-In

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Dinner

6:30 pm – 6:45 pm – Welcome and Introductions

Symposium convener: Sarena D. Seifer, Executive Director, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health; Research Associate Professor, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine, Seattle, WA

Symposium facilitator: Cathy Burack, Senior Research Associate, Center for Youth and Communities, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University; Senior Associate, New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE), Boston, MA

6:45 pm – 8:00 pm – Community-Engaged Scholarship: A View from the Trenches

Speakers:

- Eugenia Eng, Professor and Director, Kellogg Health Scholars Program, Department of Health Behavior and Health Education, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC; Member, Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions
- Lucille Webb, President, Strengthening the Black Family, Inc., Raleigh, NC

Thursday, February 22, 2007 – Ballroom

7:00 am – 8:30 am – Breakfast

8:30 am – 9:00 am – Welcome and Introductions

Symposium convener: Sarena D. Seifer

Symposium facilitator: Cathy Burack

9:00 am – 10:00 am – Community-Engaged Scholarship in Higher Education: Have We Reached a Tipping Point?

Keynote Speaker: Judith Ramaley, President and Professor of Biology, Winona State University, Winona, MN

10:00 am – 10:30 am – Break

10:30 am – 12:30 pm – Linking Scholarship & Communities: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?

Moderator: Cathy Burack

Panelists:

- Barbara Holland, Director, National Service-Learning Clearinghouse, Corporation for National and Community Service; Senior Scholar, Center for Service and Learning, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis; Editor, Metropolitan Universities Journal, Scotts Valley, CA
- Phil Nyden, Chair, Public Sociology Task Force, American Sociological Association; Director and Professor of Sociology, Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL
- Elmer Freeman, Executive Director, Center for Community Health Education Research and Service; Director, Urban Health Programs and Policy, Bouvé College of Health Sciences, Northeastern University; Member, Commission on Community-Engaged Scholarship in the Health Professions, Boston, MA
- Julie Ellison, Director, Imagining America: Artists and Scholars in Public Life; Professor of American Culture, English, and Art and Design, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Sherril Gelmon, Evaluator, Community-Engaged Scholarship for Collaborative; Professor of Public Health, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, Portland, OR

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch with Posters, Exhibits and Resource Tables

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm – Facilitated Small Group Discussions

What have been our successes? What are our continued challenges? What is holding back change? What are the leverage points & opportunities for change? How can we work across disciplines & initiatives to advance CES?

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm – Break and Reconvene as a Group

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Town Hall Forum: Have We Reached a Tipping Point?

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm – A Call to Action: Recommendations & Strategies for Advancing Community-Engaged Scholarship

4:30 pm – 4:45 pm – Closing Remarks and Wrap Up

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm – Symposium Evaluation

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Reception with Posters, Exhibits and Resource Tables