

May 2023 CER Dispatch

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IF YOU'RE READING THIS, YOU'VE (ALMOST) MADE IT TO THE END OF THE SEMESTER...YOU GOT THIS!!



Get your news about community-engaged research here!

LOCAL EVENT HIGHLIGHT



UNCG's **School of Health and Human Sciences (HHS)** and **Institute for Community & Economic Engagement (ICEE)** are hosting the final [Be Here Club \(BHC\)](#) for the Spring 2023 semester.

Come join Dr. Sharon D. Morrison and Erica Wrencher as they celebrate the wonderful accomplishments of community-engaged faculty, staff, and students across campus.

This gathering will take place on **Wednesday, May 3rd from 4-6:30 PM at Oden Brewing Company** (802 West Gate City Boulevard).

WORKSHOPS



Community-Engaged Scholarship Write-Ins

May 5, 2023
9AM - 12PM

Are you working on an outreach or engagement journal article, grant proposal, book chapter, thesis, dissertation, curriculum, or portfolio?

Would some quiet space and time away from your office help?

Join MSU on the first Friday of the month for **three hours of dedicated writing time to advance your community-engaged scholarship.**

Participants should plan to join online or in-person and write for the full amount of time. Write-ins start with goal-setting for the day and wrap up with a progress report and next steps.

[Register Here!](#)

Community-Engagement Knowledge Production Retreat

Are you a community-engaged scholar? Working on a book? Technical report? Trying to solidify a podcast idea? Pulling together a performance? Or working on another form of scholarship? Come get a summer boost during the Knowledge Production Retreat! See the flyer for more details. Plenty of coffee and snacks!

Date: May 9-10, 2023

Time: 8 AM - 5 PM

Location: MHRA 3rd Floor (Humanities Lounge)

Community Engagement Knowledge Production Corner

The Community Engagement Knowledge Production Corner aims to connect community-engaged scholars and their community partners to explore opportunities and challenges related to producing scholarly products through collaborating, networking, supporting each other's ideas, and sharing space to work together. Scholarly products can include but are not limited to performances, podcasts, visual art pieces, journal publications, process papers, technical reports, community reports and presentations. All community-engaged knowledge production is encouraged and welcomed. The purpose of this space is to establish an interdisciplinary community of practice among faculty and their community partners around scholarship that connects to community engagement.

Specific activities of the group include networking, sharing project goals, and time for individual or collaborative working. Periodically, the group will host discussions on topics relevant to the work of community-engaged faculty, staff, and community partners.

A two-day working retreat to kick off the summer! Join other CE faculty, staff and community partners to begin (or continue) moving your community-engaged scholarship forward.

To be included in regular communications regarding the Community Engagement Knowledge Production Corner, email Erica Wrencher at ejwrench@uncg.edu.

[Register Here!](#)

TRAINING



Campus Compact

Applications due May 8, 2023 @ 8 PM!

2023-2024 Engaged Scholars Initiative Learning and Leadership Cohort

The Engaged Scholars Initiative (ESI) is a one-year leadership and professional development program designed to develop a diverse group of **early-career* faculty and staff who can strengthen their own critical community-engaged scholarship** and lead change with their institution and communities. The 2023-2024 cohort will consist of up to 20 individuals from Campus Compact member institutions across the country who will meet virtually over the course of a year. The gatherings will be in-person retreats, monthly virtual meetings, mentorship opportunities, scholarly projects, etc.

The primary goals of ESI are to:

- Deepen participants' commitment and ability to advance equity and full participation.

- Develop and retain a diverse group of critical public scholars.
- Advance scholarly objectives, including research, teaching, and/or application, of each scholar’s choosing.
- Contribute to field development through a variety of opportunities that best meet their scholarly goals, institutional priorities, and/or Campus Compact network needs.

Register Here!

SPEAKER SERIES



IARSLCE

May 16, 2023

12 - 1:15 PM EST

**Urban Engagement, Entwined:
Examining the Intersecting
Impacts of the Pandemic and
Identity-based Justice
Movements on Community
Engagement in Urban Spaces**

In the second part of this two-part webinar series, you will navigate a moment in the community engagement field when you continue to contend with the challenges brought about by COVID and reckon with the realizations of how your work disrupts or supports identity-based oppression. As scholarship continues to emerge on these distinct and intersecting forces, you are invited to reflect on how urban institutions and communities in the United States and around the world are learning from the recent past to **innovate their approaches, reshape their practices, and reimagine the possibilities of higher education community engagement.**

Register Here!

REMINDERS

- [Community-Engaged Scholarship Write-Ins](#) - June 2, July 7, August 4, 2023
- [The CHER Institute](#) - June 5-10, 2023
- [Program in Community Engaged Research \(PCER\)](#) - Request service anytime

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