

Call for proposals and save the date: Conference on Curricular Community Engaged Learning

The IUB Service-Learning Program is seeking proposals for presentations to be given at the inaugural Conference on Curricular Community Engaged Learning (CEL). **Please save the afternoon of April 20, 2018, and join us for the conversation, and register to attend the conference here:**

<https://citl.indiana.edu/events/event-registration.html?eventid=d60318ef-ab34-4c1c-87ef-45c740718193&scheduleid=4071a369-9bad-628f-3569-8deda3374bd1>

The conference is inspired by the launch of IU Corps, a network designed to unite, expand, and amplify the campus's service-focused courses, research, internships and volunteer opportunities. The goals of this half-day conversation are to display a range of community engaged teaching and learning; recognize efforts of faculty, community partners, and students; share tools and approaches to CEL; and contribute to the conversation about best practices of community engaged learning on campus.

In addition to attendance, there are two ways to participate in the conference. **Present your work** in one of the afternoon's sessions on community engaged teaching and campus efforts, or **have your work recognized** in the afternoon's award ceremony. **We have extended the deadline for submissions!**

Submission deadlines: Wednesday, March 21, 2018

Present your work

We will consider proposals that describe curricular CEL activities that, like service-learning, engage students in addressing societal needs through service with/in the community; integrate learning outcomes with the community service; and provide ongoing reflection and reciprocal benefits for students, community, and campus partners. Co-presentations with community partners are strongly encouraged.

Topics may include but are not limited to:

- the conversion of your class to incorporate service;
- the co-educational role of community partners;
- the measurement of students' civic and professional development through service; and
- the ways incorporating service has changed your teaching, research, and participating in life on and off campus.

Presentations will be 15 minutes with ample time for discussion and comments. To present your work, **submit an abstract of no more than 350 words by Friday, March 9, 2018.** Direct questions and submissions to Megan Betz, Community Engagement Coordinator, Service-Learning Program, mebetz@indiana.edu.

Have your work recognized

The conference will include an award ceremony recognizing significant contributions to service-learning and community engaged learning. We welcome nominations, including self-nominations, for the following awards:

- Service-Learning Partnership Award
- ACE Award for Exceptional Facilitation of Service-Learning
- Excellence in Service-learning Student Award

Applications will be available soon. In the meantime, share interest and direct questions to Michael Valliant, Program Director, Service-Learning Program, mvallian@indiana.edu.