



## Office of Outreach and Engagement

### Your monthly news & updates



#### Prioritizing Civic Engagement

The University of Iowa looks forward to hosting Iowa Campus Compact's Civic Action Planning and Implementation Institute Thursday, January 17. This Institute will give campuses from across the state and Midwest the opportunity to create and implement strong Civic Engagement Action Plans. A particular focus will be on how diversity and equity are included as part of these plans. We will be reviewing the Office

of Outreach and Engagement's strategic plan, developed in 2017, as part of our office's involvement in the institute. We also look forward to considering new strategies for civic action and hearing from others on campus and across the state about their planning efforts. Special thanks to Iowa Campus Compact and Executive Director Emily Shields for hosting the institute at the University of Iowa this year!

Linda Snetselaar,  
Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement

#### High Schools from across Iowa to Experience *The Wolves* on Campus

High school students from across the state are heading to campus February 8 for the annual theatre workshop and performance day. Led by UI theatre graduate students, the workshop gives high school students a hands-on theatrical experience. Afterward, they'll attend the Mainstage mantinee production of *The Wolves* by Sarah DeLappe. This play of youth, set within the pre-game rituals of soccer, was a finalist for the 2017 Pulitzer Prize for Drama and is one of the most-produced plays of the current theatrical season across the United States. **There are still openings!**

[Contact us](#) if your high school group would like to attend the workshop and *The Wolves* performance.

#### See the most popular play in the United States!

Running January 31-February 9, *The Wolves* gives a rare glimpse of today's teenage female experience. Campus and community audiences are invited to attend.

[Tickets](#)



The value of our partnerships with communities across Iowa often extends beyond any single project outcome or final deliverable. Collaborative projects can bring together residents and community-based organizations that coalesce around a broad community goal. Many student-led projects involve engaging key stakeholders, many of whom work on the same issues within the community yet rarely cross paths. In the past, stakeholder meetings have even introduced individuals that hadn't met until a UI class brought them together, leading to new relationships and collaborations.

This fall, Dr. Shelly Campo's Health Communication Campaigns course in the College of Public Health had just such a unifying impact on a variety of groups in Fairfield, Iowa. The purpose of the project was to collaborate on ways to address the issue of mental health in the community.

[Read about the project and its impact.](#)



Students in the Health Communications Course in the College of Public Health pilot test their campaign materials with stakeholders in Fairfield.



Application Details

The IISC proposal due date is right around the corner on February 1! Communities interested in applying can contact Travis Kraus at [travis-kraus@uiowa.edu](mailto:travis-kraus@uiowa.edu). Our advisory board of past community partners and UI faculty and staff will review proposals. We'll announce the 2018-19 selected community in early March.

## Art, Planning, and Engineering Students!

### Apply for Grant Wood Public Art Residency

This week-long residency is meant for undergraduate and graduate students interested in working with communities on public art projects, whether it's creating art or giving public art the best placement within its community setting. Please share this information with students. Applications for the Grant Wood Public Art Residency are due February 1.

Apply Here!

## Spring 2019 Grants Awarded

The Office of Outreach and Engagement awarded nine grants totaling \$30,000 during the Spring 2019 Cycle. Undergraduates, graduate students, staff, and faculty from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Labor Center, Division of Student Life, University of Iowa Libraries, and the Stanley Museum of Art all received awards. This diversity in projects, disciplines, and applicants represents the way in which the Office of Outreach and Engagement works across campus to take the university to lowans. [Learn about](#) the recipients and their projects.

[Read More](#)

## Search Underway for Grant Wood Art Colony Fellows



The 2019-20 Grant Wood Fellowship is now underway. Each year, hundreds of artists submit their applications to become Grant Wood

Fellows. Current positions are in Painting and Drawing, Printmaking, and Interdisciplinary Performance, which rotates between dance, music, and theatre. The 2019-20 Interdisciplinary Performance Fellowship will be in dance, focusing on candidates whose practices sit at intersections of concert dance idioms and/or global or community-based dance forms. This residency, which targets early- to mid-career artists, is unique in its affiliation with a major research university, offering a Visiting Assistant Professor position, salary, benefits, and housing. UI students receive exposure to the current art scene, and Iowa communities gain opportunities to engage contemporary artists from all over the world.

## Symposium Videos Online

Scenario 3:  
A yarn bomb applied to a public space without municipal permission.

- Photo credit: Orel  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31277fame4f0c&list=PLa4r4h4r4d\\_3u4/index.html](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31277fame4f0c&list=PLa4r4h4r4d_3u4/index.html)
- Should the municipality press charges?
- Better embrace its municipal code?
- Amend that code?
- Note that the underlying sculpture "Charging Bull" was also installed without municipal permission by its creator, Arturo Di Modica
- Di Modica previously objected to installation of "Fearless Girl" opposite "Charging Bull."



## 2018 Grant Wood Symposium Saturday Morning Sessions

The Grant Wood Art Colony presents, "Art in Public." The 6th Biennial Grant Wood Symposium addresses the role art plays in community building, the responsibilities of the artist and the community, and more. Artists, scholars, attorneys,...

[Read more](#)  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)

## ACTIVITIES & DEADLINES...

[2019 Civic Action Planning and Implementation Institute](#), Jan. 17, 2019, 9 am - 4 pm, IMU

[Grant Wood Public Art Residency Information Session](#), Jan. 18, 2019, 9 am,

E105 Visual Arts Building

[MLK Day of Service](#) on campus, supported by "American Dream" theme semester, Jan.

21, 2019, 9 am - Noon, IMU 2nd Floor Ball Room

[IISC Request for Proposals Due](#), Feb. 1, 2019

[Summer Community Impact Grant Applications Due](#), Feb. 1, 2019

[Grant Wood Public Art Residency Applications Due](#), Feb. 1, 2019

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