



Your monthly news & updates



Supporting Community Engaged Teaching and Research Through Grants

A central goal of the Office of Outreach & Engagement is to help facilitate the outstanding community engagement work occurring across campus by UI faculty, staff and students. We recognize that teaching courses or conducting research that extends beyond campus and impacts a broader Iowa audience can lead to additional costs like travel, lodging, meals, etc. We intend to off-set these costs through our grant program, which enables faculty, staff, and students to explore communities across the state and respond to Iowans' needs. Our grant program also facilitates intercollegiate work. Situated in the Office of the Provost, our grants encourage colleges to reach beyond their borders and address the challenges and opportunities facing everyday Iowans with innovative solutions. We are now accepting applications for each of the grants we administer:

- [Community Impact Grants](#)
- [Outreach & Engagement Micro Grants](#)
- [Theme Semester Supplemental Grants](#)

We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and [apply](#) for the current grant cycle.

Linda Snetselaar,
Associate Provost for Outreach and Engagement



Art in Public Symposium

The 6th Biennial Grant Wood Symposium: *Art in Public* will bring leaders from across the country together in Iowa City to discuss the challenges and impact of creating art in the public sphere. Our keynote Rick Lowe, artist, community organizer, and activist, was trained as a painter and is an experienced muralist. Lowe earned recognition for his Project Row Houses in Houston, Texas. The MacArthur Foundation honored him as a MacArthur Fellow in 2014 for his innovative response to a community need. In their words, Lowe is responsible for, "Reinventing community revitalization as

community support center, and historic preservation initiative."

The symposium is free and open to the public. [Details](#)



an art form by transforming a long-neglected neighborhood in Houston into a visionary amalgam of arts venue,

Performing Arts

Hot Tamale Louis, an original jazz-infused work composed by UI music faculty John Rapson, tells the true story of immigrant Zarif Khan's trials and successes once he came to America. Funding from the Iowa Arts Council and the Office of Outreach and Engagement will take the performance to four venues in Iowa this fall:

- Wilson Performing Arts Center in Red Oak
- Warren Cultural Center in Greenfield
- Wieting Theatre in Toledo
- Maquoketa Art Experience



Hot Tamale Louis performers will be touring Iowa this fall.

Readings and Writing Workshops

The International Writing Program's fall residency consists of 28 writers representing 27 countries. We are making it possible for several of the writers to give readings and teach workshops while they are here. Visits are being scheduled at the Figge Museum in Davenport, Kirkwood College in Cedar Rapids, the Washington Public Library, and with a group of junior high students in Iowa City.



Spotlight Series Lectures: Professor Paul Hanley

Our first faculty Spotlight will be with Professor Paul Hanley, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering. Professor Hanley has worked with engineering students on projects throughout the state and will share his experiences.

"This is the only course that brings together all their course work and internship experiences and focuses it on one semester-long applied project,"

Hanley says of his capstone course. Discover how he's pursuing academic innovation, learn about the process of connecting UI with communities, and hear about amazing student projects.

Professor Paul Hanley, Associate Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering

[Iowa City, October 15](#)

[Des Moines, October 19](#)

Thank you to everyone who attended the Hawkeye Lunch & Learn over the years. We appreciate the support and will continue to bring the University of Iowa's best to you through a new speaker series, the Spotlight Series. Its aim is to bring all the wonderful activities happening in our office to the public. We will be inviting speakers from our many campus partners, who will share their experiences working in Iowa.

Conference Season is Upon Us

We are excited to participate in a number of important gatherings happening in September and

October. These events help demonstrate the University of Iowa's commitment to community partners across the state, and provide an opportunity to share some of the meaningful work being done by UI students, faculty, and staff to advance shared goals. Moreover, these conferences build awareness among community leaders about the Office of Outreach & Engagement and Iowa Initiative for Sustainable Communities. We will certainly be talking about the upcoming IISC request for proposals coming this November (yes, we're already looking ahead to the 2019-20 academic year)!



We've been invited to serve as panelists and moderators at these upcoming conferences happening in Iowa:

- **Iowa League of Cities**, Council Bluffs, September 13
- **Iowa Ideas Conference**, Cedar Rapids, September 21
- **Professional Developers of Iowa**, Iowa City, September 27
- **Grant Wood Symposium**, Iowa City, September 29
- **Iowa American Planning Association**, Council Bluffs, October 18
- **Trees Forever: Iowa's Living Roadways Celebration**, Ames, November 16

"AMERICAN DREAM" **A THEME SEMESTER**

Theme Semester 2019: "American Dream"

The Theme Semester Planning Committee is meeting regularly this semester to plan events that activate the theme across our campus and communities. What is "American Dream" addressing? Learn more, stay connected and [get involved](#) today! Visit theme.uiowa.edu and join the conversation online using #UITHEME.

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