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## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

- **7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.** Conference Check-In | Information
- Conference Registration Desk, Embassy Suites
- Depart at 12:00 P.M. Shuttle for Opening Symposium Attendees (Includes UND Campus Tour)
- Departs from 10th Street side of Embassy Suites
- **2:00 P.M. - 3:45 P.M.** Opening Symposium (Registration Required)
- Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, UNO
- Depart at 2:00 P.M. Shuttle for Opening Reception Attendees (Includes UND Campus Tour)
- Departs from 10th Street side of Embassy Suites
- **3:45 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.** Opening Reception & Poster Presentations
- Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, UNO
- Depart at 5:45 P.M. Last Shuttle Back to Embassy Suites
- Departs from UNO Lot E (Next to Bell Tower)
- Depart at 6:15 P.M. Shuttle to President’s Dinner (Invitation Only)
- Departs from 10th Street side of Embassy Suites
- **6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.** Dinner on Your Own / President’s Dinner (Invitation Only)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

- **7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.** Conference Check-In | Information
- Conference Registration Desk, Embassy Suites
- **7:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.** Executive Committee Meeting (Invitation Only)
- Council Bluffs A, Embassy Suites
- **8:30 A.M. - 9:45 A.M.** Breakfast & Keynote by Maria Hinojosa
- Riverfront Ballroom, Embassy Suites
- **10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.** Concurrent Sessions I
- Conference Center, Embassy Suites
- **11:00 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.** Morning Break
- Pre-Function Area, Embassy Suites
- **11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.** Concurrent Sessions II
- Conference Center, Embassy Suites
- **12:30 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.** Luncheon, Panel of Omaha Leaders & Announcement of Lynton Award
- Riverfront Ballroom, Embassy Suites
- **2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.** President’s Council Meeting (Invitation Only)
- Council Bluffs B, Embassy Suites
- **2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.** Concurrent Sessions III
- Conference Center, Embassy Suites
- **3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.** Concurrent Sessions IV
- Conference Center, Embassy Suites
- **5:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.** New & Prospective CUMU Members Meet & Greet
- Lobby Bar, Embassy Suites
- Depart at 5:45 P.M. Shuttle to Reception (All Attendees)
- Departs from 10th Street side of Embassy Suites
- **6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.** Reception (All Attendees)
- Lauritzen Gardens

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

- **7:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.** Conference Check-In | Information
- Conference Registration Desk, Embassy Suites
- **8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.** Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions
- Riverfront Ballroom, Embassy Suites
- **8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.** Campus Compact Focus Group (Invitation Only)
- Council Bluffs B, Embassy Suites
- **9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.** Concurrent Sessions V
- Conference Center, Embassy Suites
- **10:15 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.** Morning Break
- Pre-Function Area, Embassy Suites
- **10:30 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.** Concurrent Sessions VI
- Conference Center, Embassy Suites
DEAR CUMU CONFERENCE COLLEAGUES,

Welcome to Omaha! The University of Nebraska at Omaha is delighted to host the 2015 CUMU Annual Conference and to welcome our colleagues from metropolitan institutions across North America. We’re particularly pleased our neighbors to the north from Canada have also joined us to participate in this year’s conference. Please let our staff know if you require any information or assistance during your stay. Likewise, our partners at Embassy Suites are also here to help.

UNO’s conference planning team has worked hard to ensure you have an enjoyable, educational and energizing time while you are in our community and on our campus. I invite you to participate in as many conference sessions and events as possible to experience everything Omaha and UNO have to offer. Our city is vibrant with a strong commitment to entrepreneurial business, philanthropy, education and the arts. Five Fortune 500 companies are headquartered here, while the city repeatedly ranks high in affordability and livability, and is one of the best cities in the nation for young professionals, families, employment and business start-ups.

With our new Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center and Baxter Arena, UNO is poised for a second strong century of engagement and partnership to help our community grow and prosper.

While at the conference, you’ll have an opportunity to meet some of UNO’s extraordinary students—our best ambassadors. Please take a moment to talk with them or ask them questions. I guarantee, you’ll be impressed.

Finally, if you are looking to take a break from the activities, the hotel is located in the heart of Omaha’s Old Market, and eclectic shopping, dining and galleries await. Also, an abundance of walking trails and scenic views are in close proximity for those who want to enjoy Omaha’s beautiful fall weather. I encourage you to take a walk from Nebraska to Iowa over the Bob Kerrey pedestrian bridge, just blocks from the hotel.

Enjoy your stay, and please know, you are welcome back anytime.

Midwestern hospitality doesn’t end at the close of the conference, and we have so much more to offer.

Sincerely,

John E. Christensen
Chancellor
University of Nebraska at Omaha
ABOUT OUR UNIVERSITY

To really understand the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO), it’s important to know our mascot is a Maverick. But, it’s not just a mascot; it’s the foundation of a philosophy that guides our momentum as a leading national metropolitan university.

We believe a Maverick philosophy, along with our dedication to being a university of distinction, is a powerful combination for our students, faculty, staff, alumni, city, and state.

A Maverick, after all, is willing to go against the grain; ask the hard questions; and look at challenges in a different way. Mavericks are independent thinkers who believe every problem has a solution when we work together. UNO is a community of independent thinkers and we are proud to be a metropolitan university.

We say our campus has no borders. Omaha is our campus. Our shared success with the city of Omaha is based on our unwavering commitment to community engagement.

As a good neighbor, we actively engage in the teaching, research, service, culture, and economy of the region. Through these efforts, the collective quality of life in Omaha is strengthened.

That is exactly why we built the first-of-its-kind facility—the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center—in the heart of our campus. This unique facility is completely dedicated to partner community needs with UNO resources. Community partners are housed in the building, working side by side with UNO faculty, staff and students.

We believe that place matters. We care about the Omaha region, and our state, and want to play a significant role in making it even better.

At UNO, we celebrate what makes us a metropolitan university. The way we see it, Omaha is our greatest asset. Our students and faculty actively participate in a partnership that has lasted for over a century. Our students have unlimited opportunities to gain experience through a real world setting, and to join the city in finding solutions to community challenges.

In 2011, UNO was reclassified as a Carnegie Doctoral Research University. Our growing doctoral and master's programs, along with our emerging research portfolio, contributes to our momentum.

UNO also received the national Economic Opportunity Award in 2014 from the President’s Higher Education Honor Roll—the highest honor a university or college can receive from the U.S. government for its commitment to volunteering, service learning, and civic engagement. Also last year, the Military Times ranked UNO as the #1 four-year institution for Military Friendliness.

Nearly a decade ago, UNO was among a small group of universities to receive the inaugural Carnegie Community Engagement Classification. UNO again received the classification in 2015, and will be considered a Carnegie Community Engagement institution through the year 2025.

These national recognitions let us know that our Maverick momentum is heading in the right direction.

When we say we are a diverse campus committed to serving our city, we mean it. Over half of all minority students in the University of Nebraska system attend UNO. That is our role in our city, state, and region: to serve as a point of access for excellence in higher education. All learners who have done the hard work of preparation are welcome, no matter age, race, ethnicity, socio-economic status or country of origin.

Our culture of engagement extends well beyond Omaha, however. Our goal is to enrich the global community. Students from all over the world come to Omaha, and then bring UNO’s values back with them to their home countries. Study abroad programs offer UNO students the chance to explore the world as UNO ambassadors.

Our Maverick momentum is real! (Just ask last year’s Frozen Four-bound hockey team.) If you look around our campus, you will see the momentum with your own eyes. UNO’s first ever on-campus arena, Baxter Arena, officially opens in a few weeks. Our sports teams just completed the 4-year transition to Division I.

Baxter Arena isn’t only going to be used by our student athletes. It is a community arena. Organizations from all over the city will use the arena for events, and we are very glad to host community celebrations in our house, on our campus.

Metropolitan universities are on the rise, and we are very proud UNO is part of the momentum our peers all across the country are experiencing.
DEAR CUMU CONFERENCE COLLEAGUES,

Welcome to Omaha!

We are pleased that you have selected our city for your annual conference, Love of Place: The Metropolitan University Advantage.

Omaha is a city that values learning, from cradle to career. Like you, I have a special interest in education. I served as a Board of Education member in a suburban school district for eleven years and believe we share the responsibility to provide opportunities for all students to succeed.

I am proud of the partnerships we have with the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The administrators and faculty bring leadership and expertise in their fields to our city, and we welcome the students and their enthusiasm.

Omaha has been named one of the top ten cities for new college graduates, one of the best cities for millennial college students, and one of the best cities to start a career. These lists are great marketing tools, but they are also success stories. Working together with educators, business, and civic leaders, we are creating academic and employment opportunities for students.

While you are in Omaha, I hope you are able to enjoy many of our attractions; the world-famous Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium, the Joslyn Art Museum, Durham Western Heritage Museum, the Bob Kerrey Pedestrian Bridge and the Old Market.

I hope you enjoy your conference and invite you to come back to Omaha and the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Sincerely,

Jean Stothert
Mayor, City of Omaha
THE CITY OF OMAHA

Omaha has consistently been ranked as one of the top places to live in the country. With affordable housing, short commute times, and a diverse economy, Omaha can offer big city amenities at a small price. Many Magazine recently ranked Omaha as one of “The Best 5 Big Cities” in America. Home to five Fortune 500 companies (ConAgra Foods, Berkshire Hathaway, Kiewit, Union Pacific, Mutual of Omaha), Omaha was able to weather the 2008-09 recession better than any of the 100 largest American cities, according to the Brookings Institute.

The city is about as much about just its economy, however. The people know how to have fun, too.

A FOOD DESTINATION

The farm-to-table movement has swept across the nation in a big way, and Omaha is on the forefront of this movement. People all over the country are taking notice.

From inexpensive ethnic foods, to steakhouses, and new American fare, there is something for everyone.

The Grey Plume serves up seasonally-driven, local cuisine in Omaha’s Midtown Crossing, and has been recognized by the James Beard Foundation five times. The Old Market is home to The Boiler Room. Housed in a building dating back to 1896, The Boiler Room recently received a raving review from The New York Times. For a more budget-friendly option, take a trip to Black ‘n’ White. The casual joint offers up “farm-to-table street food.” Just make sure that you get there early, because the place fills up fast.

Home to Omaha Steaks, this city knows what quality meat is supposed to taste like. For an old-school Omaha steakhouse, visit The Drover. Famous for its whiskey-marinated steaks, The Drover was featured on the Travel Channel’s “Man vs. Food.” There is also Mahogany Prime Steakhouse, which Thrillist.com named one of the “21 Best Steakhouses in America.” And if hamburgers are your thing, try Brewburgers, which was featured on the Food Network’s “Diners, Drive-ins, and Dives.”

In UNO’s own backyard you will find dining options that offer a twist on tasty classics with restaurants like Pitch Pizzeria in Dundee and Voodoo Taco in Aksarben Village.

MUSIC AND MUSEUMS

Home to the nationally-known indie rock record label Saddle Creek Records, Omaha is a hot spot for music lovers.

Omaha’s own Omaha Music Festival attracts bands and fans from across the country, the 18,000-seat CenturyLink Center brings in some of the biggest names in the industry, and we are proud to welcome UNO’s Baxter Arena as the newest venue to Omaha. The Holland Performing Arts Center has received awards for its superb acoustics, and is home to Omaha Symphony Orchestra.

Free outdoor concerts can be found all across town during the summer. From Stinson Park in Aksarben Village on Saturdays, to “End of Summer Concert Series” at Turner Park at Midtown Crossing, there’s something for every music aficionado. The “Bank of the West Celebrates America” concert at Memorial Park attracts over 50,000 Omahans every year, who always stay to enjoy the mesmerizing firework show at the end of the night.

History lovers need to visit the Durham Museum. Built in 1931, the former Union Station is one of the finest examples of Art Deco architecture in the United States. Along with hosting national exhibits, the museum tells the history of Omaha and the surrounding region. Another Art Deco gem, the Joslyn Art Museum was constructed in 1938 and is Nebraska’s largest art museum. Known for its marble exterior, the Joslyn also recently revealed a Rembrandt painting. Portrait of David van der Voort (ca. 1659). There’s also the Kaneko UNO Library. Located in three historic warehouses in The Old Market, the non-profit cultural organization is committed to fostering creativity in the community.

A GRACIOUS HOST

Since 1950, the College World Series has called Omaha home. In 2011, the tournament was moved to the 24,000-seat TD Ameritrade Park in downtown Omaha. The only reoccurring host city for any NCAA tournament, thousands of fans from eight teams flock to Omaha each June. For 10 days, the area around the ballpark is filled with tailgates, beer gardens, food trucks, and baseball-themed activities. It has become a mecca for any baseball fan.

Omaha has also hosted the Olympic Swim Trials at the CenturyLink Center in 2008 and 2012. The trials will be returning in 2016, as the Olympic Committee selected Omaha over finalists St. Louis and San Antonio.

The CenturyLink Center also hosted the 2013 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, and the first and second rounds of the NCAA Basketball Tournament in 2008, 2012, and 2015. In 2018, Omaha will be the host of the Midwest Regional for the tournament, joining other host cities Boston, Atlanta, and Los Angeles.

ESCAPE IN THE CITY

In 2014, TripAdvisor named the Henry Doorly Zoo the best in the world. The “Desert Dome” is the world’s largest glazed geodesic dome, and it is also the world’s largest indoor desert. Right beneath the Desert Dome lies “Kingdoms of the Night,” the world’s largest nocturnal exhibit. It’s also home to America’s largest indoor rainforest, the Lied Jungle, and a 70-foot long shark tunnel, where visitors can safely walk beneath sharks and admire other sea life in the Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium. A short drive south of downtown and near the zoo is the Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha’s botanical center. The gardens are a living museum of four season plant displays right in the heart of a city. There are over 100 acres to explore.

In the middle of the city, sitting side-by-side, are Omaha’s most iconic public spaces. Created in 1887, Elmwood Park is nestled between the UNO campus and Aksarben Village. The walking trails meander through towering, one-hundred year old trees and creek beds. If you start on the southern end of Elmwood Park and walk north, you will discover Memorial Park. The 67-acre park straddles the Dundee-Happy Hollow Historic District, which is home to Warren Buffett and Academy Award winning filmmaker Alexander Payne.

MAKING OLD NEW AGAIN

Designated as a historic district by the National Register of Historic Places, most of the buildings in the Old Market were constructed around the turn of the 19th century. Today, the red brick buildings and cobblestone streets are filled with boutiques, art galleries, bars, and restaurants.

A more recent revival has been occurring in Benson, one of Omaha’s oldest neighborhoods. Founded in 1867, Benson has emerged from the ashes and is now the place to be for a night out. Maple Street in downtown Benson is lined with craft cocktail bars, breweries, music venues, and some of the best restaurants the city has to offer.

Blackstone is another revitalized historic district. This lively, pedestrian-friendly community offers unique cultural experiences that include restaurants, shops, nightlife and businesses.
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CUMU MEMBERS

CUMU members span the country and globe and are united by a shared philosophy of service to their communities. Together CUMU members serve over 50 greater metropolitan regions.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

MARIA HINOJOSA
NEWS CORRESPONDENT & JOURNALIST

Maria Hinojosa is an award-winning trailblazer in news and investigative journalism. Her over 25-year history reporting on critical issues and focusing on the changing cultural and political landscape in America and abroad have won her the highest levels of recognition in journalism, including: four Emmys; the 2012 John Chancellor Award for Excellence in Journalism; the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Reporting on the Disadvantaged; the Studs Terkel Community Media Award; and the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Overseas Press Club for best documentary for “Child Brides: Stolen Lives,” among other awards.

In April 2010, Hinojosa took her mission of reporting on stories ignored or overlooked by mainstream media to another level by creating the Futuro Media Group, a multimedia nonprofit production company based in Harlem with the mission of giving voice to the social and civic justice issues facing a more diverse America. In addition to producing Latino USA, Futuro Media also developed America by the Numbers with Maria Hinojosa, a series for public television that was distributed spring 2014. America by the Numbers will be the first national programming dedicated to documenting and demystifying the dramatic demographic changes that are occurring in the U.S. and examining the new American mainstream – the growing numbers of Asians, Latinos, African Americans, mixed race, immigrants, women, youth, and LGBTQ who are increasingly determining the outcomes of elections and influencing arts, culture, and commerce. Future Media is also committed to training the next generation of journalists to become reporters, filmmakers, and multimedia producers, and using its media products to expand public space, staging civic engagement events to further democracy and enlarge the national conversation about policy and priorities.

Hinojosa has worked as an anchor and reporter for PBS’ Need To Know series and the talk show Maria Hinojosa: One-on-One from WGBH/La Plaza, as senior correspondent at Now on PBS and for NPR, and for eight years as CNN’s urban affairs correspondent. In October 2011, she was the first Latina to anchor a Frontline report, “Lost in Detention,” exploring abuse at immigrant detention facilities. Hinojosa has documented hundreds of important stories - from immigrant work camps in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina, to teen girls victims of on-the-job sexual harassment, to the poor in Alabama, and youth violence in urban communities. She is currently the anchor and executive producer of NPR’s Peabody-Winning weekly program, Latino USA, celebrating its 20 year anniversary and considered the program of record for Latino news, culture, and issues of critical importance to the Latino community and that impact the U.S. population.

Hinojosa has a weekly syndicated column for King Features/Hearst and is author of two books including a motherhood memoir, Raising Raul: Adventures Raising Myself and My Son. She was born in Mexico City, raised in Chicago, and received her BA from Barnard College.

Throughout her career, she has helped define the conversation about our times and our society with one of the most authentic voices in broadcast. Her investigative journalism and presentations press for truth while giving voice to lives and stories that illuminate the world we live in.

MONDAY BREAKFAST KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
8:30 - 9:45 A.M.

LYNTON AWARD WINNER

MONDAY LUNCHEON ANNOUNCEMENT
12:30 - 1:45 P.M.

DR. ERIC DEMEULENAERE
CLARK UNIVERSITY

Dr. DeMeulenaere is an Assistant Professor of Urban Schooling in Clark University’s Education Department. Prior to joining Clark University’s faculty, he taught middle and high school social studies and English and coached soccer in Oakland and San Francisco, CA.

In 2014, he co-founded and directed an innovative small public school in East Oakland that focused on social justice and increased academic outcomes for youth of color. Before opening the school, Dr. DeMeulenaere earned his Ph.D. in the School of Cultural Studies Program at U.C. Berkeley’s Graduate School of Education. He has consulted with urban school leaders and teachers nationally and internationally to transform their pedagogical practices and organizational school cultures. His research employs participatory action research and narrative inquiry methods and draws extensively from critical theory to examine how to create a more effective and liberatory learning spaces for urban youth.

He is co-author of Reflections from the Field: How Coaching Made Us Better Teachers. His research includes an investigation of the relationship of school culture to educational change, developing a framework for a "pedagogy of trust," and critical media literacy with youth. Dr. DeMeulenaere’s practice and scholarship are exemplary demonstrations of community-engaged scholarship.
BARBARA WEITZ

Barbara Weitz, along with her husband, Wally Weitz and their children, are avid supporters of local and national nonprofits. She was the catalyst behind the development and extraordinary growth of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) Service Learning Academy—now being integrated into Omaha’s K-12 schools—and the university’s emergence as a leader in community engagement. Barbara holds degrees in government, public administration, and social work from Carleton College, New York University, and UNO. She is a retired faculty member of UNO’s Grace Abbott School of Social Work and is currently involved with the Women’s Fund of Omaha, The Avenue Scholars Foundation, Building Bright Futures, the Urban League of Nebraska, and the University of Nebraska Foundation. She is a former member of the National Board of the Good Samaritan Institute. The Weitz Family Foundation made the lead gift to the Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center. The building is named in her honor. Their support of this transformational project at UNO continues the family’s legacy of community engagement and enriching the lives of others.

SUNDAY SYMPOSIUM
2:00 - 3:45 P.M.

RICHARD GUARASCI

Richard Guarasci serves as a national leader in civic engagement and higher education. He is the President of Wagner College on Staten Island in New York City. Richard chairs the Board of Campus Compact, the oldest and largest national civic engagement organization in higher education in the United States (1,100 universities). He also chairs the Board of The Coalition of Metropolitan and Urban Universities (86 institutions). Richard is a member of the Anchor Institutions Task Force and a member of the President’s Council on Imagining America. He sits on the Board of Project Pericles and is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of Colleges and Universities. Richard is the author of numerous publications on democracy, citizenship and higher education.

MONDAY LUNCH
PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS
12:30 - 1:45 P.M.
ARVIN FRAZIER III

Arvin Frazier III is executive director of College Possible Omaha, a nonprofit focused on college graduation for promising students from low-income backgrounds. For nearly 30 years, Frazier worked for the Nebraska Department of Education, progressing to serve as area administrator for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Most recently Frazier served with a local educational support organization as the director of community programs for Building Bright Futures, a nonprofit dedicated to improving educational outcomes for children in poverty. Arvin received his B.S. from Knoxville College and his M.S. from University of Tennessee. He is a native of Omaha and an active community member in service to the city’s educational and workforce development efforts.

CITY COUNCILMAN PETE FESTERSEN

Pete Festersen was elected to the Omaha City Council in 2009 and re-elected in 2013. He served as President of the City Council from 2013 to 2015 and is president of his own small business, Strategic Business Development, LLC.

Prior to serving on the City Council and starting his company, Festersen helped shape Omaha’s future in senior management positions with the Peter Kiewit Foundation, the Mayor’s Office, the Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and CHI Health, one of Omaha’s largest private employers. He has also served as Chairman of the Omaha Planning Board for three years and on various community boards.

Pete was born and raised in Omaha and graduated from Central High School and Connecticut College before earning his Master’s Degree in Public Administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He received the Excellence in Public Service Award from the UNO College of Public Administration and Community Service in 2012, was named the elected official of the year by ASPA-Nebraska Chapter in 2014, and received the Citation for Alumni Achievement from UNO in 2015.

STEVEN S. MARTIN

Steven S. Martin is Chief Executive Officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Nebraska (BCBSNE) and is a member of the board of directors. He also serves as chief executive officer for Genesys Innovations, LLC, a new company owned by BCBSNE focused on information technology innovations for the health insurance industry. Martin joined BCBSNE in 2002 and currently serves on the board of directors of Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA), in Chicago, as well as Chairman of the BCBSA’s Brand Enhancement and Protection Committee. Martin is active in community service and currently serves on a number of boards. He earned a bachelor’s degree from Washburn University and a master’s degree from the University of Nebraska.

He is a certified professional in the Academy of Health Care Management and a National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) Board Leadership Fellow.
## COMPLETE SCHEDULE

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### FACILITATING & MEASURING TRANSFORMATION (FMT)

**Issues of Metropolitan Universities Journal**
Jere Odell, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis

**TRANSFORMATIVE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS (TAPP)**

**The Southwest Indiana STEM (SWSTEM) Resource Center:** A Transformative P-16 Regional Partnership
Scott Gordon, University of Southern Indiana
Alyson Grant, University of Southern Indiana
Shelley Blatt, University of Southern Indiana

**Creating A Sustainable University Pipeline By Supporting A Positive Feedback Loop**
Bill Kaczynski, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

**Leveraging Accreditation Standards to Meet the Needs of 21st Century MPA Students**
Craig S. Meier, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Meagan Van Gelder, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**30,000 Degrees: College Readiness for a Stronger Staten Island**
Crystal Veo-McCabe, Staten Island Educational Partnership
Robert Fonsiz, St. Johns University
Michael Kress, College of Staten Island
Arietta Zapata, Wagner College
Sharon Henry, Ralph R. Mather High School
Mark Ereshnee, Staten Island Tech High School
Derek DeAngelis, New Dorp High School
Tar Gannon, Port Richmond High School

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- **Facilitating & Measuring Transformation (FMT)**
- **Collaborations With Community in Scholarship & Creative Activity (SCA)**
- **Transformative Academic Programs & Partnerships (TAPP)**

**SESSIONS**

- **Theory to Practice: Civic Engagement Through Community Development (TAPP)**
  - Marina Barnett, Widener University
  - Christie Rozenwag, Widener University
  - Sara Lass, Student, Widener University
  - Gina DeRusso, Student, Widener University
  - Katherine Lesch, Student, Widener University

- **Starting Point: Implementation of an Initial University Wide Community Engagement Assessment (SCA)**
  - Kimberly D. Hilliard, Jackson State University

- **How Can Community Engagement Administrators Best Support/Track/Grow University Community Partnerships? A Case Study on Towson University's Experience Creating a New Campus Wide Partnership/Relationship Support System (BSC)**
  - Kelsey Beckett, Towson University
  - Bobbie Loeb, Towson University

- **The Capacity Wheel: Towards a New Model of Measuring Institutional Effectiveness (BSC)**
  - Ben Jones, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth

- **University K-12 Partnerships and the Changing Landscape of School Choice: Challenges and Opportunities (TAPP)**
  - Kara Kesan, The Center for Education Reform
  - Barbara Kuntz, University of Pennsylvania
  - Earl Sierra, University of Massass - Columbia
  - Nyeema C. Watson, Rutgers University, Camden

- **Building and Strengthening Small Urban Communities Through University Research and Engagement (BSC)**
  - Robert Blair, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Jerome Deckert, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Joe Manganeli, City of Columbus, Nebraska
  - Dale Yarbrough, City of Fremont, Nebraska

- **The Oxbow Writing Project and Place Based Writing In Omaha (TAPP)**
  - Maggie Christensen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Wilma Kahn, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Alisa Lansigh, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Amy Lovely, TEAM/Middle School Teacher, St. Patrick’s School

**PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS**

- **Empress Suites**
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**CONFERENCE LOCATION**

Embassy Suites, Council Bluffs, Iowa
COMCOMPLETE SCHEDULE

11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.
Concurrent Sessions II:

Implementing the Scholarship of Engagement (SCA)
John Bartle, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Intensive, Pervasive and Consistent Faculty Dialogue on P&T: Generating Comprehensive Understanding and Identifying “Hotspots” in Five Days (SCA)
Emily Jonke, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Tam S. L. Shears, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

The #Milk4Kids Twitter and Instagram Engagement: Awareness, Engagement & Donations (SCA)
Julie Diebauer, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Lisa Gambatte, Norma Middle School
W. Craig Howell, Together Inc.
Jeremy Harris Lipschultz, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jennifer Saddah, Omaha South High School

Volunteer Program Assessment at UNO: Bridging Rural and Urban Concerns of Nonprofit Organizations (BSC)
Lisa Scherer, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Victoria Groce-Cunningham, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Trent Sheridan, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Stephanie Weddington, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Opportunities to Improve the Financial Capability of Postsecondary Students (BSC)
Avery Jalisat, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Louis Quintero, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Campus Building on Fire: Is Your University Ready? (BSC)
Sarah Casey, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Emily Owen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Charley Reed, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Dan Shipp, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Complex Adaptive Systems (CAS): Strengthening Community University Economic Development Approaches (BSC)
James De Soto, University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center
Heidi Bonjays, University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center

Transformation of a Regional Economy Through Innovation and Community Capacity Building (ECLG)
Michael Trahan, University of Southern Indiana
Daniela Vidul, University of Southern Indiana
Mark Bernhard, University of Southern Indiana

The Human Library: Embracing Our Diverse Community Through the Power of Story (ECLG)
Joyce Neughr, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Clare Checkley, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Melissa Cast-Breake, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Beth Eisler, Field Representative II, Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Completing the Circle: Community Access to Translational Research and Scholarly Works (SCA)
Jere Odell, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis
Stephan Viehweg, Indiana University – Purdue University Indianapolis

Partnering for Social Innovation (TAPP)
Ellie Sharples, Indiana University Northwest

Express Scripts International Headquarters – A Model of University/Corporate Cooperation (BSC)
Prima M. Wagan, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Thomas F. George, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Betty Van Lumm, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Adapting a Leadership Program for Community Development:
The Impact of a Social Entrepreneurship Model (BSC)
Mohammed Khayum, University of Southern Indiana
Leisl Tommew, University of Southern Indiana
Kevin Calah, University of Southern Indiana
Bryan Baudler, University of Southern Indiana

Building Community Development Capacity Through a University Community Partnership: The Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis (BSC)
Todd Swansson, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Kari Guenther, University of Missouri – St. Louis
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Enhancing the STEM Ecosystem Through Teacher Researcher Partnerships
William Tapprich, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Christine Cutuchale, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Stevie Rodie, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Neal Grandgenett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Robert Shuter, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Chris Shaben, Omaha Public Schools

Building Computer Science Education Pathways in a Metropolitan University
Brian Dom, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Neal Grandgenett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Sarah Edwards, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Harvey Sjy, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**U of L’s Resilient Families Project at Hotel Louisville: Strengthening Students and Community Through University Community Partnerships (BSC)**
Lora D. Haynes, University of Louisville

**Place Based University Community Partnerships: Multilingual Programs Responding to the Educational Needs of Buffalo’s Refugee Communities (BSC)**
Maureen McCarthy, SUNY Buffalo State
John Salay, SUNY Buffalo State

Sustaining the Scholarship of Engagement: A Case Study of Long-term and Multidimensional Engaged Scholarship on Sex Trading and Trafficking in Minnesota at UROC (SCA)
Lauren Morris, University of Minnesota, Robert J. Jones
Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center (UROC)

**The Prison: Getting to Know the Other Side of the Coin (SCA)**
Izaskun Kortazar, Boise State University

Changing the Paradigm for Developmental Education at an HIS (TAPP)
Jonna Wallace, California State University, San Bernardino
William Vanderburgh, California State University, San Bernardino
Alyson Satterfield, California State University, San Bernardino
Tanner Carollo, California State University, San Bernardino

Community Engagement Campus Culture Conducive for Retaining Students (TAPP)
Brenda Mrozilek Kawalewski, Winber State University

"Anchoring" a Small Community: How a Small College Can Have a Big Impact on a Small Community (BSC)
Thomas Southard, Cabrini College

The Dynamics of University Local Government Relationships (TAPP)
Joanna Curry, Simon Fraser University

Advancing a Community Engagement Strategy at a Comprehensive Regional University in Transition (ECLG)
Aarav Vohra, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Christopher Luna, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Jass Boerema, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Andrew Moul, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Lealie Hosfeld, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Daniel McCord, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
William Sederburg, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Ronald Moshier, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Bill Kaczynski, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Building a University Community Partnership During Times of Change (ECLG)
Kevin J. Corcoran, Oakland University

Creating a Culture of Community Engagement: The View from a College at a Research University (SCA)
John Saltmarsh, University of Massachusetts/New England Resource Center for Higher Education
Michael Middleton, University of Massachusetts

Collaboration in an Age of Change (BSC)
Judith A. Ramaley, Portland State University

Empowering Grassroots Community Change Through Capacity Building Partnerships (BSC)
Robin Emer, University of South Florida
Angela Crist, University of South Florida
Mansel Rimm, University of South Florida

Learning the Neighborhood: Service Learning, Honors, and Community Partnership (TAPP)
Lucy Morrison, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Kristine Gerber, Restoration Exchange Omaha

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Neighborhood Revitalization in Bowman Creek (FMT)
Danielle Wood, University of Notre Dame
Alisa Gura Zornig
Mary Beckman

Transforming Teacher Preparation Curriculum to Create Effective 21st Century Technology Decision Makers, Innovators and Leaders
Abigail J. Burke, University of Nebraska at Omaha

CUMU 2016 MEETING
5:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.
New & Prospective CUMU Members Meet & Greet
Embassy Suites

6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Reception (All Attendees)
Lauritzen Gardens

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13
7:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
Conference Check In | Information
Conference Registration Desk, Embassy Suites

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.
Campus Compact Focus Group (Invitation Only)
Council Bluffs B, Embassy Suites

8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M.
Breakfast & Roundtable Discussions:
Riverfront Ballroom, Embassy Suites

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The Top Ten Ways the Office of University Communications Should Serve Their Metropolitan University Community (BSC)
Jason Buzell, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Erin Owen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Emly Fassell, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Charley Reed, University of Nebraska at Omaha

TABLE 2
From the Corner Office: A Black Woman’s Perspective on the Importance of Corporate Citizenship (BSC)
Rynthia Rost, GEICO

TABLE 3
Uniting Workforce Development Initiatives Through Technology in Philadelphia (BSC)
Mike Elsey, Drexel University
Joanna Ferraro, Drexel University
Andy Stutzman, Drexel University

TABLE 4
Reflection Binder: A Transformational Learning Assignment in a Graduate Level Service Learning Course (SCA)
Cato M. Stover, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

TABLE 5
Building a Community of PLAY (SCA)
Debora Wosniska, University of Nebraska at Omaha
TABLE 6
Building a Curriculum for Global Engagement How to Transform a Campus in Five Easy Steps (TAPP)
Elizabeth Chelewski, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Christina Dando, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Mario Knudtson, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Patrick McNamara, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jody Neathery Castro, University of Nebraska at Omaha

TABLE 7
Developing Service-Learning and Community Engagement at USC Upstate: A Collaboration Between Academic Affairs and Student Affairs (TAPP)
Kara Ferguson, University of South Carolina Upstate
Abraham Goldberg, University of South Carolina Upstate

TABLE 8
Pilot For Using Faculty Development to Advance Structuring the Scholarship of Engagement Into RPT Processes (TAPP)
Lyn Holley, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Deirdre A. Naro, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Mary Parkinson, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Michael Walker, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Lucy A. Garcia Westbrook, University of Nebraska at Omaha

TABLE 9
The Complexity of Teaching Methods Courses Online (TAPP)
Elizabeth Leader-Janssen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Kristine Swan, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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Providing Immersion Experiences in Stem Areas Through NE Stem 4U: Community Partnerships For Student Success
Christine Cutucache, University of Nebraska at Omaha
William Tapprich, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Kari Nelson, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Neal Grandgenett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Gayn Willman, Collective for Youth
Megre Addams, Collective for Youth
Julie Sigrist, Beyond School Bells, NE Children and Families Foundation
Jeff Cole, Beyond School Bells, NE Children and Families Foundation
Chris Schaben, Omaha Public Schools

Launching More STEM Students and Educators: A Novel Collaborative High Altitude Ballooning Program at the University of Nebraska at Omaha
Scott Tarry, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jim Taylor, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Derrick Naro, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Urban Food Systems: Diverse Challenges and Opportunities for Metropolitan Universities (BSC)
Julie M. Fox, Ohio State University
Sarah Murphy, Metropolitan Community College of Omaha
Steven N. Rodie, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Creating an Engaged Campus: The Challenges of Assessment (TAPP)
Lillian Wichinsky, University of Arkansas Little Rock

Documenting Partnership: The Struggle to Show Impact (ECLG)
Arien H. Telles, University of Minnesota
Heidi Barjas, University of Minnesota

Tensions Around “Loving Place”: Exploring a University’s Perspective of a Community, Police and University Collaboration (SCA)
Shakirah Davis, Georgia State University
Dana E. Safety, Georgia State University
Brian Williams, Georgia State University

The Ethics of Civic Engagement: Responsibility to Students, Partners and Community (BSC)
Stephen Danley, Rutgers University, Camden
Gayle Christiansen, Rutgers University, Camden
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