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## Director's Note

As UNCG celebrates 125 years of opportunity and excellence, I am excited to announce several new initiatives and resources that will strengthen and enhance our commitment to mutually beneficial and reciprocal community engagement in future years. Be sure to check out this newsletter for opportunities for NEW FUNDING, FELLOWS, and RESOURCES!

I am thrilled to welcome **Lori Kniffin** as ICEE's assistant director and **Kathleen Edwards** as a research associate. We all look forward to working with you as you embark on or continue your community-engaged scholarly work.

Sincerely,

Emily M. Janke, PhD  
Director

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## Featured Stories

### **Community-Engaged Pathways and Partnerships: A Grant Program for Departments and Units**



ICEE, with the support of ORE, is supporting community and economic engagement through a new grant-funded program. The purpose of the Community-Engaged Pathways and Partnerships (P<sup>2</sup>) grant program is to support teams of faculty, staff, and community partners who seek to build the capacity of their members and structures so that community-engaged initiatives move from individual efforts to collective action and commitments. This three-year program provides funding (up to \$16,000) and support for teams to bring together previously under-connected faculty, staff, and community partners, as well as programs, courses, and/or initiatives for the purpose of increasing the reach, scope, impact, and sustainability of community-engaged scholarship. Applications are due October 23, 2017.

## Faculty Fellows

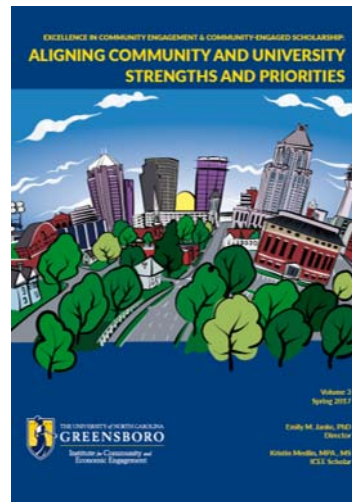


ICEE is seeking Faculty Fellows to convene and facilitate learning communities around various topics related to community-engaged scholarship. Potential topics include community-engaged writing, defining impact, communicating to diverse audiences, and more! We invite YOUR ideas! Faculty Fellows will receive \$500 to lead a learning community for the 2017-18AY and other support as needed for the program. To express interest in serving as a Faculty Fellow, complete the brief [Faculty Fellows Statement of Interest](#) form by October 13, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. For questions, please contact Dr. Emily Janke, [emjanke@uncg.edu](mailto:emjanke@uncg.edu).

## Featured Resources

### *Aligning Community and University Strengths and Priorities*

ICEE has recently published the third volume of Excellence in Community Engagement and Community-Engaged Scholarship. This volume, *Aligning Community and University Strengths and Priorities*, recognizes the quality work of community partner organizations and UNCG faculty, staff, and students in addressing pressing issues and imagining new possibilities. It also highlights the benefits of aligning community and university priorities and resources that support the shift from individual to collective agendas.



### Community Engagement Graduate Student Network

Sponsored by the (ICEE) and the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning (OLSL), the Community Engagement GradSN is an informal, interdisciplinary group of graduate students interested in the practice and scholarship of service-learning and community engagement as it relates to their current work and future goals. The network leverages the vast resources available at UNCG around community-engaged scholarship. To join the UNCG Community Engagement Graduate Student Network, please contact Lori Kniffin, [Lekniffi@uncg.edu](mailto:Lekniffi@uncg.edu).



## Collaboratory

To celebrate UNCG's 125th, we will be spotlighting 125 Faces of Community Engagement and Public Service in Collaboratory this spring. Be on the lookout from ICEE staff for requests to profile your collaborations with our community!



## UNCG Referral Desk

The Referral Desk offers assistance to anyone who is looking to access resources and opportunities at UNCG. We help you find who you need to know or where to go. Call [\(336\) 505-8994](tel:3365058994) or email [communityengagement@uncg.edu](mailto:communityengagement@uncg.edu).



## Project Spotlights

### Wake Forest Lecture/Webinar Series

The Wake Forest Clinical and Translational Science institute (CTSI) is hosting a 4-session lecture series on community-engaged research. The series is free and open to all interested in attending this educational activity – registration is required online. Sessions include: (a) Foundations in community-engaged research: Rational and theory – September 5, noon eastern time, (b) an introduction to photovoice as a method aligned with community-engaged research – October 3, noon eastern time, (c) citizen science: a novel and emerging method for knowledge generation – November 14, noon eastern time, and (d) recruitment and retention of “hard-to-reach” populations: successful strategies to increase the participation of Latinos in research – December 5, noon eastern time.

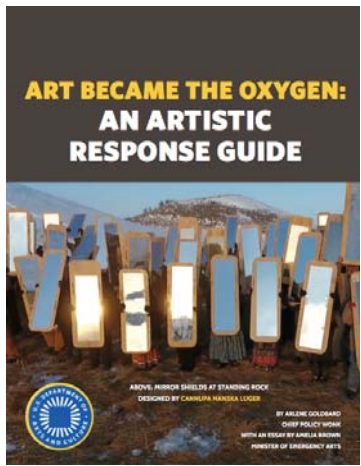


### Campus Compact Knowledge Hubs

Campus Compact curates numerous resources into "knowledge hubs" to support community engagement work. Hubs range from "Assessment of Students' Civic Learning and Development" to "Responding to Charlottesville." Each hub is a starting point for campuses to learn more about an aspect of engagement work. The hubs contain key resources, organizations, and exemplars to provide information, partnership, and inspiration as you shape the future of community engagement at your institution.



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## Citizen Artist Salon

On August 3, the U.S. Department of Arts and Culture released *Art Became The Oxygen: An Artist Response Guide*, a free, downloadable 74-page guide to arts-based work responding to disaster or other community-wide emergency from Katrina to Ferguson, Sandy to Standing Rock. This Salon featured amazing artist-activists sharing experience and advice from their own work.

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## Upcoming Events at UNCG

### Be Here Club

Come connect with community-engaged scholars at UNCG through an informal meet-up. The Be Here Club gathers once a month off-campus for community building and scholarly support. For more information, contact Justin Harmon, [jtharmo3@uncg.edu](mailto:jtharmo3@uncg.edu). Food and drink are sponsored by the Deans of the College of Arts & Sciences and the School of Health and Human Sciences.

### Connecting to and Documenting Community-Engaged Scholarship

UNCG supports community-engaged teaching, research, and service. This brown bag will provide a brief overview of community engagement at UNCG. We will focus on best practices for identifying collaborators within the community, how to get the word out about your community engagement, and how to plan for documenting your community engagement for promotion, tenure, and/or annual reviews. Attend either September 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> from 12-1pm, by registering at [http://workshops.uncg.edu/workshops-by-category.jsp?cat\\_id=77000524](http://workshops.uncg.edu/workshops-by-category.jsp?cat_id=77000524)

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## Upcoming Deadlines

### "Deadlines from the Field" Calendar

Keeping track of conference dates, call for proposals, award deadlines, etc. can be overwhelming. ICEE has designed a resource to help you keep track of these deadlines from the community engagement field. This [calendar](#) is updated regularly to make local, regional, national, and international opportunities more accessible to you. You can view these by visiting our website or by adding this calendar to your google calendar to see the

opportunities from your own calendar view.

### Follow us on Social Media

Like [UNCG Community Engagement](#) on Facebook or follow [@UNCG\\_comm\\_eng](#) on Twitter to get more information about community engagement events, deadlines, resources, and more.



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