CIL Introduces Academic Co-Director Kathryn Quick

We are happy to announce that Dr. Kathryn Quick, Assistant Professor in Public and Nonprofit Leadership and Management at the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, will serve alongside Dr. Myles Shaver of the Carlson School of Management as CIL’s Academic Co-Director, supporting Vanessa Laird, CIL’s new Executive Director. Dr. Quick co-teaches the Integrative Leadership Seminar for the Graduate Integrative Leadership Minor, most recently with Katie White from the School of Public Health. She replaces Dr. Jodi Sandfort, whom we thank for her many contributions to CIL and to building boundary-spanning leadership skills across the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Quick is excited to support CIL, including in the areas of curriculum development for the Graduate Minor with related faculty, and writing and research related to integrative leadership. She looks forward to exploring the use of research seminars on campus and increasing interactions with leadership scholars and centers elsewhere to advance cross-sector dialogue related to integrative leadership and grand challenges.

Dr. Quick’s own research, often conducted through participant observation and qualitative interviews, focuses on how managers in public and nonprofit organizations create opportunities for communities to address public issues together. She has studied such areas as city budgeting and resource management, environmental stewardship, urban master planning and zoning, neighborhood conflicts, transportation, and arts and culture development. Two of Dr. Quick’s current projects include collaborating with county leaders on complex road infrastructure sustainability issues and with tribal nations in...
Minnesota on assessing and addressing transportation safety risks.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Quick and thanking Dr. Sandfort.

**CIL Leader Profile**

**Congratulations to the executive team of the Community-Campus Coordinators Alliance on MNCC Steward for Civic Engagement**

Please join us in congratulating CIL Associate Director, Merrie Benasutti and the Campus-Community Coordinators Alliance (CCCA) Executive Team, who are the recipients of MN Campus Compact (MNCC) President’s Civic Engagement Steward Award. This award is given out at the MN Campus Compact Annual Summit and recognizes outstanding engagement work. The Steward Award is for a member of the faculty, administration, or staff or for a group (e.g., advisory committee, task force, project team) that has significantly advanced the distinctive civic mission of their campus by forming strong partnerships, supporting civic engagement, and working to institutionalize a culture and practice of engagement. The annual summit will take place on Wed., April 16th at the University of St. Thomas. Event registration is [here](#).

**CIL & Students**

**Common Grounds Showcase**

For the tenth year in a row, Common Grounds pulled together over 30 graduate students from across the University of Minnesota to explore complex community issues from a variety of perspectives as well as to practice and promote integrative leadership. One of the major highlights of the year was the first eight weeks of spring semester, when Common Grounds split into interdisciplinary teams and provided professional research and consultation services to eight community organizations. Common Grounds will provide a Showcase of these projects of these projects on Tuesday, April 8.

**Robert Zoellick and Francis Fukuyama to speak at National Endowment for Democracy Event, April 24**

Please join CIL at an exciting event exploring expert perspectives on the interdependence of democracy, economics, and prosperity across the world. Presented by the National Endowment for Democracy, the Humphrey School of Public Affairs, and the Carlson School of Management, the forum features discussions with Robert Zoellick and Francis Fukuyama. Event details are available [here](#).
Office of Public Engagement Design Thinking Process

What is the role of academia in solving the pressing issues society faces? Ask anyone at the University of Minnesota involved in the more than 300 University-driven centers, institutes, and programs with roots in research, education, and outreach, and they will attest to the benefits of their work. Read more.

Center Staff

Administrative Staff Position The Center for Integrative Leadership is seeking an Administrator. Follow this link for a full description and to apply.

Upcoming Events

April 8, 2014: Common Grounds Showcase

April 14, 2014: Bruce Schneier, University Hall, McNamara Alumni Center with the Technological Leadership Institute and GAPSA

April 22, 2014: West Bank Flavor, hosted by CHANCE Neighborhood Business Fellows, Carlson Atrium, 11:30am to 1pm.

April 24, 2014: Global Prosperity and Democracy: Challenges for Corporations, Governments, NGOs, and Civil Society, 3M Auditorium, Carlson School of Management, 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m, register at the link above.

April 24, 2014: Friday Research Forum: Social Media and Institutional Logics: New Forms of Organizing Work in the 21st Century, presented by Ching Ren, Assistant Professor, Carlson School of Management, STSS Rm. 123. Register here.


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