



Call for Abstracts
The Thirteenth Annual International Conference
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October 20-23, 2007
The Renaissance Inner Harbor

Metropolitan Universities & Community Engagement: *Fulfilling our Public Promise*

This year's conference, hosted by Towson University, will examine the growing collaboration between academic institutions and their communities. Providing a forum for **faculty** and **administrators**, dialogue and discussion will focus on institutional commitments by urban and metropolitan universities community engagement research, teaching, and field-work experiences.

Please join us for a thought-provoking meeting which will feature keynote speakers in the business, political, online learning, K-12, and higher education sectors. The conference will include plenary sessions, special topic panels, poster sessions, and special Coalition meetings.

Suggested Topics

- Community Development & Partnerships
- K-16 Education & Outreach
- Collaborative Grants Proposals
- Institutional Development & Service Learning
- Workforce Needs Development
- Research Partnerships

Guidelines for Submitting Proposals

Individuals interested in presenting during concurrent sessions, participating in panel discussions, or presenting during a poster session relevant to this year's theme should submit proposals by **May 7, 2007**.

Submitted proposals will be reviewed by at least two faculty members representing four Baltimore area colleges/universities. Conference presenters will be invited to submit papers to the Editor of Metropolitan Universities journal for possible publication in a future journal issue.

Proposals must be submitted on the web at www.cumuonline.org/conference

Proposal Submissions must provide the following information:

1. Title of panel discussion/presentation/poster
2. Presentation type: (Single Presentation/Panel/Poster)
3. Number of Presenters
4. AV equipment needs
5. 250 word Abstract