21st ANNUAL CONFERENCE
CUMU 2015
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

LOVE OF PLACE:
THE METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY ADVANTAGE

OCTOBER 11-13, 2015
HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA

COMPLETE SCHEDULE

KEY TO SESSION TOPICS:
- Building & Strengthening Communities (BSC)
- Embracing Community Locally & Globally (ECLG)
- Facilitating & Measuring Transformation (FMT)
- Collaborations With Community in Scholarship & Creative Activity (SCA)
- Transformative Academic Programs & Partnerships (TAPP)
# 21st Annual Cumu Conference
## Complete Schedule
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### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

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### Poster Presentations:

#### Building & Strengthening Communities (BSC)

- **Student Philanthropy Program**
  - Gary Bernstein, University of Louisville
  - Henry Cunningham, University of Louisville
  - Lora Haynes, University of Louisville

- **Bridging UNCW to Nonprofit Sector**
  - Natasha Davis, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

- **Creating University - K12 Partnerships Through Friendly Competition**
  - Angie Hodge, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Janice Rech, University of Nebraska at Omaha
  - Katie Wanek, Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- **Restoring Hope In Rural Schools and Rural America**
  - Jeanne Surface, University of Nebraska at Omaha

#### Embracing Community Locally and Globally (ECLG)

- **Stop Hunger Now 2014**
  - Bill Kawczynski, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
  - Jaime Russell, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
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
Allison Grabert, University of Southern Indiana
Shelly Blunt, University of Southern Indiana

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

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

30,000 Degrees: College Readiness for a Stronger Staten Island
Crystal Vera-Montalvo, Staten Island Educational Partnership
Robert Fanuzzi, St. Johns University
Michael Kress, College of Staten Island
Arlette Capeda, Wagner College
Sharon Henry, Ralph R. McKee High School
Mark Erlenwein, Staten Island Tech High School
Deirdre DeAngelis, New Dorp High School
Tim Gannon, Port Richmond High School

1:00 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
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Last Shuttle Back to Embassy Suites
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Shuttle to President’s Dinner (Invitation Only)
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Dinner on Your Own | President’s Dinner (Invitation Only)
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Morning Break  
Pre-Function Area, Embassy Suites
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Concurrent Sessions II:

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

Intense, Pervasive and Consistent Faculty Dialogue on P&T: Generating Comprehensive Understanding and Identifying “Hotspots” in Five Days (SCA)
Emily Janke, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Terri L. Sheltan, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

The #Milk4Kids Twitter and Instagram Engagement: Awareness, Engagement & Donations (SCA)
Julie Dierberger, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Lisa Giambattista, Norris Middle School
W. Craig Howell, Together Inc.
Jeremy Harris Lipschultz, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Jennifer Sudduth, 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 Graeve-Cunningham, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Trent Sheridan, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Stephanie Weddington, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Adam Thrulcy, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Guadalupe Lopez-Gomez, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Joe Allen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Kelly Prange, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Savannah Hunter, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Albert Blanco, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Opportunities to Improve the Financial Capability of Postsecondary Students (BSC)
Avery Jackson, U.S. Department of the Treasury
Louisa Quittman, U.S. Department of the Treasury

Campus Building on Fire: Is Your University Ready? (BSC)
Sarah Casey, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Erin 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 Sota, University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center
Hedi Barajas, University of Minnesota Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center

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

The Human Library: Embracing Our Diverse Community Through the Power of Story (ECLG)
Joyce Neujahr, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Claire Chamley, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Melissa Cast-Brede, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Beth Ellsworth, 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)
Ellen Szarleta, 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 Uum, 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
Leslie Townsend, University of Southern Indiana
Kevin Celuch, University of Southern Indiana
Bryan Bourdeau, University of Southern Indiana

Building Community Development Capacity Through a University Community Partnership: The Community Builders Network of Metro St. Louis (BSC)
Todd Swanstrom, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Karl Guenther, University of Missouri – St. Louis
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Aaron Adams, City of Temecula, City Manager
Suzanne Lingold, California State University, San Marcos, Extended Learning
Mike Schroder, California State University, San Marcos, Extended Learning
Brandon Moore, Mt. San Jacinto Community College

Big Blue A, Embassy Suites

Between Two Worlds
Eric DeMeulenaere, Clark University
2015 Lynton Award Winner

Big Blue B, Embassy Suites

Collaboration & Collective Impact
Joe Allen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Kelly Prange, Graduate Student, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Big Blue C, Embassy Suites

The University in the New Economy: Civic Engagement as Social Critique or Benevolent Patriotism? (TAPP)
Gary S. Marshall, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Shameless: In the Midst of What Looks Like Chaos; There is Strength, Knowledge and Resilience in Collaboration. The Birth of TRP (ECLG)
Heidi Barajas, University of Minnesota, Robert J. Jones
Urban Research and Outreach Engagement Center (UROC)
Wokie Freeman, University of Minnesota, Robert J. Jones
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Makeda Zulu-Gillespie, University of Minnesota, Robert J. Jones
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Lauren Martin, University of Minnesota, Robert J. Jones
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3:15 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Concurrent Sessions IV:

Engaging Faculty in a Campus STEM Priority: Successes, Challenges and Lessons Learned
Neal Grandgenett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Robert Shuster, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Mark Pauley, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Angie Hodge, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Scott Tarry, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Elkhorn A, Embassy Suites
Enhancing the STEM Ecosystem Through Teacher Researcher Partnerships
William Tapprich, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Christine Cutucache, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Steve Rodie, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Neal Grandgenett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Robert Shuster, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Chris Shaben, Omaha Public Schools

Building Computer Science Education Pathways in a Metropolitan University
Brian Dorn, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Neal Grandgenett, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Sarah Edwards, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Harvey Siy, 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 Siskar, 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 Martin, 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)
Qiana Wallace, California State University, San Bernardino
William Vanderburgh, California State University, San Bernardino
Alysson Satterlund, California State University, San Bernardino
Tanner Carollo, California State University, San Bernardino

Community Engagement Campus Culture Conducive for Retaining Students (TAPP)
Brenda Marsteller Kowalewski, Weber 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)
Joanne Curry, Simon Fraser University

Advancing a Community Engagement Strategy at a Comprehensive Regional University in Transition (ECLG)
Aswani Volety, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Christopher Lantz, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Jess Boersma, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Andrew Maulk, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Leslie Hassfeld, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Daniel McCord, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
William Sederburg, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Ronald McNeill, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Bill Kawczynski, 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 Erving, University of South Florida
Angela Crist, University of South Florida
Manuel Rivera, 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
Neighborhood Revitalization in Bowman Creek (FMT)
Danielle Wood, University of Notre Dame
Alisa Gura Zornig
Mary Beckman

Pre-Service Elementary Teachers Development of Efficacy in Science Teaching and Understanding of Inquiry: Teaching in Diverse Settings
Bridget Franks, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Sheryl McGlamery, University of Nebraska at Omaha

Developing Strategic Competence in the Service of Inquiry Teaching: Assisting Pre-Service Elementary Teachers to Use Inquiry to Achieve Strategic Competence in Science Learning
Victoria Lentfer, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Sheryl McGlamery, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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

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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

**TABLE 1**
The Top Ten Ways the Office of University Communications Should Serve Their Metropolitan University Community (BSC)

Jason Buzzell, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Erin Owen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Emily Poeschl, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Charley Reed, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**TABLE 2**
From the Corner Office: A Black Women’s Perspective on the Importance of Corporate Citizenship (BSC)

Rynthia Rost, GEICO

**TABLE 3**
Uniting Workforce Development Initiatives Through Technology in Philadelphia (BSC)

Mike Eleey, Drexel University
Joanne Ferroni, Drexel University
Andy Stutzman, Drexel University

**TABLE 4**
Reflection Binder: A Transformational Learning Assignment in a Graduate Level Service Learning Course (SCA)

Caitlin M. Stover, University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

**TABLE 5**
Building a Community of PLAY (SCA)

Debora Wisneski, University of Nebraska at Omaha
### TABLE 6

**Building a Curriculum for Global Engagement: How to Transform a Campus in Five Easy Steps (TAPP)**

- Elizabeth Chalecki, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Christina Dando, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Maria 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
- Derrick A. Nero, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Mary Perkinson, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Michael Walker, University of Nebraska at Omaha
- Lucy A. Garza 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 Swain, University of Nebraska at Omaha
9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

**Concurrent Sessions V:**

**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
Gwyn Williams, Collective for Youth
Megan Addison, Collective for Youth
Julie Sigmon, Beyond School Bells, NE Children and Families Foundation
Jeff Cole, Beyond School Bells, NE Children and Families Foundation
Chris Schaben, Omaha Public Schools

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**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 Nero, 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

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

**Elkhorn C, Embassy Suites**

**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)**
Shadonna Davis, Georgia State University
Dana E. Saltar, Georgia State University
Brian Williams, Georgia State University

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**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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<td>Development of and Operations for the UNO&lt;br&gt;Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center&lt;br&gt;Heike Langdon, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Deborah Smith-Howell, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Sara Woods, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Jody deRand, Omaha Public Library</td>
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<td>A New Model for Transformative Partnerships to Strengthen the Connection of University and Place (TAPP)&lt;br&gt;Lyn Holley, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Lisa Scherer, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Marshall Prisbell, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Jordan Koch, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Patrick Davlin, University of Nebraska at Omaha</td>
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<td>Campus Community Neighborhood Transformation (BSC)&lt;br&gt;Erika Ramalho, Gannon University&lt;br&gt;Pamela Reynolds, Gannon University&lt;br&gt;Christopher Mango, Gannon University</td>
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<td>The University Next Door: Developing a Centralized Unit that Strategically Cultivates Community Engagement at Urban Research Universities (SCA)&lt;br&gt;Valerie L. Holton, Virginia Commonwealth University&lt;br&gt;Catherine W. Howard, Virginia Commonwealth University</td>
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<td>The Best of the Past, Present, and Future: Community Engagement In (&amp; Out) of the Archives (SCA)&lt;br&gt;Wesley Chenault, Virginia Commonwealth University&lt;br&gt;Adriana P. Cuervo, Rutgers University, Newark&lt;br&gt;Amy C. Schindler, University of Nebraska at Omaha&lt;br&gt;Casey Westerman, Wayne State University</td>
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**Concurrent Sessions VI:**

- **Community Disaster Leadership: Bridging Local to Global Capacities (ECLG)**  
  Manuel Rivero, University of South Florida/Jim Walter Partnership Center  
  Robin Ering, University of South Florida

- **Community Empowerment and Connections through Photography (BSC)**  
  Andrea Klimt, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth  
  Collaborations with Community in Scholarship and Creative Activity

- **UMass Dartmouth School of Law: Public Interests Law Fellowship Program (TAPP)**  
  John Quinn, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth  
  Matthew Roy, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth

- **Highly Valued Degrees at California State University, Long Beach (TAPP)**  
  Nele Hempel-Lamer, California State University, Long Beach

- **Engagement through Integration: Expanding Service Learning Through UNCW’s Applied Learning Initiative (TAPP)**  
  Jess Boersma, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

- **Engaging Faculty to Engage Students: The Building of a Tablet Program (TAPP)**  
  Lynnette Zelezny, California State University, Fresno

- **Sport Has The Power To... (TAPP)**  
  Gary Bernstein, University of Louisville

- **Preparing Linguistically Responsive Teachers: Why Service-Learning is Such a Good Idea (TAPP)**  
  Sandra Rodriguez-Arroyo, University of Nebraska at Omaha

- **Context Matters: Finding Community in Educational Equity Efforts (SCA)**  
  Heidi L. Barajas, University of Minnesota  
  Arien Telles, University of Minnesota

- **Community Engagement as a Cornerstone to Increasing Diversity in Doctoral Programs (TAPP)**  
  Sonja Montas-Hunter, Florida International University  
  Nicole Kaufman, Florida International University  
  Magnolia Hernandez, Florida International University
The Anchor Dashboard: Using a Learning Collaborative to Improve Community Impact (BSC)
Roland V. Anglin, Rutgers University, Newark
Steve Dubb, Democracy Collaborative
Joanne Ferroni, Drexel University
Karl Guenther, University of Missouri – St Louis
Todd Swanstrom, University of Missouri – St Louis

SPECIAL ISSUE
Metro University Journal
Joe Allen, University of Nebraska at Omaha
Barbara Holland, Executive Editor, Metropolitan Universities: An International Forum

Community Involvement at an Urban Comprehensive University
Lisa Krissoff Boehm, Worcester State University
Tom Conroy, Worcester State University
Linda Larrivee, Worcester State University
Sam O’Connell, Worcester State University

The History of American Urban Universities
Steven J. Diner, Rutgers University, Newark