



COMMUNITY SERVICE-LEARNING & CHANGE

Collaboration, innovation, and impacts in the university and community

CSL Pre-Conference Workshop for the Engagement Scholarship Consortium

For the past ten years, the Community Service Learning (CSL) program at the University of Alberta has worked with over 4500 students, 200 community partners, and 60 instructors to develop a reflexive community of practice informed by research and evaluation.

We are hosting a “Community Service-Learning and Change” [Pre-Conference Workshop](#) on **October 6th, 2014**, at the Chateau Lacombe in conjunction with the [Engaged Scholarship Consortium Conference](#) to be held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton on October 7-8, 2014.

In this full day workshop we will be exploring social and personal impacts of CSL in relation to broader changes in the university and community landscapes in the partnered practice of creating democratic-thinking and caring learners, while considering the impact of CSL on developing students’ abilities to respond to complex, real life social issues.

Learn about and discuss:

- The contributions of CSL to community-engaged scholarship
- The challenges, benefits, and possibilities for CSL as the program further integrates into the post-secondary education landscape
- The impacts of CSL for multi-stakeholders and multi-issues, while supporting collaborative and practices, including innovative community project design
- The role of community partners as co-educators and mentors
- What’s next for CSL?

When: October 6th, 2014 - 8:15am to 4:30pm (Morning coffee and lunch are provided)

Where: Chateau Lacombe, 10111 Bellamy Hill Rd NW, Edmonton, Alberta

[REGISTER ONLINE!](#)

This is an opportunity for the CSL community, including students, instructors, administrators, and community organizations to share wise practices on the practical application of community engaged-learning, with a focus on community voices, and instructor and student experiences. Dialogue, meet new people, learn about different programs and latest research, and connect with potential partners!

CALL FOR POSTERS

This informal session will include posters and displays submitted by pre-conference participants and community partners. If you are interested in bringing a poster or display materials (maximum size: 4’ x 4’) please contact Sheryle Carlson (sheryle@ualberta.ca) by **June 30, 2014**

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Tentative schedule/program overview:

8:30-9:00 am Coffee

9:00-9:30 Greetings and CSL at the University of Alberta

9:30-11:30 *Session 1 Plenary panel: CSL Challenges and Learning Moments*
Instructors, students & community partners will share learnings related to assessment, integration of community and classroom learning, and responsibilities of different groups.

11:30-12:15 Posters and community organization displays
This informal session will include posters submitted by pre-conference participants and displays from community partners.

12:15-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 *Session 2 Parallel sessions: CSL Impacts*
These sessions will address the meaning and impact of CSL on students, instructors and community partners, and why we do CSL.

2:30-3:00 Networking break

3:00-4:00 *Session 3 Parallel sessions: CSL Potential for Post-Secondary Education and Communities*
These sessions will address CSL as a change initiative, exploring the important role of community in student learning and future prospects for CSL.

4:00-4:30 Closing plenary

Cost and Venue:

Chateau Lacombe Hotel (<http://www.chateaulacombe.com/>),
10111 Bellamy Hill, Edmonton, AB Canada

Cost (includes coffee and lunch)

Students and Community organizations \$55

Faculty and staff \$100

Cancellation Policy

Refunds are available until September 22nd, 2014, minus a maximum \$75 administrative cost. No refunds will be given after September 22nd, 2014. Registration transfers are allowed, but must be from the same institution. If you have any questions regarding registration or refunds, please contact the 2014 Conference Organizer at brianne.thomas@ualberta.ca