



**University Northside Partnership (UNP)
Community Affairs Committee Brief
March 23rd, 2017**

*A companion to the agenda for the UNP Community Affairs Committee meetings
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UROC SIGNATURE PROJECTS AND UPDATES

The Story of UROC's Trauma Recovery Project now online

Building on community expertise and the University's research in historical trauma, UROC's Trauma Recovery Project brought together teams of families, researchers, community leaders, healthcare professionals, and representatives from the faith community in an effort to identify trauma-related issues important to the North Minneapolis community.

Learn more about the Trauma Recovery Project through the voices of participants at its website at trp.uroc.umn.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Free Tax Help at North Regional Library

AARP will provide free tax help to residents at North Regional Library beginning this month.

2017 Entrepreneurs of Color Conference

The goal of the 2nd annual conference is to assist the development and growth of Entrepreneurs of Color and connect them with corporate purchasing, procurement and government supplier diversity programs.

When: Saturday, March 25th, 2017

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Minneapolis Urban League, 2100 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis MN 55411

More information & registration [here](#).

UMN Center for Early Education & Development Class (CEED) Trainings

Pre-K and K-3 CLASS™ Awareness and Overview.

When: March 28th.

Where: UMN St. Paul Campus.

Register by Friday, March 24.

More information [here](#).

MPR News Presents: The Human Potential Series

Topic: Bridging the Divide Between Communities of Color and the Police

When: Tuesday, March 28th, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: The Fitzgerald Theatre

More information & RSVP [Here](#)

Ni Una Menos: The Activists behind the Global Movement against Gender Violence

When: Wednesday, March 29th, 2017

Time: 1:00pm

Where: UMN Humphrey School of Public Affairs, 301 19th Ave S. Minneapolis, MN

More information [here](#).

FREE Prom Dresses and Accessories

The Diamonds and Pearls Project and The Brooklyn Park Women of Today will be distributing Free prom dresses and accessories to high school juniors and seniors in the Minneapolis and Northwest Suburban areas for prom 2017!

Provide a current 2016-2017 School ID and non-perishable food item to donate to our local youth food shelf

When: Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Time: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 7200 Brooklyn Blvd, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

More information [here](#) or [here](#).

Minneapolis Youth Violence Prevention Week

Activities and events planned will call attention to the issue of youth violence, identify strategies to combat this public health epidemic, and promote the positive role youth and adults can play in making their communities and schools safer.

When: Saturday, April 1st - Sunday, April 9th, 2017

More information to come [here](#).

Job Development Career Fair

Hosted by Hennepin County

When: Monday, April 3rd, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Minneapolis Central Library, 2nd Flood, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis

This location is served by several bus routes. Visit metrotransit.org or call [612-373-3333](tel:612-373-3333).

For more information and list of employers attending visit [here](#).

"A World for Girls: Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Social Justice"

2017 Bonnie Jean Kelly & Joan Kelly Distinguished Scholar Lecture featuring Rachel Lloyd

Please join us as we welcome Rachel Lloyd, a survivor of trafficking, who helped pass New York's Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Act of 2008.

When: Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: The O-Shaughnessy, 2004 Randolph Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105

More information [here](#).

2017 State Summit and Awards Luncheon

Hosted: Minnesota Campus Compact

When: Wednesday, April 5th, 2017

Time: 9:00 am- 3:30 pm

Where: University of St. Thomas, 2115 Summit Ave, St. Paul, MN 55105

More information [here](#).

Bridges to Manhood

A conference for young men of color!

When: Thursday, April 6th, 2017

Where: Minneapolis Community & Technical College

More information [here](#).

UMN School of Public Health Annual Health Disparities Roundtable

Theme: Building Safe & Healthy Communities for All

Where: Friday, April 7th, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Where: UMN Coffman Memorial Union Theater, 300 Washington Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455

More information [here](#) and [here](#).

2nd Annual Community EGGStravaganza! The Helicopter Egg Drop.

FREE Family event: bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, candy & more.

When: Saturday, April 8th, 2017

Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00pm

Where: North Commons Park, 1801 James Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411

More information [here](#).

Campus Climate: Resilience, Radical Self-Care and Inclusive Community

Please join us for a half-day workshop to be led by Dr. Joi Lewis, CEO and Founder of Joi Unlimited:

Where Leadership Meets Life. Beverages and Lunch will be provided.

When: Wednesday, April 12th, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 1:00 pm

Where: Beacon Room, UMN Recreation and Wellness Center, 123 SE Harvard St, Minneapolis, MN 55455

More information [here](#).

The Twin Cities Area Total Internship Management Workshop

Learn how to Build and Sustain a Top Notch Internship and Entry Talent Program.

When: Thursday, April 13th, 2017

Time: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Register and more information [here](#).

GIRL Shakes Loose

A Powerful Coming of Age Musical

Poetry from Sonia Sanchez

When: April 20th, 2017- May 14th, 2017
More Information [here](#).

2017 Teen Job Fair

#MPLSTeenJobFair

When: Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Where: Minneapolis Central Library, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN

This location is served by several public transit routes

More information [here](#).

NxNE One Read: The Soloist Panel Discussion

North & Northeast Minneapolis Neighbors are invited to read and discuss The Soloist by Steve Lopez. The book examines friendship, music, mental illness and homelessness. Join us for a panel discussion with activists from Healthcare for the Homeless, YouthLink, and St. Stephen's Human Services - organizations who are working to end homelessness.

When: Saturday, April 22nd, 2017

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Where: North Regional Library, 1315 Lowry Ave. N, Minneapolis, MN

Contact: [612-543-8450](tel:612-543-8450)

More information [here](#).

MN STI Testing Day 2017

When: Tuesday, April 25th, 2017

Clinic Registration Opens: Tuesday, February 21st, 2017

Clinics/Organizations interested in being identified as a participating testing site should register.

More information [here](#).

MN Cup

MN Cup - largest statewide startup competition in the country. We are a startup competition and hub to connect Minnesota's entrepreneurial ecosystem. We aim to create jobs and grow our state's innovation footprint. Over \$450,000 in available seed money.

Deadline: April 28th, 2017

More information [here](#).

EMS Pathways Academy Student Internship Program

What: 11-13 week EMT training and certification course.

Who: Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED, be authorized to work in the United States, and will be required to pass a physical exam.

When: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. beginning May 1, 2017.

Cost: There is no cost to apply. Participants are paid \$15 hourly. More information [here](#).

2017 Midwest Campus Compact Conference

When: June 6th-7th, 2017

Where: Loyola University - Chicago, IL

Theme: Doing Democracy: Asset-Based Engagement and Culture Change.

More information [here](#).

The Junior Entrepreneurs of Minnesota (jEM) Summer Program

When: June 26, 2017 - July 21, 2017

Where: UROC, 2001 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Who is jEM for: Students 9th –12th grade

More information & application [here](#).

Urban Tech Jobs Program

Hosted by Minneapolis Urban League

Free IT Training & Certification; Paid Work Experience/Stipends

Enroll at Minneapolis Urban League, 2100 Plymouth Ave N, Minneapolis 55411

Contact: Cathy Stephens, Life Coach, [612-302-3135](tel:612-302-3135)

Darcus Mitchell, IT Business Developer, [612-302-3123](tel:612-302-3123)

UMN Campus Climate on Immigration Executive Order

The FAQ Page provides resources and address questions in response to the executive order on immigration.

More information [here](#).

Historical Trauma and Cultural Healing Video Series

Through the Children, Youth & Family Consortium
Watch the videos and more information [here](#).

Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Sessions

Various Sessions, Various Locations
More information [here](#).

Free Home Energy Efficiency Visits

The city of Minneapolis is offering free home visits from energy-saving experts to income-qualified Minneapolis residents including renters.
More information [here](#).

Diabetes Prevention Classes

People at risk for Type 2 diabetes can call a new hotline to find out if they're at risk for getting diabetes. Anyone can call [1-888-643-2584](tel:1-888-643-2584) to get a quick screening over the phone and help signing up for a diabetes prevention class in their language and in their area.
More information [here](#).

Household & Outside Maintenance for Elderly (HOME)

HOME offers affordable home maintenance and chore services delivered by trusted professionals and community volunteers to residents ages 60 and older in Hennepin County suburban communities.
More information [here](#).

Goodwill-Easter Seals Career Training

No cost college credit training courses in Automotive Service, Construction, Banking & Finance, & Medical Office.
When: 2nd & 4th Tuesday of Every Month
Time: 1:45 pm
Where: Various Dates
More information [here](#).

Friendship Academy of the Arts

2016 National Blue Ribbon School
Now Enrolling K-6th - Apply Today!
Where: 2600 E. 38th St, Minneapolis 55406
More information [here](#).

Target Market Program

Qualified small businesses will have the ability to respond alongside other similarly situated small businesses for City of Minneapolis contracts up to \$100,000 instead of competing against larger, more established companies.
More information [here](#).

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

Insight News

The Journal For Community News, Business and The Arts serving the African American community in Minneapolis-St.Paul.
Full newsletter [here](#).

North MPLS

NorthMPLS.org, the new visitor and resident's guide to North Minneapolis, is the result of conversations with various Northside stakeholders about the need to better unify our community, engage with those outside the neighborhood and build wealth.
More information [here](#).

Camden Seniors

Camden Neighborhood Center offers time and space dedicated to seniors age 65+.
Where: Camden Neighborhood Center, 1210 37th Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55412
March Calendar of Events [here](#).

Office on the Economic Status of Women

February 2017 Newsletter: Media Coverage of Women's Sports
Full Newsletter [here](#).

Comunidades Latinas Unidas En Servicio (CLUES)

A linguistically and culturally relevant resource and service nonprofit organization by Latinos for Latinos. Our programs and services connect families to resources, skills, institutions, and systems and create an environment for people to be engaged and empowered. CLUES programs are designed to provide access to resources and opportunities for Latino families and individuals to be healthier, prosperous and engaged.

Visit CLUES [here](#).

Hispanic Advocacy and Community Empowerment through Research (HACER)

HACER works in concert with Latino communities to generate and access credible, relevant research in order to inform institutional decisions and public policy.

Visit HACER [here](#).

Minnesota Latino Nonprofit Leadership Academy

Leadership workshops, on-site consulting, and mentoring and coaching tailored to the specific needs of each nonprofit.

More information [here](#).

Centro Tyrone Guzman

Building a vibrant, diverse and inclusive Latino community that belongs and contributes to the social and economic vitality of Minnesota.

Visit Centro [here](#).

Asian Media Access

Asian Media Access (AMA) is a comprehensive community media arts education agency supporting creative solutions for problems facing Asian American & Pacific Islander (AAPI) community through education, production, information technology and community organizing.

Visit AMA [here](#).

Outreach Minnesota

LGBTQ & Allied Organizations List - Over 200 organizations in the local area offer diverse programs and services to LGBTQ Minnesotans, their friends and families.

Visit Outreach MN List [here](#).

Pacer Center

PACER Center enhances the quality of life and expands opportunities for children, youth, and young adults with all disabilities and their families so each person can reach his or her highest potential.

Visit Pacer [here](#).

Children's Mental Health and Emotional or Behavioral Disorders Project [here](#).

Resource List of Disability Organizations [here](#).

The Arc Minnesota

Our mission is promoting and protecting the human rights of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and actively supporting their full inclusion and participation in the community throughout their lifetimes.

Visit The Arc Minnesota [here](#).

VSA Minnesota

VSA Minnesota's mission is to create a community where people with disabilities can learn through, participate in and access the arts.

Visit VSA Minnesota [here](#).

Karen Organization in Minnesota (KOM)

The Karen Organization of Minnesota's ("KOM") mission is to enhance the quality of life for Karen and other refugees from Burma in Minnesota.

Visit KOM [here](#).

Minnesota African Women's Association (MAWA)

MAWA promotes the health and well-being of African refugee and immigrant women and their families in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul through research, education, advocacy and programming.

Visit MAWA [here](#).

African Development Center (ADC) of Minnesota

The Mission of the African Development Center is to grow businesses, build wealth, and increase

reinvestment in the African communities of Minnesota.
Visit ADC [here](#).

Asian Economic Development Center

Asian Economic Development Association was created to expand opportunities for economic success for low-income Asian Americans in the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Twin Cities.
Visit Asian Economic Development Center [here](#).

Hmong Cultural Center

The center promotes the personal development of children, youth and adults through cultural education while providing resources that enhance cross-cultural awareness between Hmong and non-Hmong.
Visit Hmong Cultural Center [here](#).

African Community Services

African Community Services is a non-profit community based charitable Organization that provides settlement and integration services and programs that facilitate the early settlement of newcomers and citizens alike to reach self-sufficiency through intensive and continuance job skills training and mentoring.
Visit African Community Services [here](#).

Campus Compact

[News and Events](#)

News for Youth Work Professional

Click [here](#) for youth opportunities and announcements

African American Leadership Forum

[Announcements and Events](#)

GRANTS

Artist Neighborhood Partnership Initiative Small Grant Program Request for Proposals

This grant program is particularly focused on directly funding individual artists of color or groups of artists of color working to build a more equitable Twin Cities.

Deadline: March 31st, 2017

Contact: Kristen Murray at kmurray@umn.edu, or [612-624-8988](tel:612-624-8988)

Neeraj Mehta at nmehta@umn.edu, or [612-624-8988](tel:612-624-8988)

Apply [Here](#).

Committee for Pharmaceutical Development Funding

More information [here](#).

Pediatric Device Breakthrough Collaborative Funding

More information [here](#).

Pediatric Device Development Award Program

More information [here](#).

Equity Funding Opportunities - Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

More information [here](#).

EPA Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grants

More information [here](#).

NIH Community Partnerships to Advance Research Grants

Deadline: May 8th, 2017

More information [here](#).

Department of Health and Human Services Grant

Health Promotion Among Racial and Ethnic Minority Males

Deadline: Jan. 04, 2020

More information [here](#).

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Deadline: Various Dates

More information [here](#).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Leadership programs and funding opportunities.

Click [here](#) for list of opportunities

[Minnesota Department of Health Grant Opportunities.](#)

[Minnesota Campus Compact Open Requests for Proposals - Grants, Fellowships, Awards, etc.](#)

JOB & INTERN OPPORTUNITIES

First Student Job Fair

Positions: PT School Bus Drivers

When: Friday, March 25th, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: North YMCA, 1711 W. Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411

Click Flyer below for more information.

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Hennepin County Library

Position: Teen Tech Squad Member

More information [here](#).

Ramsey County

Position: Director of Policy Analysis & Planning

More information [here](#).

University of Minnesota

Position: County 4-H Program Coordinator

More information [here](#).

Professional Data Analysts, Inc.

Position: Program Evaluation Intern

More information [here](#).

Metropolitan Center for Independent Living

Position: Direct Support Professionals/Homemakers

More information [here](#).

Northeast Child Development Center

Position:Head Toddler Teacher

More information [here](#).

Employment Guides for Minneapolis Youth

Employment & Opportunity Guide for Minneapolis Youth [here](#).

"Documents for Teens Seeking a Job" [here](#).

The Zone for Youth [here](#).

[Minneapolis North WorkForce Center.](#)

[Minneapolis South WorkForce Center.](#)

Industrial & Systems Engineering Opportunity for Nonprofits

Moira Blodgett, is a senior at the University of Minnesota pursuing a degree in Industrial and Systems

Engineering. As a potential honors thesis project, she would like to partner with a few nonprofits in the area for process improvement projects. The exact project would be tailored to your organization's processes. For more information, contact Moira at blodg050@umn.edu.

Pathways to Emergency & Academy Career Experiences (PEACE) Internships

Paid Summer Internships in Fire, Police, Emergency Services, Law & Legal Services.
More information [here](#)

Reading Partners

Ascension Catholic School, Bethune Community School, Cityview Community School, Elizabeth Hall International School, Green Central Elementary School, Lyndale Community School, Northeast College Prep and many other schools are looking for volunteers to dedicate 1-2 hours a week to read one-on-one with students.
More information [here](#).

Youthrive Scholar

Become a Youthrive Scholar and work with a group of Twin Cities middle or high school students.
More information [here](#).

Teaching Assistant Professional Development Program

More information [here](#).

[The Link Employment Opportunities](#)

Various Positions: AP/Accounting Clerk, Front Desk Support (PT), Youth Specialist (FT/PT)

African Immigrant Services (AIS)

Position: Education Organizer
More information [here](#).

Victory Neighborhood Association - Youth Corps

We match up youth in the neighborhood one on one with a senior or disabled resident who needs help with outdoor chores. Youth earn a stipend each time they complete a chore.
To apply for youth corps or to request assistance from youth corps, contact Victory Neighborhood, VictoryNA@usiwireless.com

Youth Advisory Board

Courageous heARTS is recruiting young people to serve on their year-round Youth Advisory Board.
More information [here](#).

Resources for Job Seekers

Where: Work & Economic Resource Center (WERC) at the Sabathani Community Center, 310 East 38th Street, Minneapolis, MN
Phone: [612-596-7438](tel:612-596-7438)
The center provides trained staff to assist and direct customers in their job and housing searches.
More information [here](#).

[Minneapolis Public Schools Openings](#)

[Ramsey County Job Opportunities](#)

[Minneapolis Current Boards & Commissions Openings](#)

[City of Saint Paul Employment Opportunities](#)

[American Association of Blacks in Higher Education Employment Opportunities](#)

[YMCA Twin Cities Employment Opportunities](#)

[Eastside Neighborhood Services Employment Opportunities](#)

[City of Minneapolis Job Seeker Bulletin](#)

For inclusion in the UNP-CAC Brief, announcements should be sent to zulug001@umn.edu by the second Friday of each month.

The University of Minnesota Robert J. Jones Urban Research and Outreach-Engagement Center (UROC) is located at 2001 Plymouth Avenue North in Minneapolis. UROC links the University in vital partnership with urban communities to advance learning, improve quality of life and discover breakthrough solutions to critical urban problems. Visit uroc.umn.edu for information.

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