

# Office of Public Engagement



*Connecting our campus and community to the world*

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA - CHAMPAIGN

## The Office of Public Engagement

fosters collaborations between the University of Illinois and local, regional, state, national, and global communities.

These partnerships share university knowledge and resources with the public and private sectors to enrich scholarship, research, and creative activity; enhance curriculum, teaching and learning; prepare educated, engaged citizens; strengthen democratic values and civic responsibility; address societal issues; and contribute to the public good.

### CAMPUS

## Campus Award for Excellence in Public Engagement (CAEPE)

Public Engagement recognizes faculty, academic professionals and students who engage the public to address critical societal issues. Recipients have consistently applied their knowledge and expertise to make a difference in their community, country and world.



2015 CAEPE Winners



Engineers Without Borders: [ewb-usa.uiuc.org](http://ewb-usa.uiuc.org)

### INTERNATIONAL

## International Engagement

The University of Illinois is engaged throughout the world and engagement programs take many forms, always with the same mission: to connect our campus and community to the world.



### COMMUNITY

## Summer Camps

Summer Camps offer youth variety, education, fun and adventure. The Office of Public Engagement publicizes the many summer opportunities through the Public Engagement Portal at: [engage.illinois.edu/SummerCamps](http://engage.illinois.edu/SummerCamps)

## Upcoming Events

### PE Colloquium

October 21, 2015  
November 18, 2015

### CAEPE

October 30, 2015

### PE Student Fellows

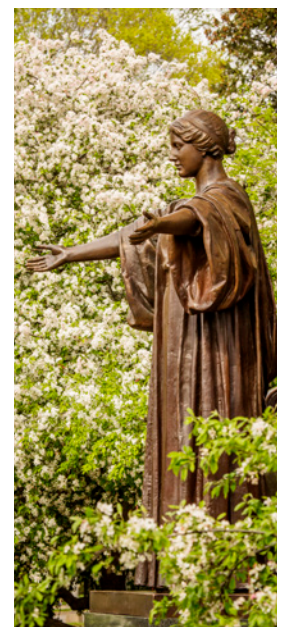
January 25, 2016

### PE Symposium

March 16, 2016

## Join the Public Engagement Listserv

[engagement.illinois.edu](mailto:engagement.illinois.edu)



## CAMPUS

### Public Engagement Symposium

The campus and community have the opportunity to learn about and share information regarding scholarly and creative community engagement efforts.



2015 Public Engagement Symposium

### Public Engagement Grant Program

In today's global environment it is essential to ensure the creation of socially relevant knowledge that produces real-world solutions. The Office of Public Engagement offers grants to fund community-related projects, scholarly work and creative endeavors.

### Chancellor's Public Engagement Student Fellows

The goal of this program is to enable individual undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, or groups of students to increase and sustain the University's public engagement capabilities in a learning environment.

### Public Engagement Colloquium

During the fall and spring semesters, presenters share best practices related to building relationships with community partners, developing and delivering engagement programming and program evaluation.

## INTERNATIONAL

### New Delhi, India

The University of Illinois will open an international office in New Delhi, India in the fall of 2015. Plans are underway to begin connecting campus units with alumni, corporations, and other potential partners in India.

### Shanghai, China

Established in 2013, the University of Illinois Shanghai office fosters relationships with Chinese companies to increase the number of internships and full-time opportunities available to students and graduates returning to China.

## COMMUNITY

### Campus Charitable Fund Drive

CCFD is the annual, eight-week employee fund drive that supports charitable organizations. More than 3,000 donors contribute to twelve charitable agencies.



### Public Engagement Portal

The PE Portal connects the community with University events and services. Search activities, find resources and browse through ongoing programs at [engage.illinois.edu](http://engage.illinois.edu)

### Community and Campus Day of Service

Each spring, more than 1,100 people gather in Memorial Stadium to volunteer and package over 150,000 meals to be delivered to Food Banks and families.

### CUVolunteer

CUVolunteer is a website that provides nonprofit organizations with a vehicle for posting volunteer opportunities and local community members with a resource to learn about what is available when they have time to volunteer. It is easy to use and free to organizations and volunteers. Visit: [cuvolunteer.org](http://cuvolunteer.org)



### Shaping Our Future Since 1867

The University of Illinois will be celebrating our Sesquicentennial anniversary in 2017. A series of events are being planned to celebrate our accomplishments and to renew our commitment to public higher education.

Visit this website to learn more: [150.illinois.edu](http://150.illinois.edu)

Check out more Public Engagement Programs at

[engagement.illinois.edu](http://engagement.illinois.edu)