

**Thursday, April 26, 2007**

**Registration ~ 8:30 am to 9:30 am**

**Welcome ~ 9:30 am to 10:00 am**

**Partnerships from Start to Finish**

**Session A ~ 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**Facilitator: Dr. Neal Dechillo, Dean, Salem State School of Human Services**

Compañeros Por Salud: Partners in Health	Deborah Shelton, PhD, RN, BC; Carolyn Mull, PhD, RN; Mary Grace Amendola, BSN, doctoral student; Olga Jarrin, BSN, Doctoral student, University of Connecticut, School of Nursing; <a href="mailto:Deborah.Shelton@uconn.edu">Deborah.Shelton@uconn.edu</a>
University-Community Partnerships for Health: Wellness Education for Teen Mothers and Grandparents Raising Grandchildren	Mary Duquin, PhD, <a href="mailto:mduquin@pitt.edu">mduquin@pitt.edu</a> ; University of Pittsburgh, Department of Health and Physical Activity
The Boston Community-Academic Mental Health Partnership: Developing a Sustainable Community-University Participatory Mental Health Research Center	Alisa Lincoln, MPH, PhD, Jonathan Delman, JD, MPH DsC (cand.); Melissa Hagan, MPH <a href="mailto:mjhagan@bu.edu">mjhagan@bu.edu</a>

**Beginning to Look at Variations in Partnerships**

**Session B ~ 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**Facilitator: Kathryn Ronaldson, Special Programs and Services Manager, Center for Business and Industry, Northern Essex Community College**

The New England Consortium: A University-Community Partnership to Build and Strengthen the New England Health and Safety Movement	Jane Fleishman, Paul Morse, Chuck Levenstein, Craig Slatin, Department of Community Health and Sustainability University of Massachusetts Lowell, <a href="mailto:craig_slatin@uml.edu">craig_slatin@uml.edu</a>
A Partnership of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs for better College-Community Relations	Nancy Moses and Diane Bell, Bridgewater State College,

	<a href="mailto:dbell@bridgew.edu">dbell@bridgew.edu</a>
Does One Size Fit All? Models and Strategies for Sustaining Gains in Community-University Partnerships	Joan Arches, PhD, College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts, Boston, <a href="mailto:joan.arches@umb.edu">joan.arches@umb.edu</a>

## Developing Partnerships

**Session C ~ 10:00 am to 11:30 am**

**Facilitator: Dr. Lois Alves, Vice President, Middlesex Community College**

A Community and Universities Working Together to Change the Approach to Research Partnerships : The Lawrence Research Initiative Working Group	Dean Cleghorn and Milagro Grullón
Valuing Engagement: How Do We Express the Meaning of our Partnership Efforts?	Anne Chalupka and Robert Forrant <a href="mailto:annechalupka@yahoo.com">annechalupka@yahoo.com</a>  UMass Lowell Dept. of Regional Economic and Social Development
Don't Wait Until Next Year: Engaged Research as an Asset in Tenure and Promotion	Phil Nyden, Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago

**Lunch ~ 11:30 pm to 1:00 pm**

**How Do Different Universities Approach Partnerships?**

**Session A ~ 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm**

**Facilitator: Dr. Stephanie Chalupka, UML Community University Advisory Board and UML Nursing Department**

Worcester UniverCity Partnership: If 1 Is Good, Are 9 Better?	Armand Carriere, <a href="mailto:carriere@universitypartnership.org">carriere@universitypartnership.org</a>
Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Their Communities: Partnering to Achieve and Sustain	Dr. Alma Thornton, Director Center for Social Research, Southern University

Success	William Hawn, Program Manager Southern University Economic and Enterprise Development Project and Universities Rebuilding America Partnership Project
New Structures and Strategies for Community Engagement and Training Partnership Development in a Merged Comprehensive University	George De Lange, Director of Academic Engagement and Collaboration Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, South Africa

## **When an Entire University System Looks at Community Engagement**

**Session B ~ 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm**

**Facilitator: Robin Toof, Assistant Director, UML Center for Family, Work, and Community and Member, UML Transformation Team on Community Outreach and Engagement**

Keith Motley, Vice President, University of Massachusetts	Introduction of Working Group Members and Framing of Initiative
Suzanne Cashman, University of Massachusetts Medical School	History and Working Group Composition
John Reiff, University of Massachusetts Amherst	Campus Contributions: Curricular Engagement
Linda Silka, University of Massachusetts Lowell	Campus Contributions: Partnerships
Barbara Holland, Consultant to California State University System-Wide Initiative	Respondent Feedback and Recommendations
Keith Motley	Audience Feedback and Recommendations

## **When Students are the Focus of the Partnership**

**Session C ~ 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm**

**Facilitator: Bowa Tucker, UML Community University Advisory Board and Program Manager, GEARUP**

Responsiveness to community needs through student volunteerism: a case study on a student-run Non Profit at the University of Cape Town, South Africa	Varkey George, Director: SHAWCO, University of Cape Town, South Africa, <a href="http://www.shawco.org">www.shawco.org</a>
Where Will Students Learn to Collaborate to Reach Community Outcomes?	Dr. Judith Oleson, Associate Professor of Sociology/Social Work at Gordon College, Valerie Buchanan, Director of the “Gordon in Lynn” Program, <a href="mailto:Judith.Oleson@gordon.edu">Judith.Oleson@gordon.edu</a>
International University-Community Partnerships	Heather Makrez, Graduate Student, UMass Lowell, <a href="mailto:hmakrez@umassp.edu">hmakrez@umassp.edu</a> ; Dept. of Regional Economic and Social Development

### **When the Community is a School: Strategies for Partnership Success**

**Session D ~ 1:15 pm to 2:45 pm**

**Facilitators: Rossy Matos-Miranda, Woodrow Wilson Foundation & Dr. Joyce Gibson, UML Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Services**

Partnerships for School Success: Achieving the Promise	<p>Participants: Nellie Mae Education Foundation, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation; Caribou High and University of Maine Presque Isle; Dorchester Education Complex and University of Massachusetts Boston; Lowell High and University of Massachusetts Lowell; University Park Campus School and Clark University</p> <p>Facilitators: Rossy Matos-Miranda, Woodrow Wilson Foundation &amp; Dr. Joyce Gibson, UML Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Services</p> <p><a href="mailto:Matos-Miranda@woodrow.org">Matos-Miranda@woodrow.org</a></p>
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### **Partnership Strategies for Community Development**

**Session A ~ 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Frank Carvalho, Enterprise Bank and Member, UML Community-University Advisory Board**

<p>Informal Partnerships Work: A Look at the Relationship between the Coalition for a Better Acre and the Regional Economic and Social Development Department.</p>	<p>Yovani Baez, James Rather  <a href="mailto:yovani.baez@cbacre.org">yovani.baez@cbacre.org</a>, Coalition for a Better Acre</p>
<p>The Role of Universities in Community Development and Empowerment: The Case of the Okavango Delta Management Plan</p>	<p>Dr. Lapologang Magole, Research fellow, University of Botswana, Okavango Research Center, <a href="mailto:lmagole@orc.ub.bw">lmagole@orc.ub.bw</a>; Dr. Rachel DeMotts, Research fellow, University of Botswana, Okavango Research Center, <a href="mailto:rdemotts@orc.ub.bw">rdemotts@orc.ub.bw</a></p>

### **Partnership Strategies for Economic Development and Business**

**Session B ~ 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Dr. K. Brewer Doran, Dean, Salem State School of Business**

<p>Using Community-University Partnerships to Stop Discrimination by Local Government Against minority Firms</p>	<p>Ralph Bangs, PhD, Associate Director, Center on Race and Social Problems, University of Pittsburgh, <a href="mailto:Rbangs+@pitt.edu">Rbangs+@pitt.edu</a>; Audrey Murrell, PhD, Associate Professor, Katz Graduate School of Business, University of Pittsburgh</p>
<p>Community/University Partnerships: the view from both sides of the fence</p>	<p>Ezra Haber Glenn, Director of Community Development Lawrence, MA, <a href="mailto:eglenn@public-planning.org">eglenn@public-planning.org</a></p>
<p>Community-University Partnerships: Helping Small Towns With Strategic Marketing</p>	<p>Dr. Janet Cherrington, Minnesota State University, Mankato, <a href="mailto:janet.cherrington@mnsu.edu">janet.cherrington@mnsu.edu</a></p>

### **Multidisciplinary Partnerships Involving Students**

**Session C ~ 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Dr. Anita Shea, Dean, Salem State School of Arts and Sciences**

<p>What's Art Got to do With It?</p>	<p>Ronnie Campbell, Patty Coffey, Heather Derby, Linda Doung, Toni-Marie Henry, Marc Horne, Andrew Morel, Joel Morel, Vicki Watson, Lowell High School and University of Massachusetts Lowell, <a href="mailto:Patricia_Coffey@uml.edu">Patricia_Coffey@uml.edu</a></p>
<p>Artbotics: The Challenge of New Partnerships</p>	<p>Jerry Beck, Hyun Ju Kim, Fred Martin, Linda Silka, Diane Testa, and Holly Yanco, Revolving Museum and University of Massachusetts Lowell, Dr. Holly Yanco, Department of Computer Sciences, University of Massachusetts Lowell (<a href="mailto:Holly@cs.uml.edu">Holly@cs.uml.edu</a>)</p>
<p>Rising to the top: A model for excellence in Interdisciplinary Collaborative Service Learning</p>	<p>Karrie A. Kalich, PhD, RD, Keene State College, <a href="mailto:kkalich@keene.edu">kkalich@keene.edu</a>  Michael Hanrahan, MBA, Keene State College, <a href="mailto:mhanraha@keene.edu">mhanraha@keene.edu</a></p>

## **Civic Engagement Partnerships and Their Challenges**

**Session D ~ 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Paulette Renault-Caragianes, Member, UML Community-University Advisory Board and Lowell Community Health Center**

<p>Building Public Policy from the Ground Up: A Case Study in Community Partnerships</p>	<p><a href="mailto:sedwards@NORTHSHORE.EDU">sedwards@NORTHSHORE.EDU</a></p>
<p>The Mill City's Park and the Community's College: Weaving the Cloth of Collaboration</p>	<p>Sheri Denk, Middlesex Community College, <a href="mailto:denks@middlesex.mass.edu">denks@middlesex.mass.edu</a>; Susan Thomson, Cultural Anthropologist, MCC faculty; Becky Warren, LNHP Supervisory Park Ranger</p>
<p>Learning to Get Along: Large Institutions, Institutional Cultures and the Art of Making Partnerships Work</p>	<p>Christoph Strobel, Department of History, <a href="mailto:Christoph_Strobel@uml.edu">Christoph_Strobel@uml.edu</a>; Robert Forrant, Department of Regional</p>

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## **Reception at the Boott Mill 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

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## **Friday Morning Registration ~ 8:00 am to 9:00 am**

### **UMass Provost Panel ~ 9:00 am to 10:15 am**

Universities and Their Communities: New Models, New Missions

Moderator: Dr. Marcie Williams, UMass Senior Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs and International Relations

Provosts from University of Massachusetts Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell and Worcester

- UMass Boston Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Paul J. Fonteyn;
- UMass Dartmouth Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Anthony Garro;
- UMass Lowell Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. John Wooding;
- UMass Worcester (UMass Medical School) Interim Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Judith Ockene;
- UMass Amherst Dr. John Reiff, Director of Community Service Learning, University of Massachusetts Amherst, representing the UMass Amherst Provost.

## **Environmental Partnerships and Their Challenges**

### **Session A ~ 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**

#### **Facilitator: Dr. David Turcotte, UML Community University Advisory Board and Program Manager, UML Center for Family, Work, and Community**

Socio-Environmental Conflicts and Partnerships in the Defense and Protection of Environment and Health Rights: A Flower Plantation in Ecuador	Homero Harari and Raúl Harari, IFA – Institute for Development of Production and Work Environment, Quito, Ecuador, <a href="mailto:homeroharari@gmail.com">homeroharari@gmail.com</a>
Community Rights to a Clean Environment: Who Defines? Who Decides? Who Acts? A Case Study of Industrial Hog Operations and Nuisance Law	Mansoureh Tajik, Dept. of Community Health and Sustainability, UMass Lowell <a href="mailto:Mansoureh_Tajik@uml.edu">Mansoureh_Tajik@uml.edu</a> ; Naeema Muhammad, Steve Wing, Gary Grant, Kendall Thu

## **Civil Society Partnerships and Their Challenges**

### **Session B ~ 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Linda Duong, Member, UML Community-University Advisory Board and Lowell High School & Brian Zbriger, UML Graduate Student, Dept of Regional Economic and Social Development**

The Devil is in the Details: Defining Civic Engagement	<p>Dr. Margaret Brabant, Director, Center for Citizenship and Community, Chair, Department of Political Science, Butler University, <a href="mailto:mbrabant@butler.edu">mbrabant@butler.edu</a></p> <p>Dr. Donald Braid, Associate Director, Center for Citizenship and Community, Butler University, <a href="mailto:dbraid@butler.edu">dbraid@butler.edu</a></p>
Partnership and Pedagogy: Community Outreach and Student Engagement	James M. Dubinsky, Dept. of English, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, <a href="mailto:dubinsky@vt.edu">dubinsky@vt.edu</a>

**Power and Partnerships**

**Session C ~ 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Facilitator: UML Associate Vice Provost Dr. Kristin Esterberg**

Partnering in a ‘Publish or Perish’ World: Strategies and Supports for Collaborative Theorizing	Charlotte Ryan, UMass Lowell, <a href="mailto:Charlotte.Ryan@uml.edu">Charlotte.Ryan@uml.edu</a>
Shifting Priorities, Power and Place: Lowell's Cambodian-American Opera Project	George Chigas, Political Science, UMass Lowell, <a href="mailto:George.Chigas@uml.edu">George.Chigas@uml.edu</a>

**Public Health Partnerships and Their Challenges**

**Session D ~ 10:30 am to 12:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Dr. Lisa Abdallah, UML Community University Advisory Board Member and Faculty, Dept of Nursing**

Project COBWEB: A Partnership Between UMass Lowell and the Brazilian Immigrant Center to Improve Working Conditions of Brazilian Immigrants in Massachusetts	Carlos Eduardo Siqueira and Fausto da Rocha, <a href="mailto:Carlos.Siqueira@uml.edu">Carlos.Siqueira@uml.edu</a>
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The Community Classroom: Addressing public health issues in underserved communities through higher education service learning opportunities

Catherine A. Powers, EdD, CGS, LSW, [powersoz@bu.edu](mailto:powersoz@bu.edu) Boston University School of Medicine

## **Lunch ~ 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm ~ EDLINK CEO Panel**

### ***Achieving the Promise: The Role of Public Higher Education in Urban Revitalization***

Moderator: Lt. Governor Tim Murray

CEOs of Middlesex Community College, North Shore Community College, Northern Essex Community College, Salem State College and University of Massachusetts Lowell

Dr. Wayne M Burton, President, North Shore Community College, Dr. Carole A. Cowan, President, Middlesex Community College, Dr. David Hartleb, President, Northern Essex Community College, Dr. Nancy D. Harrington, President, Salem State College, Dr. John Wooding, Provost, University of Massachusetts Lowell And Dr. Dana Mohler-Faria, President, Bridgewater State College and Special Advisor to the Governor for Education

## **Reflective Practice within Partnerships**

### **Session A ~ 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm**

#### **Facilitator: Irene Egan, UML Community University Advisory Board Member and Visiting Nurses Association**

“When Bad Projects Happen to Good People: How to make every project a success, even when things don’t go well”	Patrick Hafford, Chair Service Learning, Wentworth Institute of Technology, <a href="mailto:hafford@wit.edu">hafford@wit.edu</a>
CRP Was-Is-Will Be Here: Learning From And Providing For The Community And Regional Planning Program’s Course-Integrated Community-Based Project Work	Mark Tripak, U. of Texas Austin,
Two-way academic benefit as university students tutor teachers in low quality elementary schools	Gabriel Cámara, Convivencia Educativa, A.C., Mexico, <a href="mailto:gcamara@apc">gcamara@apc</a>

## **Models of Partnerships**

### **Session B ~ 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm**

#### **Facilitators: Dr. Molly Sheehy, Dean Middlesex Community College Chair of the Lowell K-12 Partnerships**

Supporting Community Safety through University-Community Partnerships: Exploring Models of Engagement	James M. Frabutt, Ph.D., University of Notre Dame, Institute for Educational Initiatives, <a href="mailto:jfrabutt@nd.edu">jfrabutt@nd.edu</a>
Scholarly Perspectives on Partnerships: Organization Theory	Mary-Ellen Boyle, PhD, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Management Clark University, <a href="mailto:mboyle@clarku.edu">mboyle@clarku.edu</a>
Achieving the Partnership Promise: From practice to Theory to Practice	Kim S. Uhlik, San Jose State University Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, <a href="mailto:kuhlik@casa.sjsu.edu">kuhlik@casa.sjsu.edu</a>

## Cross Institutional Boundaries

**Session C ~ 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Dr. Donna Killian Duffy, Professor of Psychology, Middlesex Community College**

“Assessing partnerships: community-university collaborations for improving GIS teaching and learning”	Stephen Engle, Center for Community GIS; Cathleen McAnney and Matt McCourt, University of Maine at Farmington.
Interdisciplinary Dialogue and Social Capital Measurement: Which Came First?	Janice Yee, <a href="mailto:JANICE.YEE@WARTBURG.EDU">JANICE.YEE@WARTBURG.EDU</a> ; Iana Stahov, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA
“Community Partnership in the Social Sciences”	Jessica Skolnikoff, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology; Robert Engvall, Ph.D. <a href="mailto:rengvall@rwu.edu">rengvall@rwu.edu</a> , Associate Professor of Justice Studies; K.C. Ferrara, M.A., Coordinator of Feinstein Service Learning Program, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI

## Education and Activism within Partnerships

**Session D ~ 1:45 pm to 3:00 pm**

**Facilitator: Dr. Arlene Greenstein, Dean, Continuing Education & Non-Traditional Programs, Salem State College**

<p>Community-University Partnership through Extension Education: The Experience of Indira Gandhi National Open University, India</p>	<p>(Dr.M.Chandrasekharan Nair, Deputy Director, Centre for Extension Education, IGNOU, New Delhi, India, Pin-110068. E-mail: <a href="mailto:nairmc@gmail.com">nairmc@gmail.com</a>)</p>
<p>Strengthening town and gown collaborative opportunities: The Central California Public Health Partnership</p>	<p>Miguel A. Perez, Ph.D., CHES, Miguel Perez <a href="mailto:mperez@csufresno.edu">mperez@csufresno.edu</a> Associate Professor of Health Science and Director, Master of Public Health Program</p> <p>Benjamin Cuellar, DSW, Dean, College of Health and Human Services.</p>
<p>The Sustainable Design and Development Workshop</p>	<p>Barbara Brown, Center for Sustainable Development The University of Texas at Austin School of Architecture <a href="mailto:bebrown@mail.utexas.edu">bebrown@mail.utexas.edu</a></p>

**Ethical Issues in Partnerships**

**Session A ~ 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Facilitator: Craig Thomas, UML Massachusetts Campus Compact Americorps VISTA Volunteer**

<p>Communal Ethical Frameworks Needed for Community/Environmental Health Research</p>	<p>Dianne Quigley, Principal Investigator, Syracuse University Research Ethics and Environmental Health (<a href="http://www.researchethics.org">www.researchethics.org</a>) <a href="mailto:diquigle@syr.edu">diquigle@syr.edu</a></p>
<p>Centering the Center: Some New Ideas in a Center for Community Partnerships</p>	<p>Rob Rosenthal, Professor of Sociology, and Director of Wesleyan’s Service-Learning Center</p>
<p>Sustainable Community-University Partnerships: an example of the “Promise Achieved”</p>	<p>D Christiani, R Wilson, J Yousuf, G Mostofa, A Elahi, S Afroz, S Mustakim,</p>

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## Bringing Together Many Partners

Session B ~ 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

**Facilitator: Libby Jensen, Office of Institutional Advancement, Northern Essex Community College**

Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve the Promise?	Janice G. Rienrth, Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Social Work, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina <a href="mailto:rienrthjg@appstate.edu">rienrthjg@appstate.edu</a>
The Lawrence Public Schools Transformation Project: Cultivating University and School District Partnerships	Michaela Wyman-Colombo, James Nehring, Judith Boccia, Hector Torres, UMass Lowell, Dr. Wilfredo Laboy, Superintendent of Schools Lawrence <a href="mailto:Michaela_Colombo@uml.edu">Michaela_Colombo@uml.edu</a>
A University/Community Partnership Geared to Strengthen Teen Programs in Lawrence, Massachusetts	Gretchen Latowsky, Lisa Abdallah (UML), and Milagro Grullon (Lawrence Mayors Health Task Force) <a href="mailto:Gretchen_Latowsky@uml.edu">Gretchen_Latowsky@uml.edu</a>

## Using Documentary Methods to Build Partnerships

Session C ~ 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

**Facilitator: Stephen Mathis, Distinguished Professor of English and Chair, Northern Essex Community College All College Advisory Finance Committee**

Using Documentary Methods to Build Partnerships	Bill Kuykendall, UMaine New Media Kathy Hunt, UMaine Margaret Chase Smith for Public Policy
Demonstrating Service Learning	Robert Forrant

## Expanding the Partnerships

Session D ~ 3:15 pm to 4:30 pm

**Facilitator: Dr. Marc Glasser, Dean, Salem State Graduate School**

Community-University Partnerships: Achieving the Promise in the Face of Changing Goals, Changing Funding Patterns, and Competing Priorities	David Turcotte, Linda Silka, Darcie Boyer, Laura Buxbaum, Paulette Renault-Caragianes, and Julie Villareal, <a href="mailto:David_Turcotte@uml.edu">David_Turcotte@uml.edu</a>
“University in the Region: Policy Development and Indicators for New England”	William Mass, David Soule, and Jim Giddings, <a href="mailto:William_Mass@uml.edu">William_Mass@uml.edu</a>
Civic Engagement and the ‘Research College’	Alan H. Bloomgarden

**Wrap-Up: How Do We Achieve the Promise? ~ 4:45 pm to 5:15 pm**