Community Connections Breakfast 2015 – Faculty Contacts

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Focus: Epidemiology and Health Data Analysis; Healthcare Management; Social and Behavioral Health and Health Education; Environmental and Occupational Health; Nutrition; Gerontology; Health Informatics

Seeking: Local and regional partners in government, non-profit, and for-profit organizations that provide health promotion, health care, social service, and research internships and volunteer opportunities for graduate students.

Arrigo, Tyler
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Focus: The Office of Sustainability provides UMass Lowell with essential, centralized, support services that integrate, communicate, and promote sustainable opportunities that contribute to the pursuit of carbon neutrality.

Seeking: Anyone that can help us fulfill the Office of Sustainability Mission

Barrile, Renee
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Focus: Nutrition, food, and wellness.

Seeking: Groups that are involved with clinical nutrition, food service, nutrition research, or community health (including nutrition education, health promotion, and wellness).

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Focus: Legal Studies and Paralegal Studies

Seeking: Community Partnerships for our Legal Studies and Paralegal Studies students to work on service learning projects and internships related the law.

Bond, Meg
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Focus: The Practicum is a capstone experience for the UMass Lowell Master's Program in Community Social Psychology. The purpose is two-fold: 1) to allow students to apply, integrate, and evaluate the information and skills they have acquired in their masters-level academic course work and 2) to gain new understandings and competencies as community social psychologists while contributing to a field setting. Students commit to 150 practicum hours over 2 semesters.

Seeking: Supervisors at organizations that would like to host a graduate student in community social psychology. We place students in a wide variety of organizations where they can learn skills related to community assessment & program evaluation, program planning & development, resource development, advocacy & public policy, and community organizing & coalition building.
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**Focus:** The Arts and Community Outreach. Additional foci: Women in the arts, global art and the arts relative to sustainability.
**Seeking:** Opportunities for students to engage with organizations, artists, art collections and arts-related collaborations both locally and globally.

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**Focus:** Structures (Buildings and Bridges), Foundations, and Earth retaining structures as they relate to Civil Engineering and Infrastructure Systems
**Seeking:** Municipalities, hospitals, schools, or other similar non-profit agencies needing assistance assessing existing or planning for new facilities.

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**Focus:** My civil engineering specialty is geotechnical engineering (i.e. soils and foundations). I also teach a Capstone Design course, in which students design a project that involves the four (4) major disciplines of civil engineering (environmental, geotechnical, structural, and transportation).
**Seeking:** I am seeking organizations that have needs that can be solved by civil and environmental engineering students. Examples include but are not limited to parking and/or traffic issues, drainage problems, etc.

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**Seeking:** Organizations that provide services to older adults.
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**Focus:** Community Health interests include mental health and cognition in older adults.  
**Seeking:** Students in Community Health Nursing provide service hours to selected groups in the community. We are interested in partnering with community agencies providing health, social or educational services to groups in the community.

Lohmeier, Jill  
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**Focus:** Program Evaluation; Educational Psychology; Research Methods; Survey Research  
**Seeking:** Groups who need help with program evaluation planning, implementation and interpretation.

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**Focus:** Mentor to Exercise physiology students who are looking complete a thesis or project  
**Seeking:** Looking for potential opportunities for Exercise Physiology Honor student projects that include community service.

Nash, Julie  
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**Seeking:** Organizations to partner with our college to provide Co-op and Service Learning opportunities for our students.

Pineros-Shields, Thomas  
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**Focus:** First-Year Experience Seminar classes; outreach/ service opportunities.
**Seeking:** Groups with whom students in First-Year Experience Seminar sections can partner for community outreach projects. Information on shorter- or longer-term outreach/ service opportunities for UMass Lowell students.

**Tello, Steven**
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**Focus:** The UMass Lowell DifferenceMaker™ Program engages UMass Lowell students in creative problem solving, innovation and entrepreneurship by encouraging and supporting them in work around problems that matter. See http://www.uml.edu/differencemaker.
**Seeking:** Potential engagement around various community and social problems. Specifically looking for programs and projects that link to our students’ expertise and interests, and that might engage them over a semester or more.

**Testa, Mike**
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**Focus:** Production, Engineering and Electronic Music Composition.

**Thomson, Susan**
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**Focus:** Healthcare. Homelessness. Mentoring and Educational Opportunities. Immigrants and Refugees.
**Seeking:** Healthcare sites, especially focused on elder care, mental health care and hospice. Social work opportunities for students with limited previous experience, but academic training in sociology and psychology.

**Wu, Winnie**
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**Focus:** Rehabilitation and motor control of children and adults with neurological disorders such as cerebral palsy or stroke.
**Seeking:** Groups that work with developing children, children with cerebral palsy or stroke, adults with chronic stroke

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**Focus:** Information quality, data analytics, financial literacy