



invitation ~ CACSL invites you to explore and learn about community service-learning

what's new ?

- **Strategic planning update:** CACSL has launched a strategic planning process. All CACSL partners and stakeholders are invited to comment on the second draft of the Strategic Planning Discussion Paper which will be used to create our strategic plan to guide the growth and development of CACSL over the next three years. [Click here](#) for more information on how you can contribute to this process!
- **Recommended article:** *Enhancing the Capacity of Community-Based Organizations in East St. Louis* in the Journal of Planning Education and Research, Summer 1998; 17: 323-333. [Click here](#) to read the abstract.
- **Reading Week experiences across Canada:** CSL practitioners from across Canada share their reading week experiences from 2008. [Read more...](#)

voices of CSL

The **Reflection in Community Service-Learning** resource page is now online! [Click here](#) to listen to an audio recording of the February 27th tele-learning seminar which featured a discussion of the purposes of reflection, effective reflection strategies, as well as common challenges. A list of related resources is also included on the page.

reflections

Jane Hennig, Executive Director of the Volunteer Action Centre of Kitchener-Waterloo and Area shares her reflections on her partnership with Wilfrid Laurier University. [Read more...](#)

research update

Researchers, practitioners, students and community partners from across Canada and the US came together on March 27 and 28 for the Kitty Lundy Community-Service Learning Research Symposium at York University. The symposium concentrated on developing opportunities for strengthening community service-learning (CSL) research in a Canadian context. [Read more...](#)

presenting....

Educational sessions on the topic of community service-learning will be presented at the following Canadian events in 2008:

MAY 8-9, DOUGLAS COLLEGE, COQUITLAM, BC: Conversations on Community Based Research: Engaging Communities with College

<http://www.douglas.bc.ca/community/conversations-on-community-based-research.html>

MAY 27-31, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO, LONDON, ON: Canadian Association for University Continuing Education (CAUCE): University-Community Engagement

<http://www.cauce2008.ca/>

JUNE 1-3, UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER, BC: The Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education (CSSHE) annual conference

<http://www.ss.ucalgary.ca/csshe/en/conference>

JUNE 18-21, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, WINDSOR, ON: A World of Learning: The Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education national conference

<http://web2.uwindsor.ca/stlhe/>

JUNE 22-25, MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND, ST. JOHN'S, NF: Imagine: The Canadian Association of College and University Student Services National Conference

<http://www.cacuss2008.ca/>

JUNE 22-25, SASKATOON, SK: Conversation, Collaboration and Democracy Creative Community Engagement: Community Development Society Annual Conference

<http://www.comm-dev.org/>

Events in the United States:

MAY 20-22, PURDUE UNIVERSITY: 2008 EPICS Conference

http://epicsnational.ecn.purdue.edu/public/conferences/national_2008.php

MAY 20-23, PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, PORTLAND, OR: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE ON STUDENT-CENTERED LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT

<http://www.pdx.edu/cae/>

JUNE 1-3, ATLANTA, GA: 2008 National Conference on Volunteering and Service

http://www.servicelearning.org/events_jobs/slconf_events/index.php?action=detailed&event=698

JUNE 4-5, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, HANOVER, NH: Engaged Department Institute

<http://www.vtcampuscompact.org/>

JULY 25-28, CASCADE MOUNTAINS, LEAVENWORTH, WA: 11th Summer Service-Learning Institute

<http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/servicelearning.html>