



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

what's new ?

- **An open invitation from CACSL's Director, Larry Gemmel.** [Read more...](#)
- **Strategic planning process:** CACSL completed a strategic planning process to review and assess its current role and identify strategic goals and objectives for the next three years. [Click here](#) for more information and to read the Strategic Plan.
- **Eighth International Research Conference on Service-Learning and Community Engagement** will be hosted by Tulane University and held at the Marriott New Orleans at the Convention Center October 26-28, 2008, with preconference sessions on Saturday October 25. The theme for the 2008 conference is "The Scholarship of Engagement: Dimensions of Reciprocal Partnerships". [Click here](#) for the conference website.
- **State Farm Youth Advisory Board Grants – Requests due October 3rd.** Grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 for service-learning projects. Topics include: Financial Education; Access to Higher Education/Closing the Achievement Gap; Disaster Preparedness; Driver Safety and Environmental Responsibility, which is a new project area this year. [Click here](#) for more information!

voices of CSL

The "**Evolving Towards a Community Centred Approach to CSL Initiatives**" resource page is now online! [Click here](#) to listen to an audio recording of the April 30th tele-learning seminar which featured strategies to enhance mutually beneficial community-campus partnerships; highlighting learning from experience, developing respect and building on the capacities of both post-secondary institutions and community organizations. A list of related resources is also included on the page.

reflections

Edward Jackson, Associate Dean with the Faculty of Public Affairs at Carleton University, ex officio member of the CACSL Steering Committee, and Carleton's liaison person with CACSL reflects on CACSL and its mission and prospects during CACSL's Strategic Planning retreat. [Read more...](#)

research update

CSL, sustainability, and the classroom as a social movement organization. Dr. Robert VanWynsberghe of the University of British Columbia, and Drs. Janet Moore and Meg Holden of Simon Fraser University all from the Learning City Collaborative have written two papers exploring the pedagogy and philosophy of CSL. [Read more...](#)

presenting....

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

OCTOBER 25-28, NEW ORLEANS, LA: Eighth International Research Conference on Service-learning and Community Engagement

<http://cps.tulane.edu/>

NOVEMBER 10-11, BURLINGTON, VERMONT: Fostering Global Citizenship In Higher Education Conference

<http://www.vtcampuscompact.org>

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