



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

what's new ?

- **New video highlighting the community perspective on CSL launched!** Community partners recently met in Toronto to discuss CSL. [Click here](#) to watch the video with highlights from the meeting.
- **Strategic Planning Retreat:** CACSL Steering Committee members and staff gathered together on January 25-26, 2008 in Toronto to reflect on progress to date, assess current relationships and the community service-learning landscape in Canada and plan strategically for the future. [Click here](#) for more information!
- **First [Promising Practices](#) Tele-learning Seminar of 2008!** Our first seminar for 2008 is scheduled for February 27th at 12-1:30 (Eastern Time) exploring **Reflection in Community Service-Learning**. [Click here](#) to REGISTER NOW!
- **Community Based/Service-Learning in Canada Symposium: March 27th and 28th** at the Keele Campus, York University in Toronto, Ontario. [Click here](#) for detailed information about the program, suggestions for who from your organization would benefit from attending the symposium, as well as a registration form.

voices of CSL

The **Exploring Co-Curricular CSL Reading Week Programs** resource page is now online! [Listen](#) to an audio recording of the December 12th tele-learning seminar and for a list of related resources.

reflections

Marla Gaudet, Service Learning Program Manager at St. Francis Xavier University in Nova Scotia shares quotes from students in their CSL program. [Read more...](#)

research update

Michelle Nowak of Lakehead University in Thunder Bay, Ontario provides some insight into the Ogden-Simpson Veggie Garden Project, part of a CSL course at Lakehead with Dr. Connie Nelson, Co-Director of the Food Security Research Network and Professor in the School of Social Work. [Read more...](#)

presenting....

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

FEBRUARY 27, 12-1:30pm (ET), PROMISING PRACTICES TELE-LEARNING SEMINAR: Reflection in CSL Programs
<http://www.communityservicelearning.ca/en/telelearning.cfm>
[REGISTER NOW!](#)

MARCH 7, ST FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY, ANTIGONISH, NOVA SCOTIA: From the Humanities to the Sciences: Service Learning in Practice
<http://www.stfx.ca/academic/servicelearning/Events.htm>

MARCH 27-28, KEELE CAMPUS YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, ONTARIO: Community Based/Service-Learning in Canada Symposium

www.communityservicelearning.ca/en

MAY 4-7, VICTORIA, BC : Community-University Exposition, "Community-University Research Partnerships: Connecting for Change."

<http://www.cuexpo08.ca/index.html>.

Events in the United States:

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, INDIANAPOLIS, IN: 3rd Annual Conference on International Service-Learning: Advancing Research and Practice

<http://csl.iupui.edu>

MARCH 7-9. BOSTON, MA: IMPACT: National Student Conference on Service, Advocacy, and Social Action

<http://www.campusconference.org>

APRIL 9-12, MINNEAPOLIS, MN: The 19th Annual National Service-Learning Conference

<http://www.nylc.org/conference>

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

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