Scholarship of Engagement
Engaging Illinois' Intellectual and Cultural Resources

The University of Illinois has a strong heritage of public engagement. As a land grant institution the University of Illinois has a long record of commitment to public engagement and to the discovery and application of knowledge to improve and serve the greater society in which we live. Its faculty, staff and students collaborate with external audiences and partners to address the needs and opportunities of society. It is through these partnerships that critical societal issues are embedded into and impact the research and educational missions of the University. The Office of Public Engagement initiates and supports a broad and diverse set of public engagement activities that link the campus to society.

Illinois recognized by Carnegie Foundation for community engagement. The full University of Illinois Carnegie report can be viewed as a PDF here: Carnegie Community Engagement Classification Report

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Outreach Highlights... 

UMass Amherst Honors Outreach Scholarship and Community Impact

UMass Amherst’s connection with and commitment to neighboring urban communities—and particularly those in the cities of Holyoke and Springfield—are being spotlighted by the university’s 2009 Distinguished Academic Outreach Awards.

Three members of the university faculty were honored for their outstanding contributions to outreach and to the scholarship of community engagement as UMass Amherst Chancellor Robert Holub and Provost Charlene Seymour joined Vice Provost for Outreach Sharon Foss in presenting this year’s awards during ceremonies on April 15.

In addition, Springfield Technical Community College President Efra Rubenzahl received the Outreach Award for Community Partnership for strengthening the relationship between UMass Amherst and Springfield in areas ranging from economic and environmental sustainability to opening expanded opportunities for STCC graduates at UMass Amherst.

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