University-Community Partnerships: Universities in Civic Engagement

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University-Community Partnerships: Universities in Civic Engagement examines:

• the increasing civic engagement of institutions of higher education
• civic engagement projects involving urban nonprofit community-based organizations and neighborhood associations
• the developmental stages of a COPC partnership
• problems faced in evaluating COPC programs
• civic engagement based on teaching and learning
• how pre-tenure faculty can meet research, teaching, and service requirements through university-community partnerships
• developing an MSW program structured around a single concentration of community partnership
• how class, race, and organizational differences are barriers to equality in the civic engagement process

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