

# Merrimack College

## Center for Engaged Democracy

# E-Updates

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The 3rd annual research institute on *The Future of Community Engagement in Higher Education*, to be held at Merrimack College on June 23-24, is just three weeks away. The institute is the central site where individuals and institutions can focus on developing and strengthening academic programs - certificates, minors, and majors - in community engagement. Key highlights of the institute include:

- Release of a national working group's draft of Core Competencies in Civic Engagement.
- Key resources, research, and networks for developing programs in community engagement.
- Session tracks on on best practices, key research, and course and program development.
- "Critical Friends" groups that facilitate "un-conference" discussions.
- Community nonprofit leaders speaking on community partnerships.

Click here to register (registration is just \$50). Click here to see the full agenda. Please see the conference website for additional information.

Best wishes,

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