**Community-Based Learning Faculty Workshop**

**Date: June 9 and 10, 9:00am-3pm, Summer 2020**

The Office of Community-Based Learning is hosting a two-day workshop to give faculty the opportunity to discuss, explore, and share resources on Community-Based Learning (CBL) and Community-Based Research (CBR). Participants will: 1) learn more about current best practices in CBL and CBR; 2) identify available resources/support at our university and other institutions through informational sessions, group workshops, and speakers; 3) share their CBL and CBR experiences and current projects with other interested faculty; and 4) create a network of faculty interested in CBL and CBR. The workshop will be led by Meghan Ashlin Rich, Faculty Coordinator of the Office of CBL, in collaboration with Julie Schumacher Cohen, Chair of the CBL Board, and other CBL Board members.

Participants who complete both day-long sessions and complete a written feedback report will receive a stipend of $750.00. Priority will be given to those applicants who have not participated in this summer workshop in previous years.

**Community-Based Learning (CBL)** is an academic experience that involves students working with individuals, groups, or organizations in ways structured to meet community-defined needs.

In keeping with the Jesuit, Catholic mission of The University of Scranton, CBL incorporates a global perspective and understanding through integration of theory with practice, direct engagement with community members and personal and critical academic reflection. Community-Based Learning prepares students to understand common challenges facing humanity, identify systemic problems, and develop a commitment to their communities, especially “people who live and work in poverty, illness, inequality, hopelessness, and other social disparities.”

**Community-Based Research (CBR)** involves faculty, students and community partners in the research process and recognizes the unique contributions of each. Research is action-oriented and focused on concerns relevant to the community. There is a reciprocal transfer of knowledge, skills and capacity to sustain a long-term commitment.

To apply for this workshop, please submit the below application via email to [sharon.olechna@scranton.edu](mailto:sharon.olechna@scranton.edu) by **April 3, 2020.** We anticipate being able to accommodate 12-15 participants. The CBL Board will review all applications.

Name:

Department:

Email:

A brief (paragraph) description of your interest and experience (if any) in CBL and/or CBR, and what goals you hope to achieve by attending this workshop.