

# VISITING SCHOLAR EVENTS “Community-based Research”

**Professor Phil Nyden**  
**Director of the Centre for Urban Research and Learning (CURL)**  
**Loyola University, Chicago**

## **1. PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION: “Community-based Research in the Context of the Metropolitan Research University”**

**8 October Wednesday, 4-6pm, Female Orphan School Boardroom Parramatta Campus**

Prof. Nyden will provide an expert overview of community-based research methods and issues. Participants will gain an advanced understanding of engaged research terminology, methods and techniques for collaborative research with external community partners. Discussion will focus on building an agenda of community-based research and issues of community inclusion in the dissemination and publication of research findings.

## **2. MASTERCLASS: “Community-based Research Practices”**

**10 October - Friday, 9am-12pm, Female Orphan School Boardroom Parramatta Campus**

The masterclass will be an interactive session focused on specific designs and techniques for community-based research studies. Research students, staff and external partners will have the opportunity to discuss current or future projects and receive advice and feedback. Professor Nyden will especially focus on strategies for developing and managing partnership relationships, enhancing research validity, and designing a collaborative dissemination strategy that reaches both academic and community audiences. The discussion will also consider approaches to documenting and presenting engaged research for peer review purposes.

### **For more event details visit**

[http://www.uws.edu.au/community/in\\_the\\_community/oue/news\\_events](http://www.uws.edu.au/community/in_the_community/oue/news_events)

*Prof. Phil Nyden is a leading authority on engaged research methods in Urban Studies. CURL is a non-traditional research centre that engages in university-community collaborative research where community partners are involved in all stages of the research process from conceptualization and research design to analysis and writing final reports. Professor Nyden’s visit will also serve to link UWS directly with a new cross-institutional Chicago international housing research institute. As CURL is an internationally recognised leader in community engaged research, Prof Nyden’s visit will cement an already strong relationship between CURL and UWS around community engagement in research.*

If you would like to attend either of these events please **RSVP** to Louise Eljiz [l.eljiz@uws.edu.au](mailto:l.eljiz@uws.edu.au) by 6 October 2008. If you have any enquiries please contact Louise at 9678 7130 or [l.eljiz@uws.edu.au](mailto:l.eljiz@uws.edu.au)

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