

The Office of the President presents:



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Building the Engaged University: Toward a Comprehensive Approach to Community Engagement

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Council Chambers (GH 111)

2:30-4:00 p.m.

**Introduction by Patrick Deane, President and Vice-Chancellor of
McMaster University.**

Increasingly, institutions of higher education are being called upon to develop more robust and sustained partnerships with local and broader communities to address complex, societal issues. The pressure for universities to engage more fully with communities is coming from varied sources including accreditation boards, funding organizations, governmental agencies, businesses, community-based institutions, and local citizens. This push to build more “engaged” campuses is moving community engagement work from the margins to the mainstream of the academy. This lecture will explore some of the current trends and issues in university community engagement and the ways in which community engagement is being more fully institutionalized in higher education.

Dr. Andrew Furco is Associate Vice President for Public Engagement at the University of Minnesota, where he oversees the advancement and institutionalization of various forms of community engagement across the five campuses of the University.

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