Dear colleagues,

I am reaching out to share more information on the post graduate fellowship opportunity for MU graduate program alumni, particularly Trinity Fellows and those who have done extensive work in the community, particularly around economic/community engagement and small business development. Attached is a flyer promoting an upcoming information session. The job is attached, and background information is below. Anna Weirick, MSAE + Trinity Fellows alumna is currently serving in this role. Please share this with any current student approaching graduation, or recent alumnus within the past five years who you think would be interested in this opportunity.

Additionally, here is the link to register for the virtual event (this link is also in the flyer, attached): [https://www.eventbrite.com/e/info-session-near-west-side-fellow-commercial-corridor-tickets-138460163075](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/info-session-near-west-side-fellow-commercial-corridor-tickets-138460163075)

Below is a brief summary of the role. Please reach out to me, Kelsey Otero, or Anna Weirick (all cc’ed to this email) if you have any questions.

Thank you!

In an effort to strengthen cross-sector collaboration, support economic justice efforts, and bolster the existing partnership between Marquette University (MU) and Near West Side Partners (NWSP), a unique, prestigious 1-year post-graduate fellowship has been developed. This is a full-time, 12-month contract with possibility for renewal that provides the fellow with hands-on leadership experience in community and economic development working in partnership with local, regional, state, and federal partners. In addition to the specified work around the Near West Side listed in the job description below, the fellow would also have a self-directed project to enhance MU’s work in the Near West Side and provide additional support for Trinity Fellows including working with the new cohort of students.

The goals of this fellowship are:
- To build the capacity of the initiatives developed between MU and NWSP
- To strengthen and measure business development and community engagement in the commercial corridor
- To retain talent in Milwaukee
- To create more pathways for partnership and impact between NWSP and MU, specifically with the Center for Peacemaking, 707 Hub, and Trinity Fellows Program
- To develop and refine the central tenet of economic justice in the Trinity Fellows Program

This structure will provide recently graduated Fellows or MU alumni with a comparable background in Milwaukee, social justice, and work in community-based organizations (CBOs) with an opportunity to continue to build their skills, expand their network and work on a project meaningful to them that will expand on the work MU is already doing in the Near West Side. Upon completion of this fellowship, the fellow will be well-situated to continue working in management and leadership positions in community and economic development roles at various levels and within and among different sectors. Additionally, this helps to attract, develop, and retain talent in Milwaukee.

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