

FIVE COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM  
ON COMMUNITY-BASED  
TEACHING & RESEARCH



# From Relationships to Systems: Building Sustainable Infrastructure for Impactful Community-University Partnerships

**Friday / May 08, 2026 / 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

(lunch provided and closing reception from 4:00 - 5:00 pm)

**UMass Amherst Henry M. Thomas III Center in Springfield  
1500 Main Street / Suite 260 / Springfield, MA**

This symposium explores how engagement infrastructure and policies in higher education can better support our community-based research, teaching, and outreach.

Participants will also learn about new and existing practices across the five colleges for transformational campus-community partnerships.

keynote speakers:



## Dr. Tania Mitchell

Associate Provost for Community  
Engagement / University of Maryland-  
College Park



## Dr. Kwesi Brookins

Vice Provost for University Outreach and  
Engagement / Michigan State University

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:



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