



Integrating Liberal Arts,
Professional Studies, and
Civic Responsibility

News and Notes

December 2016

NAC&U to Honor Beverly Daniel Tatum with Ernest L. Boyer Award

NAC&U will present its **7th annual Ernest L. Boyer Award** to **Beverly Daniel Tatum**, president emerita of **Spelman College** and a leading authority on racial issues in America, at the **AAC&U Annual Meeting** on Thursday, January 26, in San Francisco, CA.



The Ernest L. Boyer Award pays tribute to Boyer's legacy by honoring others who are making significant contributions to American higher education. Following the presentation of the 7th Annual Ernest L. Boyer Award, Dr. Tatum will deliver the Boyer Lecture with a plenary titled: "Why Are All the Black Kids Still Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?" and Other Campus Conversations about Race. [Read more.](#)

NAC&U Attends Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

NAC&U and representatives from **Nazareth College**, **St. Edward's University**, and the **University of La Verne** hosted an informational table at the Southern Regional Education Board Institute on Teaching and Mentoring held in Tampa this fall. Belmont University was also in attendance as it has participated in the Institute for minority scholars for several years. Afterwards Nancy Hensel forwarded to NAC&U members a directory of all the doctoral scholars attending the meeting and will also send candidates' CVs as she receives them.

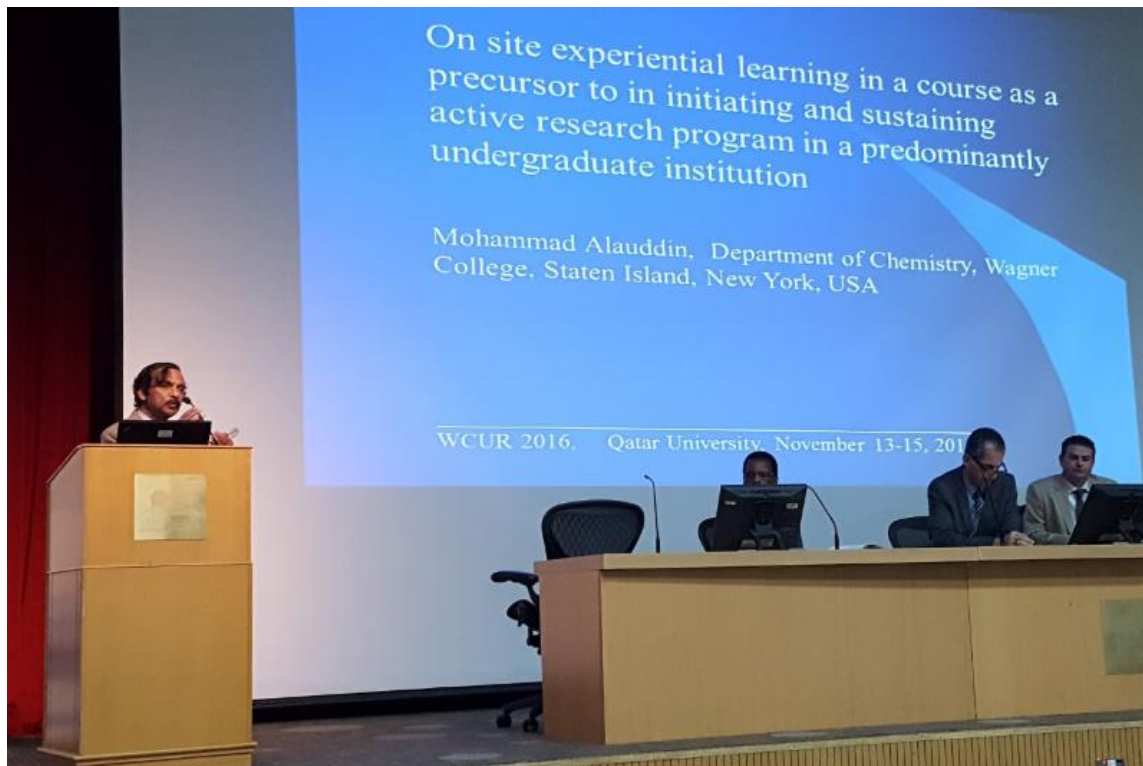
Enrollment Management Officers Meet at Hamline

More than a dozen enrollment management and admissions professionals met at **Hamline University** in November for an Enrollment Management Summit. **Ian Mortimer** from **Nazareth College** gave a presentation on "Leveraging the NAC&U Brand;" that discussion will continue when the enrollment management group meets in March with the CFOs at **Ohio Northern**

University. Bill Hall and Brad Greisbach from Applied Policy Research also presented their insights at the Hamline meeting.

Hensel and Alauddin Present Sessions in Qatar

NAC&U President Nancy Hensel and Wagner College Professor of Chemistry Mohammad Alauddin recently traveled to Qatar to present at the inaugural **World Congress on Undergraduate Research at Qatar University**.



Alauddin delivered a presentation titled "On-Site Experiential Learning in a Course as a Precursor to Initiating and Sustaining Active Research in a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution." He spoke about taking students to Bangladesh to assist in water quality research. Hensel delivered a session on "Undergraduate Research for All Students through Course-based Research" and participated in a panel that discussed "How Undergraduate Research Leads to Careers Other than Academic Ones." The next World Congress on Undergraduate Research will be in 2018.



Upcoming Meetings

NAC&U Board Meeting
(Following CIC Presidents' Institute)
January 7
Please [register here](#) by December 16.

CAO/Provost Meeting

In conjunction with AAC&U Meeting in San Francisco
January 25
Please [register here](#) by **January 4**.

CFO/Enrollment Management Officers Meeting

March 12-14
Ohio Northern University
Registration information forthcoming.

NAC&U to Award Prizes for Student Excellence

NAC&U has announced its inaugural Prize for Student Excellence in which it will recognize up to three undergraduate seniors at its member campuses for their knowledge and experience in liberal arts, professional studies and/or civic engagement.

Each member campus is invited to submit one compelling artifact that represents an undergraduate student's work as it pertains to:

- Their knowledge and experience in the liberal arts, or
- Their knowledge and experience in professional programs or experiential learning (study abroad, fieldwork, or other related experiences), or
- Their knowledge and experiences in civic engagement.

For more details and submission instructions, [please go here](#).

Member News

Research & Grants

[U of Scranton Professors' Collaborative Research Focuses on Quality and Continuous Improvement](#)

[Hamline University Undergraduate Chemistry Student's Research Recognized Internationally](#)

Rankings & Recognition

[Belmont Named as a 'Top School for Entrepreneurship 2017'](#)

Three NAC&U Members Listed Among Top 15 for Study Abroad Participation in IIE Open Doors Report: [Arcadia University](#), [Belmont University](#), [Hamline University](#)

Campus News

[Roger Williams University's Inaugural Student Humanitarian Summit Brings Campus Together to Explore Global Engagement](#)

[Belmont Announces New Interactive Vintage Instrument Museum to Open Spring 2017](#)

[Hamline University Launches Center for Justice and Law](#)

[Widener's School of Business Administration Opens State-of-the-Art Finance Lab](#)

[Westminster College to Develop Montessori-inspired Lab School](#)

[University of Evansville to Launch Software Engineering Program in Fall 2017](#)

[Wagner Establishes Nicolais School of Business](#)

[University of Evansville Signs Exchange Agreement with Paris School of Business](#)

Faculty News

[Nazareth Faculty Member Creates Innovative App Used by Student Clinicians](#)

[U of New Haven Engineering Professor Receives \\$25,000 Bucknall Excellence in Teaching](#)

[Award](#)

[Ohio Northern University Professor to Serve as Guest Editor of 'Behavioural Neurology' Issue Focusing on Link between Criminology and Neurodevelopment](#)

[Listen to Pacific Lutheran University's DCHAT podcast for a discussion with Chung-Shing Lee, Professor of Technology and Innovation Management and dean of the PLU School of Business](#)

Students & Alumni

[Cal Lutheran Student Develops App to Help Police Solve Crimes](#)

[Valpo Students Created a Video to Celebrate Unity After the Election](#)

[Manhattan College Mechanical Engineering Major Launches Startup to Design 3D-Printed Prosthetics for Veterans](#)

[Hampton University Student Wins Prestigious Gilman Scholarship](#)

[Samford's Bennie Named Rhodes Finalist](#)

Members of Dr. David Salomon's Russell Sage College Honors Seminar on Heaven and Hell visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City to see the "Jerusalem: 1100-1400 Every People Under Heaven" exhibition as well as look at funerary and burial items in the Egyptian and Greek halls.



The New American Colleges & Universities

Arcadia University Belmont University
California Lutheran University Drury University
Hamline University Hampton University
John Carroll University Manhattan College Nazareth College
North Central College Ohio Northern University
Pacific Lutheran University Roger Williams University
St. Edward's University Samford University The Sage Colleges
The University of Scranton University of Evansville
University of La Verne University of New Haven
Valparaiso University Wagner College
Westminster College Widener University

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