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.
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.

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### 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