



Integrating Liberal Arts,
Professional Studies, and
Civic Responsibility

News and Notes

January 2017

NAC&U to Host Events at AAC&U Annual Meeting This Month

NAC&U will present the 7th annual Ernest L. Boyer Award, honor author William Sullivan, and participate in panel discussions at the upcoming AAC&U Annual Meeting from January 25-28, 2017, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in San Francisco, CA.

NAC&U's chief academic officers and provosts will also hold their semi-annual meeting before the AAC&U Annual Meeting commences on Wednesday, January 25.

[Read more.](#)



*Beverly Daniel Tatum
2017 Ernest L. Boyer Award
Recipient*

NAC&U Student Excellence Award: Submissions Due February 15

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.](#)

Upcoming Meetings

NAC&U Board Meeting

(Following CIC Presidents' Institute)
Saturday, January 7, 12:30 - 7:00 p.m.

CAO/Provost Meeting

In conjunction with AAC&U Meeting in San Francisco
Wednesday, January 25, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

CFO/Enrollment Management Officers Meeting

March 12-14
Ohio Northern University
Registration information will be sent via email.

Ohio Northern Names New Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

Maria Cronley has been named provost/vice president for academic affairs (VPAA) at Ohio Northern University. She will begin her duties Jan. 12, 2017. Cronley is currently associate provost and associate vice president for academic affairs at Miami University in Ohio. [Read more.](#)



Member News

Civic Engagement

['Pivot the Hustle' Program Launched by Roger Williams University and Department of Corrections Concludes First Year with Graduations](#)

Research and Grants

[Manhattan College to Receive U.S. Department of Energy Grant to Work on Reducing Energy Consumption](#)

["Unearthing America's Rural History":](#) an interdisciplinary, collaborative research project from Jeff Will, professor of electrical and computer engineering, and Liz Wuerffel, associate professor of art, at Valparaiso University

Appointments

[University of La Verne President Devorah Lieberman Named Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities Vice President](#)

Awards & Honors

[The White House Initiative on HBCUs Awards Hampton U President Dr. William R. Harvey](#)

[U of Evansville Professor Phil Plisky Receives United Methodist Exemplary Teacher Award](#)

[Pacific Lutheran U Alumna Earns Montana Teacher of the Year Recognition, Receives Presidential Award for Excellence](#)

[Widener Alumnus and Student Recognized by National Civil Engineering Society](#)

Campus News

[Hamline Unveils Wesley and Lorene Artz Cognitive Neuroscience Research Center](#)

[Nazareth's I-SPAN Program Sees Autism Through New Lens](#)

[Wagner Awards First Nursing Doctorates](#)

[California Lutheran Seminary's New Location will Foster Improved Community Engagement](#)

[U of Scranton Receives \\$1.4 Million Gift from Estate of William and Mary Scranton](#)

[Austin Marathon and St. Edward's University Broaden Partnership](#)

[North Central College Launches New Website Design](#)

[Drury to Launch Law Enforcement Academy](#)

Faculty News

[Samford Pharmacy Researchers Help Small Patients Who Need Bosentan](#)

[U of New Haven Professor's Analysis Featured in 'Time' Magazine](#)

Students & Alumni

[Westminster's Debbie Samaniego Named College's First-Ever Marshall Scholar](#)

[Belmont's Chinese Exchange Students Reflect on Life as Bruins](#)

[University of La Verne Earns Silver Medal at iGEM Biology Competition](#)

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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