



Integrating Liberal Arts,  
Professional Studies, and  
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## News and Notes

May 2016

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### 2016 NAC&U Summer Institute: Supporting Student Success through Undergraduate Research

*The early bird registration period ends THIS Saturday, May 14.*

Due to the popularity of on-campus housing, Manhattan College has increased the amount of housing available. We encourage you to stay on-campus for convenience and to avoid the shuttle fee. **For those opting for hotels, Friday, May 13, is the final date to get the discounted hotel room rate.**

## NAC&U Summer Institute

Manhattan College  
Riverdale, NY

June 22-24, 2016

*Supporting Student Success Through Undergraduate Research*

**Early bird registration (by May 14, 2016) is \$325 per person (housing and transportation are separate). After the early bird period ends, registration will be \$375 per person. Registration closes on May 25, 2016.**

For more about the conference, including speakers, schedule, and travel and lodging, please [visit our website](#).

**REGISTER NOW!**

**(Provosts, ambassadors, CEC members, and NAC&U board members should use the links sent to them via email since they will register for pre-conference meetings.)**

**Highlights of this year's Summer Institute and Pre-Conference Meetings**

- Opening plenary with Jennifer Blackmer, 2015 PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theatre Award winner for Emerging American Playwright, associate professor of theatre, and associate provost for Entrepreneurial Learning at Ball State University
- Special tracks for undergraduate research, civic engagement, and student affairs along with robust programming for faculty in all areas
- Faculty workshop with Jeffrey Osborn, Dean of Science, The College of New Jersey
- Joint meeting for provosts and student affairs professionals facilitated by author Yohuru Williams
- An afternoon of sessions for engineering faculty
- Full day of networking and discussions for NAC&U Ambassadors
- Convenient access to Manhattan via the #1 train from Manhattan College

## Member News

### **J. Timothy Cloyd is Selected as Drury University's 18th President**

Dr. James Timothy Cloyd was elected as Drury University's 18th president. Cloyd previously served as president of Hendrix College, in Conway, Arkansas - a liberal arts school that has been nationally recognized for a strong commitment to teaching excellence and financial soundness. He will begin serving Drury on July 1, 2016.

The 11-member presidential search committee unanimously recommended Cloyd after an extensive national search that included nearly 200 nominations and applicants, more than 30 present and former college presidents, and several qualified candidates from the Springfield region. Cloyd's strategic vision and leadership, presidential experience and accomplishments, and proven fundraising prowess made him the clear choice to become Drury's next leader.

[Read more.](#)



### **Rae Linda Brown Appointed Chief Academic Officer of Pacific Lutheran University**

Dr. Rae Linda Brown will join Pacific Lutheran University as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs on Aug. 1, 2016. Brown comes to PLU from Loyola Marymount University (LMU) in Los Angeles, where she most recently served as associate provost for undergraduate education. During her eight-year tenure at LMU, Brown led the internationalization of the curriculum and restructuring of the study away program, including the establishment of a

mission-based program in Cordoba, Argentina, and undergraduate research initiatives with the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Beijing Center. She also established LMU's first domestic exchange programs with Spelman College and Morehouse College, two of the oldest and most important historically black colleges.

[Read more.](#)



### ***Top News***

[Belmont Launches Scholar-in-Residence Program, Encourages Diversity in Higher Education](#)

[U of La Verne's President Lieberman Contributes Article to Huffington Post on Serving Underserved Populations through Legal Education](#)

### ***Teaching and Learning***

[Pacific Lutheran Professor Launches New Class that Immerses Students in Local Buddhist Community](#)

[United Airlines- University of New Haven Safety Project Finalist for Award](#)

[Wagner Student Filmmakers to Study in Cuba](#)

### ***Research & Grants***

[Manhattan College Chemical Engineering Grad Students Assist Congress, National Laboratory to Reduce Country's Carbon Footprint](#)

[John Carroll's Mills Invited to White House for "First in the World" Grant Spotlight](#)

[St. Edward's University Receives Active Learning Center Grant](#)

### ***Appointments***

[Woolley Named Senior Associate Provost at Samford](#)

[Kevin Bott Named Dean of Civic Engagement at Wagner](#)

[Nazareth College Names David W. Steitz as Director of the Center for Service Learning](#)

[Westminster College Names New General Counsel](#)

[Kendrick T. Brown Appointed as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Redlands](#)

### ***Awards & Honors***

[Sage President Susan C. Scrimshaw Receives Champion of Public Health Award from University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health](#)

### ***Campus News***

[Largest Class in California Lutheran University's History Earns Bachelor Degrees](#)

[Hampton Football Boasts MEAC's Best APR Number](#)

[Benefactors Give \\$1.25M Gift to Support Low Vision Suite at The University of Scranton](#)

[Valparaiso University Graduate Placement Exceeds 90 Percent for 23 Consecutive Years](#)

## **Faculty News**

[Arcadia's Riggan Receives Fulbright for Research in Ethiopia](#)

[University of Evansville Professor Lisa Kretz Chosen as NEH Summer Scholar](#)

## **Students & Alumni**

[North Central Student Earns NSF Fellowship](#)

[Ohio Northern Engineering Students Build Lunar Rover Replica](#)

[Roger Williams' Danielle Lavoie Named an NOAA 2016 Hollings Scholar](#)

[Four from Samford Named Schweitzer Fellows](#)

## **Fulbright Awards**

[Nazareth College](#) (3 students)

[Samford University](#) (3 students)

[Hamline University](#) (2 students)

[North Central College](#)

## **Newman Civic Fellows**

[Hamline University](#)

[John Carroll University](#)

[Manhattan College](#)

[Nazareth College](#)

[Valparaiso University](#)

[Widener University](#)

## **Goldwater Scholarship**

[North Central College](#)

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## **Call for Papers: Teaching the Christian Intellectual Tradition Conference**

Samford University  
Birmingham, AL \* October 6-8, 2016

### ***Teaching the Reformations***

Samford University is proud to announce its second biennial conference on "Teaching the Christian Intellectual Tradition." Samford is committed to teaching this tradition, and we seek to create a network of universities and scholars devoted to similar ends. Each conference focuses on a different figure or theme and will equip undergraduate faculty with effective strategies for teaching the Christian Intellectual Tradition in a variety of courses across the curriculum. The focus of this year's conference is "Teaching the Reformations."

This conference is designed to encourage excellence in undergraduate teaching across the curriculum, with a particular emphasis on core curriculum and general education courses. Both specialists and non-specialists are encouraged to submit paper proposals. However, proposals should be designed with the non-specialist audience in mind and should directly address curricular and/or teaching strategies.

For more information on submitting a proposal, please visit the [event website](#).



Proposals are due June 1, 2016, and presenters will be notified of acceptance by June 15, 2016.

## 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  
University of Redlands Valparaiso University  
Wagner College Westminster College Widener University

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