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Integrating Liberal Arts,
Professional Studies, and
Civic Responsibility

News and Notes

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Updated Library Fosters Collaborative Learning at Ohio Northern

Jeanne Graessle, a mechanical engineering junior who works in the Ohio Northern University (ONU) library, noticed that students would automatically take their voices down to a hushed whisper the moment they entered the building. But a recent renovation of the space is now encouraging students to keep talking.

The institution's master plan which seeks to meet students' academic and co-curricular needs led to the renovation of ONU's Heterick Memorial Library. About a year ago a committee consisting of the provost, faculty from all four colleges within ONU, staff from information technology and instructional design, and students was formed to plan the re-design which focused primarily on the first floor of the library's three levels.

[Read more.](#)



NAC&U Hosts Digital Scholarship Workshop for Faculty, Librarians, Technologists

More than 30 faculty, librarians, and instructional technologists gathered for the NAC&U Digital Scholarship Workshop at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas, in October.

Faculty in attendance came from a variety of

disciplines including Religion, Journalism, English (and related fields such as writing), History, Biology, Management, Philosophy, Education, Foreign Language and Literature, and Graphic Design.

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Upcoming Meetings

Enrollment Management Officers' Meeting

Hamline University

November 17

For more information and to register, [click here.](#)

NAC&U Board Meeting

(Following CIC Presidents' Institute)

January 7

Please [register here.](#)

CAO/Provost Meeting

In conjunction with AAC&U Meeting in San Francisco

January 25

Please [register here.](#)

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

Top News

[NAC&U Members Named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll](#)

Contributed Articles

['Much More than Money'](#) - University of La Verne President Devorah Lieberman contributed an article on helping disadvantaged students to earn degrees, from Inside Higher Ed

['Achieving Lasting Impact'](#) - Widener University President Julie Wollman contributed an article on enhancing the long-term impact of civic engagement activities, from Inside Higher Ed

[What I'm Reading: 'Respect: An Exploration.'](#) contributed to the Chronicle of Higher Education by NAC&U President Nancy Hensel

Teaching & Learning (including Student Research)

[Westminster Aims to Increase Women in Tech Through NCWIT Pacesetters](#)

[Manhattan College Electrical Engineering Students to Present at the 2016 IEEE MIT Undergraduate Research Technology Conference](#)

[Cal Lutheran Students Present Research on Projects Including Crime Scene Photo App, Study of Falls](#)

[Pacific Lutheran Students Plan to Build upon Archaeological Research](#)

[Roger Williams Architecture Student Collaborates on Wave Energy Project Competing for \\$1.5 Million](#)

[Samford Students Present Work at Inaugural SoCon Undergraduate Research Forum](#)

Campus News

[Hamline School of Education Receives \\$1.5M Grant from U.S. Department of Education to Train Teachers to Work with English Learners](#)

[President Guarasci Becomes Longest Serving President at Wagner College](#)

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

[Belmont's Curb College Partners with Sony/ATV Music Publishing to Connect Students with Industry Professionals](#)

[Sage Surpasses Fundraising Goal; Will Rename Building After President Scrimshaw](#)

[Valparaiso University Receives \\$1.8 Million for Endowed Scholarship Fund](#)

[University of New Haven Students Comfortable In Energy-Efficient Residence Hall Constructed with the Environment Top of Mind](#)

[Foundation Grant to Help Drury Construct New Theater](#)

[Hampton Journalism School Receives \\$150,000 for Content Management System](#)

[North Central College to Host Bernie Sanders](#)

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