Nazareth's CGI U Membership Paves Way for Students' Social Justice Projects

As a Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) University Network Member, Nazareth College commits $10,000 in annual seed money to fund student projects and defray the cost of travel to the annual CGI U conference. Adam Lewandowski, associate director for Nazareth's Center for Civic Engagement, said that its CGI U commitment gives Nazareth a clear path to launching student-run social enterprises. This year eight Nazareth students went to the CGI U conference in Miami to get started with projects that include a mental health smartphone app, a traveling library, and a documentary on body image, among others. Read more.

NAC&U Celebrates 20th Anniversary

In his landmark essay in 1990, "The Ugly Duckling of Higher Education," University of Redlands Provost Frank Wong explored the identity and distinctive characteristics of comprehensive colleges and universities. His provocative thinking caused a group of chief academic officers from private colleges and universities to create a study group to explore the distinctive characteristics of their institutions. In 1994 Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, called for a "New American College" that would renew the tradition of higher education service to society that he associated with the colonial liberal arts college and the land grand university system founded during the Civil War. In 1995 the Associated New American Colleges (now NAC&U) formed. Founding members included Hamline University, North Central College, University of Redlands and Valparaiso University. We hope you can join us in June to celebrate 20 years of
NAC&U at our annual Summer Institute.

To read Frank Wong's speech that led to NAC&U's establishment, please go here.

NAC&U Summer Institute 2015
"Convergence: Developing the Holistic University"
June 17 - 19
Hamline University

The 2015 NAC&U Summer Institute at Hamline University will focus on the many ways the traditional boundaries of higher education have become blurred. Faculty work has significantly changed and the distinction between teaching, research, and scholarship no longer exists. The work of faculty and student affairs officers also has merged in some areas. The Summer Institute will explore possibilities to enhance the educational experience through a holistic approach for educating undergraduate students.

Plenary speakers include:

- **Ira Harkavy**, associate vice president and director of the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania
- **Scott Jaschik**, editor of Inside Higher Ed
- **Satyan Devadoss**, professor of mathematics at Williams College and North Central College alumnus
- **Rebecca Frost Davis**, director for instructional and emerging technology at St. Edward's University.
Optional baseball-themed excursions on Wednesday night include your choice of a Minnesota Twins v. St. Louis Cardinals game at Target Field in downtown Minneapolis or a production of "Damn Yankees" at the Ordway Center for the Performing Arts Center in downtown St. Paul.

For details about travel and accommodations, please go here.

To register for the Summer Institute, please go here.
Wagner Professor Mohammad Alauddin Wins Fulbright Grant in Bangladesh

Wagner College chemistry professor Mohammad Alauddin has won a Fulbright Specialist grant in Chemistry Education at Independent University's Life Sciences Division in Dhaka, Bangladesh. Read more.

Redlands, Wagner Announce Fulbright Recipients

Three University of Redlands students have been selected as Fulbright scholars, continuing a strong showing of Fulbright scholars at Redlands that now numbers 20 scholars awarded over the past seven years. All three will conduct research. Two are headed to Mexico, and one will travel to Germany. Read more.

Alexandria Sethares '15, a business administration major at Wagner College, has been selected for a 2015-16 Fulbright U.S. Student Award to South Korea as an English Teaching Assistant. Read more.

More Student Awards

Manhattan, Widener Students Named as Newman Civic Fellows

Campus Compact has honored 201 students from colleges and universities nationwide as 2015 Newman Civic Fellows, including Manhattan College junior Freda Tei and Widener University senior Viraga Perera. The Newman Civic Fellows award honors inspiring student leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to finding solutions to challenges faced by their communities. Read more:

- Manhattan College Junior Freda Tei Honored as Newman Civic Fellow
- Widener Senior Viraga Perera Named Newman Civic Fellow by Campus Compact

Two Ohio Northern University Students Selected as Goldwater Scholars

Ohio Northern University student Steven Blake, a fourth-year pharmacy major, has been selected to receive a Goldwater Scholarship, the premier undergraduate award in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering. Michael Potter, a senior earning a dual degree in mechanical engineering and applied physics with minors in exercise physiology and astronomy, has received honorable mention accolades. Read more.
Opportunity for Summer Field Study in Peru

Please pass along this opportunity to students who would be interested learning osteological methods and analyzing skeletal remains in Peru this July.

The MOCHE-Wagner College Bioarchaeology Field School provides beginning students with the opportunity to learn the basics of human osteological methods and provides advanced training for students with previous experience. In addition, students will receive instruction on the prehistory of the north coast of Peru. The program begins with workshops on osteological methods and the prehistory of Peru, after which, students are prepared to work five days a week in the lab, inventorying human remains, estimating age-at-death and sex, as well as collecting health data. We spend a few hours on Saturdays touring local archaeological sites including Huaca del Sol and Chan Chan, and Sundays are free days in Huanchaco, a colonial fishing village and world class surfing destination. Program dates are July 2 - July 26, 2015. Click here for more information.

USNews Ranks NAC&U Members' Graduate Programs among Best in Nation

U.S. News & World Report ranked several of The University of Scranton's master's degree programs, including education and nursing, among America's "Best Graduate Schools" in its 2016 guidebook. Read more.

For the first time, master's programs in Samford University's Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing were ranked among the best in the nation, according to U.S. News & World Report. Read more.

The nursing program at Pacific Lutheran University was also ranked in close proximity to those at The University of Scranton and Samford University. Read more.

Campus News

Widener University Establishes Two Independent Law Schools

Samford University President Elected President of the American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities
University of La Verne Signs Collaboration Agreement with Mexican Consulate

Nazareth College Welcomes Dianne Oliver as College of Arts and Sciences Dean

Belmont Unveils Official Mobile App

St. Edward's University is Making the Most of SXSW 2015

Faculty News

University of Evansville Professor Jennie Ebeling Receives Prestigious Award

Valpo Professor Named President of American Society of Church History

Student News

Arcadia English Majors Present at Regional Conference

Pacific Lutheran Senior to Present Economics Capstone at National Conference

Hampton Biology Students Travel to Brazil to Conduct Research in Atlantic Rainforest

Scranton Student Among Just 123 in Nation Named as University Innovation Fellow

John Carroll Students Take First Place in CFA Research Challenge

North Central Students in The Physics of Music Learn to Apply Science Principles to their Music

Drury Student Earns Prestigious National Advertising Internship

Sage Interior Design Students Participate in CANstruction Design Competition

Stetson Student Newspaper Wins 3rd Place Best in Show Award at Annual ACP Convention

NAC&U Campus Trivia: Before there were Alumni Giving Days...

In 1898, attempting to eliminate the debt plaguing the university, Pacific Lutheran University's first president, Bjug Harstad, and Otis Larson left for Alaska to search for gold. They spent one and a half years living in tents in subzero weather, dragging 3,000 pounds of gear by sleigh and traveling in a handmade boat through lakes and streams looking for gold to help secure PLU's future. However, no gold was found.
The only legacy of the Alaska trip is a rack of moose horns given to President Harstad by a Dr. Lee of La Crosse, Wis., who shot the moose near the Klondike River. The moose horns have a spread of over 5 feet with 14 points. After many years in the university archives, the horns now hang above the fireplace in the Nesvig Alumni Center.

Looking for More?

Looking for faculty and student opportunities? Check out our Academic Collaborative page where you'll find links to everything from Study Abroad and Student Exchange to the Online Course Inventory.

Looking for the NAC&U liaison on your campus? Visit our Campus Ambassador page.

Looking to move onward and upward? Search Career Opportunities at NAC&U Member Institutions.

Looking to connect with others in NAC&U. Search our Member Directories.

Looking for the home of all NAC&U News? Here's our News page.

Looking for us? We hope to see you at these Upcoming Events.

Looking for something else? Visit our Home Page or Contact Us.

NAC&U Student Opportunities Brochure Available for Your Campus

NAC&U has created a simple brochure that you can use to share opportunities with your students. You can download it directly from our website or we can send brochures directly to you. To request brochures be mailed to you, please contact Nancy Hensel via email.

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