NAC&U Seeks New Ways to Collaborate at Summer Institute 2014

In addition to welcoming a new member, the University of La Verne, to the consortium, NAC&U applauded its first group of campus ambassadors at the 2014 Summer Institute held June 25 - 27 at the University of Redlands in Redlands, CA.

The theme was "Creating Community through Collaboration" as NAC&U unrolled its new initiative aimed at promoting optimal collaboration within the consortium. NACU's operational assumption that "my student is your student" is the key to its success, for it enables members to leverage their collective assets to the benefit of all students - and thus all institutions. By introducing campus ambassadors - one or two key faculty from each member campus - to the consortium, NAC&U hopes to facilitate increased collaboration between its members, for the benefit of institutions, their faculty and their students.

Read more, view plenary presentations from Summer Institute, and check out the photo album on Facebook.
NAC&U welcomed the University of La Verne, La Verne, California as its newest member on July 1, 2014. Read more.

Call for Nominations: NAC&U Boyer Award

In 2011 NAC&U established a national award to honor the legacy of Ernest L. Boyer by recognizing an individual whose achievements in higher education exemplify Boyer’s quest for connecting theory to practice and thought to action, in and out of the classroom.

If you know an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to integrating liberal arts, professional studies and civic engagement, consider nominating them for the 2015 Boyer Award.

For more about criteria or the nomination process, please go here.

Save the Date:
The 19th annual Summer Institute will be held at Hamline University on June 17-19, 2015.

Memorable Words from NAC&U Commencement Ceremonies

“Somehow by the grace of God I finally realized what I wanted and need most out of my college years. It can be summarized in
Liberal Education, Soft Skills, and Success

The Huffington Post published a blog written by University of Evansville President Thomas Kazee in which he wrote about how liberal education teaches ‘soft skills’ necessary for success in career and life. Read the blog post.

Young African Leaders Study Civic Leadership at Wagner

A group of 25 young African leaders from 19 sub-Saharan countries is studying community and nonprofit organizations at Wagner College. The Wagner College cohort is part of President Barack Obama’s Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, which has placed 500 men and women in programs at 20 colleges and universities across America this summer. Read more.

Arcadia Class Makes Headlines in Sierra Leone

by Christopher Sarachilli, Arcadia University, ’14

In late spring, the Ministry of Youth Affairs in Sierra Leone hosted Arcadia University students in Freetown, the nation’s capital, garnering notice in local newspapers such as The Exclusive and The Awareness Times, as well as on the country’s national television station. Students traveled to the West African country from May 25 to June 5 as part of Beyond Conflict in Sierra Leone, a Global Field Study course taught by Associate Professor Dr. Jennifer Riggan and Fodeba Daboh ’11M, a graduate of Arcadia’s International Peace and Conflict Resolution program. Read more.

Campus News

Hampton University Named 2014 HBCU of the Year

Hampton University Administrators Travel to China with U.S. Secretary of State

Manhattan College Launches Campus-Wide Energy Conservation Project

Westminster Awarded Grant to Diversify STEM Education

Samford Nursing Receives $1.3 Million Grant to Prepare Nursing Educators

Pacific Lutheran to Offer MS in Marketing Research Degree

Hirings & Appointments

Barbara Nodine to Serve as Provost, VP for Academic Affairs at Arcadia for 2014-15
Dr. Perry Moulds Appointed Vice President of Development, External Relations at Belmont

Keith Brower Joins Manhattan College as the New Dean of the School of Arts

Stetson Appoints Associate Provost

Stetson Appoints Associate Dean of Undergraduate Business Programs

Tropello Named Spiro Nursing School Dean at Wagner

Westminster College Announces Dr. Lucille Sansing as Interim Provost

Hamline Names Sr. VP for Business, Finance and Technology

Arcadia University Names Dean of Health Sciences, Chair of Physical Therapy

Samford Announces Three New Administrative Appointments

Publications

Hampton Professor's Book Focuses on STEM

Widener Professor and Student Team Up to Publish Anthology of Writing from Graterford Prisoners

Widener's Sarah Roth Releases New Book Examining Gender and Race in Antebellum Popular Culture

Widener's Shana Maier Releases New Book on the Experiences and Perceptions of Rape Investigators

Faculty Highlights

John Carroll Finance Professor Analyzes the LeBron Effect in Time Magazine

Nazareth Professor Helps Open imagineYou Lab for Teen

North Central Psychology Professor Karl Kelley Featured in Article about Excellence in Teaching

Samford's Rahn Earns National Geography Teaching Award

University of Evansville Theatre Professor Receives 2014 Arts Educator Award

Valpo Engineering Professor Receives Prestigious National Award

Student Highlights

Arcadia's Stefon Marquette Awarded Gilman Scholarship

University of Evansville Student Earns Prestigious Gilman Scholarship

University of Evansville Civil Engineering Students Win 2014 NCEES Engineering Award for Fairfield Reservoir and Dam Project

Student Research
Sage Honors Program Announces Acceptance of Student Research to National Conference

University of Redlands Students Partaking in Summer Research Alongside Faculty

Student Blog

Hampton Journalism Student Gains Perspective from Japan Study Trip

Student Civic Engagement

Belmont Pharmacy Students Complete Project for Guatemalan Hospital

Drury Students Help Missouri Hotel Residents Unlock Expressive Potential

University of Scranton Graduates Commit to Long-Term Service

La Verne MBA Students Barter for Community Engagement

Alumni Success Stories

Drury Grad Heads to Oxford for Three-Year Research Fellowship

Two Drury Architecture Alumni Recognized as Emerging Leaders By the AIA

K-12 Outreach

Drury Scholars Prepares African-American Students for College

NAC&U Campus Trivia: Which northern campus was the first in its state?

Established in 1854, Hamline University is Minnesota's first university, and among the first coeducational universities in the nation.

This statue depicts Bishop Leonidas Lent Hamline, the university's founding benefactor. A bishop of the Methodist Church, Hamline's interest in the frontier led him to give $25,000 toward the building of an institution of higher learning in what was then the Territory of Minnesota. Hamline died without having the chance to visit his namesake university.
NAC&U Student Programs: Study Away, Online Courses

NAC&U students have many opportunities to expand their horizons, whether abroad, at another campus, or online.

For a list of Study Abroad programs, please go here.

For NAC&U Student Exchange programs, please go here.

For our Online Course Inventory, please go here.