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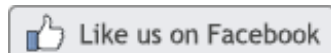
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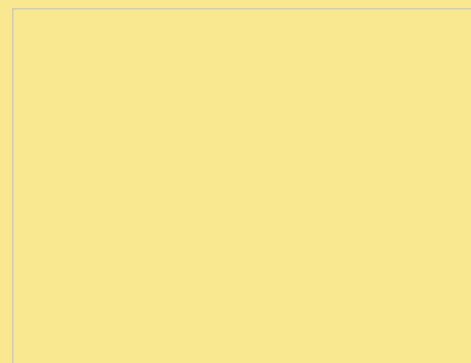


## NAC&U Members

Arcadia University  
Belmont University  
Drury University  
Hamline University  
Hampton University  
John Carroll University  
Manhattan College  
Nazareth College  
North Central College  
Pacific Lutheran University  
St. Edward's University  
Samford University  
Stetson University  
The Sage Colleges  
The University of Scranton  
University of Evansville  
University of Redlands  
Valparaiso University

## Students from 11 NAC&U Member Campuses will Travel Abroad on Fulbright Scholarships

Twenty-six recent graduates and two current students will travel to a combined total of 18 countries after earning scholarships through the Fulbright Program. Please join us in congratulating Fulbright recipients from **St. Edward's University, Pacific Lutheran University, The University of Scranton, Nazareth College, North Central College, Samford University, University of Redlands, Valparaiso University, Hamline University, John Carroll University, and Wagner College.**

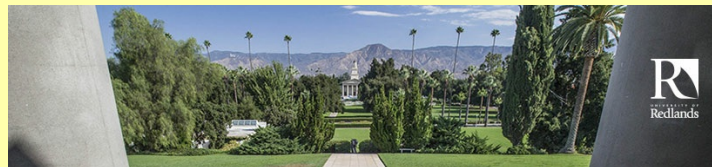


Tommy Flanagan, Brianna Walling and Lillian Ferraz (l-r) are three of PLU's Fulbright Scholars.

(Photo: John Froschauer/PLU)

[Read more about the recipients.](#)

## Deadline to Register for NAC&U Summer Institute is This Friday



**NAC&U's 2014 Summer Institute** will be held at the **University of Redlands**, in Redlands, CA, from **June 25 - 27**.

"Creating Community Through Collaboration" will focus on how we can provide opportunities for students and faculty by fostering unique collaboration among NAC&U members.

For more information or to register, please [go here](#).

## John Carroll Renews President's Contract, Appoints Provost

The **John Carroll University** board of directors has renewed the contract of **Rev. Robert L. Niehoff, S.J.**, as president. The board unanimously voted in May to extend Father Niehoff's term through June 2020. [Read more.](#)



**Jeanne M. Colleran, Ph.D.**, will become provost and academic vice president of JohnCarroll University, effective Aug. 4, 2014. The decision was made after an extensive national search. Most recently, Dr. Colleran served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at John Carroll University. [Read more.](#)



Rev. Robert Niehoff, S.J., and Jeanne Colleran, Ph.D.

## The University of Scranton Names New Provost and SVP for Academic Affairs

**Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D.**, will serve as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs of **The University of Scranton**, effective July 1.

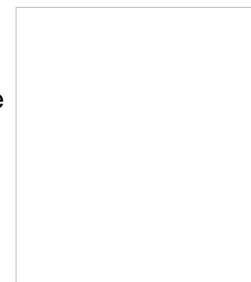
Dr. Boomgaarden currently serves as dean of the College of Music and Fine Arts at Loyola University New Orleans, a position he has held since 2009. [Read more.](#)



Donald R. Boomgaarden, Ph.D.

## Redlands President Co-Authors Paper on U.S. News Rankings

**University of Redlands President Ralph Kundl** co-authored [a study](#), published by the journal *Research in Higher Education*, arguing that small movements in the rankings are simply "noise" and that any kind of sustained upward movement is both immensely expensive and nearly impossible.



[Read coverage from Inside Higher Ed.](#)

University of Redlands President Ralph Kundl

## Nazareth President Reflects on the Anniversary of the Brown Decision

A blog on the Huffington Post from **Nazareth College**  
**President Daan Braveman** reflects on the 60th anniversary of  
Brown v. Board of Education. [Read more.](#)

## NAC&U Members Earn National Recognition for "Green" Efforts

Congratulations to **Drury University, North Central College, Pacific Lutheran University, Stetson University** and **Westminster College** for being named in the **Princeton Review's** annual "Guide to 322 Green Colleges."

The **U.S. Green Building Council** also has awarded **Drury University's** University Suites residential building with a LEED Platinum certification.

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### *Milestones & Achievements*

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[Hamline Nationally Ranked as One of the Most Promising Places to Work in Student Affairs](#)

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## **NAC&U Campus Trivia: Who's Haunting *Your* Summer Getaway?**

**Belmont University** is built on what was originally the 19th century summer villa of Adelia Acklen, one of the wealthiest women of the antebellum South who is said to still haunt the 1900 square foot Belmont Mansion that sits at the entrance of campus. Her original "Belle Monte" estate contained lavish gardens, an aviary, bowling alley, zoo and the largest private art gallery in the South.

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Belmont Mansion, during the Civil War and today

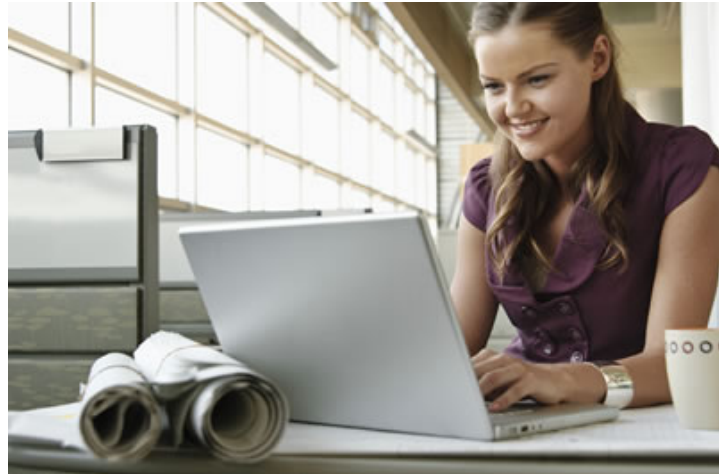
## **NAC&U Student Programs: Study Away, Online Courses**

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

For a list of **Study Away** programs, please go [here](#).

For NAC&U **Student Exchange** programs, please go [here](#).

For our **Online Course Inventory**, please go [here](#).



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