

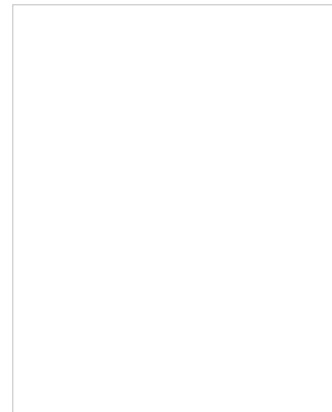


News and Notes

May 2015

Hampton Students Assist Faculty in Community-Based Studies

Dr. Linda Malone-Colon, dean of the School of Liberal Arts at **Hampton University** and formerly chair of its psychology department, has devoted much of her career to initiatives that help strengthen African American families and marriages. She's currently serving as a principal investigator of the Hampton University-Howard University Men's Violence Prevention Program which has afforded students the opportunity to assist with all facets of research and interventions.



Dr. Linda Malone-Colon

Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, the Hampton University-Howard University Men's Violence Prevention Program is a strength-based, culturally relevant, and family-centered violence prevention program for African males, ages 12 to 25, who reside in Hampton or Newport News, VA, or Washington, DC (where Howard is located). The program aims to help young men avoid violence and become healthy, self-sufficient, productive members of society. Ultimately the goal is to develop a national model of violence prevention that can be applied to other minority populations affected by violence.

[Read more.](#)

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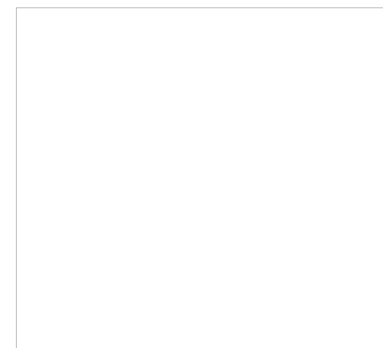
June 17 - 19

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.

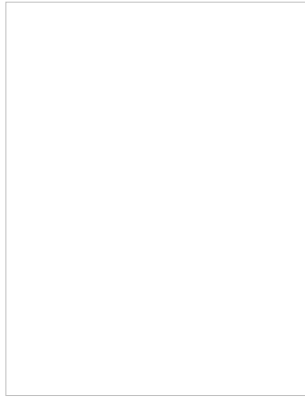
[To register for the Summer Institute, please go here.](#)

J. Michael Hardin has been appointed as **Samford University's** new provost, effective July 1. Hardin currently serves as dean of the Culverhouse College of Commerce at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, and will replace J. Bradley Creed, Samford's provost since 2002. [Read more.](#)



J. Michael Hardin

PLU Welcomes New Vice President of Finance and Administration



Allan Belton

Pacific Lutheran University welcomed new Vice President of Finance & Administration **Allan Belton** recently. Belton is an accomplished business and community leader with exceptional integrity and deep expertise in financial management, business operations and governance, strategic planning, project and performance measurement, and human resources management. Belton most recently served as Managing Director and Chief Operations Officer at Bank of America Merrill Lynch.

Campus News

[Sage President Susan C. Scrimshaw Appointed Co-chair of IOM Forum](#)

[John Carroll Appoints Dean of College of Arts and Sciences](#)

[Nazareth College Welcomes Dianne Oliver as College of Arts and Sciences Dean](#)

[Valpo Launches Cross-Cultural Engineering Program in Dalian, China](#)

[Westminster Awarded \\$600k Grant to Support Computer Science, Physics, Math Majors](#)

Faculty News

[Hampton Research Team Selected to Lead NASA Search for Life on Distant Worlds](#)

[Hamline Faculty and Staff Launch Environmental Education Blog](#)

[North Central's Dr. Bruce Janacek Receives Prestigious NEH Funding for Scholarly Research on Elias Ashmole In England](#)

[Fulbright Experience in Indonesia Insightful for Samford Arts Dean](#)

[Widener's Richard Hopkins Releases Book on the Growth of Greenspaces in 19th Century Paris](#)

Brookings Rankings Include NAC&U Members, Including Manhattan College at #9

A new report by the Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program seeks to measure the contributions made by two- and four-year colleges to the economic outcomes of its graduates. [Manhattan College ranked ninth](#) among more than 7,000 colleges and universities in predicted vs. actual salary. [The University of Scranton was ranked among the top 50](#) colleges in the nation and second in Pennsylvania based on its earning scale for alumni at mid-career level. Ohio Northern University was ranked fourth in Ohio.

In other rankings news:

[Samford Part-Time MBA Program Garners USNews National Ranking](#)



Opportunity for Summer Study in Berlin

Looking for an outstanding international program for your students?

The **Nazareth-in-Berlin at Studienforum Berlin** is still considering applications for the Fall 2015 program!

For program details, please [visit their webpage](#).

Contact Kathy Hansen, the NAC&U Study Abroad Representative at Nazareth College at 585-389-2673 or khansen7@naz.edu.

NAC&U Members Celebrate Student Awards

Students at many NAC&U member campuses have received grants and scholarships this spring. They include:

FULBRIGHT AWARDS

[St. Edward's University](#)

This year 26 students from St. Edward's University applied for Fulbright awards. Half

of those students were finalists and 10 of them were winners, reflecting a new record for the institution.

[North Central College](#)

Two students who will graduate from North Central College this year have been awarded prestigious Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA).

[Samford University](#)

Senior Samford University English major and University Fellows honors student Adam Quinn has earned an Academic Fulbright Award to pursue a master's degree in Anglo-Irish Literature and Drama at University College Dublin in Ireland next year.

University of Evansville

Maryam Abdi, a University of Evansville senior with majors in Theatre and French, has received a Fulbright scholarship for research in the African country of Cameroon in Fall 2015. Her project will involve Theatre for Development workshops in Yaoundé, the nation's capital.

Last month, the [University of Redlands](#) and [Wagner College](#) announced their Fulbright recipients.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

[St. Edward's University](#)

Victoria Ochoa '16 is St. Edward's University's first winner of a Truman Scholarship.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

[North Central College](#)

Two North Central College students, Kori Sye '16, and Jack Ryan '16, have been recognized by the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship program as 2015 Honorable Mention recipients.

[The University of Scranton](#)

Christopher L. Kilner, a triple major at The University of Scranton, has earned the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship. A full-tuition Presidential Scholar at Scranton, Kilner is the 11th University of Scranton student to be named a Goldwater Scholar in just over a decade.

[University of Evansville](#)

Abigail Smith, a professional chemistry major at the University of Evansville, has been named a 2015 Goldwater Scholar. Abby conducts research with Dr. Andy Lampkins, assistant professor of chemistry, where she is creating a new paradigm in cancer treatment called "smart" therapeutics.

Earlier, [Ohio Northern University announced two students who were awarded Goldwater Scholarships.](#)

NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOWS

[Hamline University](#)

Elena Anderson, a junior in the College of Liberal Arts at Hamline University, was chosen as a 2015 Newman Civic Fellow Award recipient.

[Ohio Northern University](#)

Amanda Liebrecht, a second-year pharmacy student, has been awarded a Newman Civic Fellows Award.

[University of La Verne](#)

Abril Camarena, a junior criminology major, has received a Newman Civic Fellows Award.

[Stetson University](#)

Amber Finnicum-Simmons, a junior psychology major at Stetson University, is the recipient of the 2015 Newman Civic Fellows Award.

Last month, [Manhattan College and Widener University announced their students who were named as Newman Civic Fellows.](#)

CHARLES PING STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

The Ping Award is designed to recognize and honor undergraduate students' outstanding leadership and efforts in community service on their campus and within their community. The award is granted annually to undergraduates from Ohio Campus Compact member institutions who exhibit outstanding leadership in community service endeavors.

John Carroll University junior, Grace Donnelly '16, has been named as a winner of the Ohio Campus Compact 2015 Charles Ping Student Service Award in recognition of her exceptional dedication and successful efforts to establish JCU as a Fair Trade University.

Ohio Northern University student Laura Avino, a fifth-year pharmacy major, has been honored with the 2015 Charles J. Ping Student Community Service Award from Ohio Campus Compact. Laura is president of Habitat for Humanity and active in committees in the College of Pharmacy as well as other campus extracurricular activities.

Student and Alumni News

[Hampton's Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications Launches Student-Run PR Agency](#)

[Pacific Lutheran Alumna and Scholar Seeks Justice for Journalists](#)

[Arcadia English Majors Present at Regional Conference](#)

[Belmont Students Participate in Project Music, Nation's First Tech Music Accelerator](#)

[Drury Students Awarded First Place for R&D of the Drury Explorer App](#)

[Multidisciplinary Team of University of Evansville Students Present Market Research Findings to A. O. Smith Corporation Executives](#)

[Wagner Students Earn High Marks at Eastern Colleges Science Conference](#)

Westminster Alumni Receive Prestigious NSF Grants

Four Westminster alumni were awarded prestigious National Science Foundation (NSF) grants for graduate research this year. The grants are \$30,000 per year, and were awarded to Nicole Bedera (Class of 2014) in Social Sciences (Sociology) at the University of Maryland, College Park; Fehmi Yasin (Class of 2013) in Physics and Astronomy (Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics) at the University of Oregon, Eugene; Stevie Norcross (Class of 2013) in Chemistry (Chemistry of Life Processes) at Purdue University; and Sage Dunham (Class of 2012) in Chemistry (Chemical Measurement and Imaging) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

NAC&U Campus Trivia: Where Can You See Nothing While Learning Something?



Answer: Hamline University

A defining sculpture on the Hamline University campus, the "Heech" is the work of Iranian-born Parviz Tanavoli, who served as a visiting artist at Hamline in 1971. The piece is part of Tanavoli's famous sculpture series based on the Persian word "heech," which means "nothing." "Heech" sculptures are found in prestigious museums and galleries throughout the world.

You can see the "Heech" at this year's NAC&U Summer Institute at Hamline

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**.

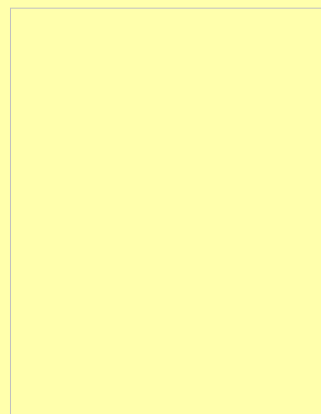
Looking for the home of all NAC&U News? Here's our **News page**.

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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