

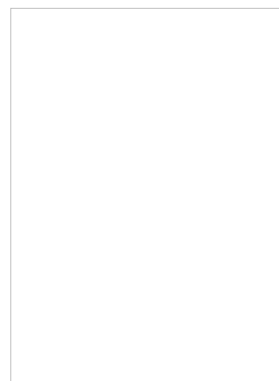


News and Notes

January 2015

NAC&U Boyer Award Recipient Devotes Career to University-Community Relations

In the 1960s the University of Pennsylvania, located in West Philadelphia, was certainly "in" the city, but no one thought of it as "of" the city. West Philly residents accused the university of expanding its campus and operations without any thought to the impact on the residents, mostly renters, who were forced to move without compensation. The relationship that existed was largely that of mistrust. Today the university has a completely different relationship with West Philly due in part to the work of **Dr. Ira Harkavy**, the **2015 NAC&U Boyer Award recipient**, and his colleagues at the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships at Penn. [Read more.](#)



NAC&U will present its 5th annual Ernest L. Boyer Award to Ira Harkavy on Friday, January 23rd at 8:45 a.m. at the annual AAC&U meeting in Washington, DC. Afterwards, Harkavy will present a lecture titled "Creating the Connected Institution: Towards Realizing Benjamin Franklin's and Ernest Boyer's Revolutionary Vision for American Higher Education."

Majority of NAC&U Members Named to President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Nearly three-quarters of NAC&U's membership were named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll which recognizes higher education institutions that support exemplary community service programs and raise the visibility of effective practices in campus community partnerships. Two members – **Nazareth College** and the **University of La Verne** were among just four Presidential Finalists in their respective categories. Nazareth College was a finalist for its Economic Opportunity Community Service, and the University of La Verne was a finalist for Interfaith Community Service. [Read more](#)



[about NAC&U members recognized in each of the four categories.](#)

Carnegie Foundation Selects Seven NAC&U Members for 2015 Community Engagement Classification



The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching selected seven NAC&U members among 240 institutions that will receive its 2015 Community Engagement Classification. These institutions join the three NAC&U members that earned the classification during the 2010 selection process. [See a list of the nine NAC&U members who have earned this classification.](#)

Additional Honors and Recognition for NAC&U Members

NAC&U Members Named Among Kiplinger's Best Value Colleges

Kiplinger's Personal Finance has included [Belmont University](#), [Valparaiso University](#), [Drury University](#), [Samford University](#), and the [University of Evansville](#) on its list of the country's 100 Best Value Colleges in private universities for 2015.

Valparaiso University, Pacific Lutheran University Achieve Recognition as STEM Jobs Approved Colleges

[Valparaiso University](#) and [Pacific Lutheran University](#) have been designated as 2015 STEM JobsSM Approved Colleges by Victory Media. The list is the first of its kind to rate universities and colleges on their responsiveness and relevance to high demand, high growth STEM occupations.

[New Survey Ranks North Central College No. 8 Among Illinois Colleges and Universities](#)

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Last Call! NAC&U Summer Institute Proposals Due Jan. 17

This year's Summer Institute at Hamline University will focus on the many ways in which 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.

Presentations may describe existing projects or may engage conference participants in working sessions to develop new ideas for collaboration. Read the [complete call for proposals](#) for more information. **Proposals must be submitted by January 17th.** To submit a proposal [please go here](#).

Samford University Provost Named as Campbell University President

The Campbell University board of trustees unanimously approved the selection of **Samford University Provost and Executive Vice President J. Bradley Creed** as Campbell's next president. He will succeed Jerry M. Wallace, who will step down June 30 following 12 years as president. Creed has served as Samford's chief academic officer since 2002 after serving as associate provost for one year. When he assumes the presidency July 1, he will become just the fifth president in Campbell's 128-year history. Campbell is located in Buies Creek, North Carolina, near Raleigh, and has historic ties to North Carolina Baptists. [Read more.](#)



Administrative News

[Doug Howard Appointed Dean of Belmont's Curb College of Entertainment and Music Business](#)

[University of Evansville Appoints New Executive Director of the Institute for Global Enterprise in Indiana](#)

Partnerships

[Nazareth Announces 3 + 3 Program with Syracuse Law School](#)

[Drury Forms Academic Partnership with Kansas City's Barstow School](#)

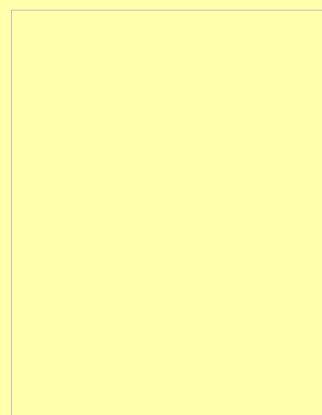
Grants

[Ohio Northern University Receives \\$1.21 Million Grant to Instill Entrepreneurial Mindset in Engineering Undergrads](#)

[John Carroll Biology Professor Awarded Prestigious Research Grant](#)

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](#).



Faculty and Student Honors

[Pacific Lutheran Professor, Student Recognized with Statewide Awards](#)

[Widener Advancement Head Named Professional of the Year](#)

Faculty News

Mehnaz Afridi, Ph.D., director of the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education (HGI) Center and assistant professor of religious studies at **Manhattan College**, recently had an article in a new book by Hong Kong University Press. "Jews and

Muslims: Collaboration through Acknowledging the Shoah" was released in Sander L. Gilman's Judaism, Christianity and Islam: Collaboration and Conflict in the Age of Diaspora.

[Wagner Professor Offers Tips for Achieving New Years Resolutions](#)

Student News

[Arcadia Students Present Research at SEPCHE Session; Schoff '15 Discovers, Names Bacterial Virus](#)

[Westminster Alumna, Student Pave Way for Legislative Internships at Utah Capitol](#)

[Hamline Business Students Place in Top 100 Globally](#)

[North Central College Enactus Students Help Local Entrepreneur Establish Own Business Identity](#)

[Sage's Esteves School of Education Alumnus Named New York's Deputy Education Commissioner](#)

NAC&U Campus Trivia: Which NAC&U Member's Alum Went on to a Notable Career in Civil Rights, Women's Rights Advocacy?

Anna Arnold Hedgeman, Hamline University's first American graduate of color in 1922, went on to become an educator and civic leader. She worked on Harry Truman's presidential campaign in 1948 and served in the cabinet of New York Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr., becoming the first black woman to hold that position. Hedgeman was the only woman invited to serve on the administrative committee for the March on Washington on August 28, 1963. She recruited more than 40,000 Protestants to participate in the famous event where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech.



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**.

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Hamline University * Hampton University * John Carroll University *
Manhattan College * Nazareth College * North Central College *
Ohio Northern University * Pacific Lutheran University *
St. Edward's University * Samford University * Stetson University *
The Sage Colleges * The University of Scranton *
University of Evansville * University of La Verne *
University of Redlands * Valparaiso University * Wagner College *
Westminster College * Widener University*