NAC&U to Host Panel Discussions, Holistic Department Workshop, Boyer Award Presentation Next Week

NAC&U will host several events in Washington, DC, from January 19-21, 2016 that will spotlight its members' collective mission and approach to teaching and learning as well as honor the legacy of Ernest L. Boyer and his impact on the national consortium. For more details, please read our press release.

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, 1/19
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Congressional Briefing with student panelists and posters, moderated by CIC's Rich Ekman

2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
NAC&U Winter Board Meeting

Wednesday, 1/20
8:00 - 9:30 a.m.
National Press Club breakfast with student panelists and posters, moderated by author William Sullivan

11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.
NAC&U Winter Provosts' Meeting

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
AAC&U Pre-Meeting Workshop: Supporting Student Learning Through the Holistic Department

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Presentation of Ernest L. Boyer Award at AAC&U Opening Night Forum

Thursday, 1/21
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
Have you registered yet for the NAC&U Science Summit?
Belmont University
February 10-12, 2016

NAC&U will host its first Science Summit, a two-day experience that will afford participants the opportunity to discuss potential grant collaborations while networking with other science faculty at like-minded institutions. This forum will allow science and science-related faculty from our member campuses to discuss their current research and then brainstorm and move forward with multi-disciplinary, multi-campus teams that could potentially apply for NSF or other foundation-supported grants. Jim Gentile, past president of the Research Corporation for Science Advancement and former dean for the Natural and Applied Sciences at Hope College, will facilitate the summit.

We are asking that each campus send at least two science faculty. To date we have registrations from professors and administrators in the following areas: biology, chemistry, computer science, environmental studies, kinesiology, physics, and psychology.

For more information or to register, please visit here. Please make sure to make your hotel reservations asap as the Embassy Suites Nashville will release our block of reserved rooms to the public soon.

Registration deadline: January 18, 2016

NAC&U Summer Institute
Manhattan College
June 22-24, 2016

The Call for Proposals for next year’s Summer Institute, “Supporting Student Success through Undergraduate Research,” is available. Presentations may describe existing projects or may engage conference participants in working sessions to develop new ideas for collaboration.

Find more information and the Call for Proposals here.

Submission deadline: January 17, 2016

Member News
Top Blogs and Editorials

Campus Unrest Creates an Opportunity, an editorial from Nazareth College President Daan Braveman on the Democrat and Chronicle

Higher Ed and Presidential Campaigns: Incompatible Bedfellows? (Part 1) and Part 2, blog posts from Roger Williams University President Farish on "Higher Ed in Crisis"

Scalia Made Headlines. But the Real Story is How Colleges Have Failed to Truly Integrate, an editorial from Wagner College President Richard Guarasci

'The Death of America's Universities' - Overreaction Reaches New Levels, a blog post from Roger Williams University President Farish on "Higher Ed in Crisis"

Research and Grants

U of Scranton Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology Majors Present Research at International Cell Biology Conference

Programs and Endowments

Valparaiso University Receives $1 Million Commitment for Unrestricted Endowment

Appeldorns Fund Hamline Innovation Studies

Interdisciplinary Courses at Sage Offer Unique Challenges for Students

Campus News

U of La Verne Partners with Bay-Area Group to Boost College Success Among Young Men of Color

Drury to Freeze Housing Costs & Amend Housing Policy for Local Residents

Arcadia University and Salus University Establish Strategic Alliance through Memorandum of Understanding

Hampton U Signs Memorandum of Agreement with the Coast Guard

Honors, Rankings and Recognition

Martin Becomes First Manhattan College Student to Receive Gilman Scholarship

John Carroll U English Professor Awarded Literary Fellowship

Austin Technology Council Names St. Edward's Dean Nancy Schreiber Partner of the Year

Wagner's Carin Guarasci Honored as an Outstanding "Wise Woman"

Several NAC&U members, including Belmont University, Drury University, Samford University, University of Evansville, and Valparaiso University were named as 2016 Best Value Colleges by Kiplinger's Personal Finance.

Appointments

Abigail Werling Named Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations at U of Evansville
Ian Lising Appointed College of Arts and Sciences Associate Dean at U of La Verne

Redlands Installs a New Provost

Faculty News
From Prisoner to Professor: U of New Haven Professor Randall Horton's New Book Details His Life

Samford’s Dobbins Named to All-Southern Conference Faculty Team

Student News
Designed to Inspire: Local Officials Laud Roger Williams’ Students’ Work on Ferry Terminal

North Central Students in the Entrepreneurship and International Business Organization Gain Real-World Experience

Cal Lutheran Regals Net First NCAA National Team Title

Ohio Northern PRSSA Chapter Finishes Second in National Competition

Community Outreach
Widener Receives Barra Foundation Grant to Launch Boundaries and Bridges Initiative

Belmont Music Therapy Program Launches Free Choir for Children with Autism

NAC&U Galleries

Share your campus with us through photos and text that highlight what makes your institution unique. You can also submit photos from programs or events that relate to the NAC&U mission. Check out our latest gallery from Ohio Northern University.
Join the NAC&U Group on LinkedIn

We've added a members-only group on LinkedIn so you can connect with NAC&U colleagues. Members can search by keywords to find experts by area at other institutions or post announcements or queries for the group.

Search for the New American Academic Collaborative on LinkedIn.

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North Central College  Ohio Northern University
Pacific Lutheran University  Roger Williams University
St. Edward's University  Samford University  The Sage Colleges
The University of Scranton  University of Evansville
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