

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.

If you would like to attend the Congressional Briefing and/or National Press Club breakfast, please [RSVP to Michelle Apuzzio](#).

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.

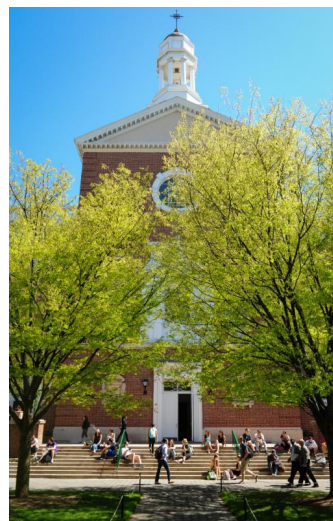
Registration deadline: January 18, 2016

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



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

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