News and Notes
September 2017

New Signature Experience at Manhattan College Added for NAC&U Students

Starting in the spring of 2018, students at NAC&U member campuses will be able to study in the Big Apple as part of Manhattan College’s study-away Semester in New York City program.

The program, based in Urban Studies, will include:

- Classes in urban studies, including faculty-led field trips around NYC
- Full integration into Manhattan College life, including a room in the residence halls, meal plan, and access to all student services
- Co-curricular opportunities to enjoy all that New York City has to offer, including events organized by the College’s Slice of New York City club, Residence Life’s Saturdays in the City program, and Campus Ministry and Social Action initiatives.

In addition to multidisciplinary urban studies courses students will be able to join other classes needed for their degrees, space permitting. For more on the program, please visit Manhattan College’s website or contact Adam Arenson, director of the urban studies program and associate professor of history, at Manhattan College. The deadline to apply is October 15.

For a full list of all NAC&U Signature Experiences and domestic study away opportunities, please visit the NAC&U website.

NAC&U Mourns the Passing of Provost Rae Linda Brown

In late August we were saddened to learn of the passing of Pacific Lutheran University Provost Rae Linda Brown. Please join us as we remember her legacy and contributions to higher education.

For more about Provost Brown, please visit the PLU website.
NAC&U Welcomes Queens University of Charlotte as a Member

Queens University of Charlotte (Charlotte, N.C.) recently became a member of NAC&U.

"Our mission to nurture intellectual curiosity, promote global understanding, encourage ethical living, and prepare individuals for purposeful and fulfilling lives strongly aligns with the institutions in NAC&U," said Pamela Davies, president of Queens University of Charlotte. "Since we are also similar in size and focus, NAC&U membership will allow us to form close relationships with our peers while offering more opportunities for our faculty development and student learning."

Learn more about Queens University of Charlotte.

Hamline Chosen as Minnesota's First Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation Campus Center Site

The Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) has chosen Hamline University as one of the nation's first Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center sites. Through a competitive process, institutions were selected based on their proposals' ability to create positive narratives about race, identify and examine current realities of race relations in their communities, envision communities without entrenched racial hierarchies, and pinpoint levers for change and key individuals to engage. Read more.

Notable Blogs & Op-Eds

"These Nurses are also Doctors and Sound Sound Tech Leaders" by Allan Belton, Acting President, Pacific Lutheran University, from the News Tribune

"Forward to the Past" on Higher Ed in Crisis from Donald Farish, President, Roger Williams University

"First Day of School," from Christopher Ames, President, The Sage Colleges

New Programs at Member Campuses

New Program Offers Drury Education Students a Fast Track to a Master's Degree

North Central Adds Master of Occupational Therapy to its Academic Programming
Pacific Lutheran University Launches Innovation Studies Minor
Samford University Launches First Center for Sports Analytics
The Sage Colleges Launches Sport and Recreation Management Degree
University Of Scranton Announces New Doctor Of Business Administration Degree and a new Major in Physiology
Valparaiso University Launches Aviation Program, also establishes Innovation Hub
Westminster Creates Honors College
Widener University Announces New Robotics Engineering Major and a Higher Education Leadership Certificate

Research and Grant News from NAC&U Members

John Carroll University's College of Arts and Sciences Receives $54,600 'Choose Ohio First' Grant for STEMM Careers initiative

Nazareth College Introduces New SPARK Grant to Fund Early Career Experiences

Pacific Lutheran University Secures $1.4 Million to Treat State's Health Care Shortages

Roger Williams University Marine Scientists to Collaborate on $3 Million NSF Grant Investigating Aquatic Viruses

Samford Research Explores Possible Role for Henna in Cancer Treatment

University of Evansville Mathematics Professor Clark Kimberling Co-Authors Research Published in the Proceedings of the 17th International Conference on Fibonacci Numbers and Their Applications and Biology Professors Dale Edwards and Noah Gordon along with Anne Steele ('13) had an article published in the current volume of Journal of Parasitology.

Fulbright Scholar to Collaborate with University of New Haven Cyber Forensics Researchers

Widener University School of Engineering Receives National Institute of Health Grant to Promote Interdisciplinary Training

The New American Colleges & Universities

Belmont University California Lutheran University
Calvin College Drury University
Hamline University Hampton University
John Carroll University Manhattan College
Nazareth College North Central College
Ohio Northern University Pacific Lutheran University
Queens University of Charlotte Roger Williams University
St. Edward's University Samford University
The Sage Colleges The University of Scranton
University of Evansville University of La Verne
University of New Haven Valparaiso University
Wagner College Westminster College
Widener University