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Professional Studies, and
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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 & and 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](#)
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[Hamline University](#) [Hampton University](#)
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