Faculty Ambassadors Strengthen Collaborations with New Grant Program

The NAC&U Faculty Ambassadors have accomplished much in three years, including the recent creation of a planning grant for cross-institutional collaborations known as the **Collaboration, Growth, and Innovation (CGI) Grant Program**. This new program comes on the heels of the successful NAC&U Award for Student Excellence that was implemented last year by the Faculty Ambassadors. **Read more.**

![NAC&U Ambassadors at the Summer Institute 2017](image)

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**Call For Proposals: 2018 NAC&U Summer Institute**

NAC&U has opened the call for proposals for the **2018 Summer Institute** from June 19-21, 2018 at **Pacific Lutheran University** in Tacoma, Wash.

With a theme of "**Engaging Civility: Leading Dialogue In and Beyond the University,**" the Summer Institute will focus on fostering skills to improve civic engagement, with particular emphasis on the role of civil dialogue.

The need for an engaged campus community crosses disciplinary and geographic borders. This boundary crossing reflects NAC&U’s commitment to the integration of professional studies and the liberal arts within the context of purposeful civic engagement, and places that commitment within a
President Christopher Ames

Lisa Durant-Jones of Nazareth College speaks with a doctoral scholar.


For more on submission guidelines, please go here.

Dr. Christopher Ames Inaugurated as 10th President of The Sage Colleges

The Sage Colleges inaugurated Dr. Christopher Ames as its 10th President. The Inauguration Ceremony was attended by more than 300 students, faculty, staff, and members of the board of trustees, as well as community leaders and political officials.

"The Sage Colleges has seen its share of changes," said Ames, referencing Sage's founding as a women's college (Russell Sage College), the addition of the co-educational Sage Junior College of Albany, which later became the four-year Sage College of Albany, and growth resulting in the Sage Graduate Schools offering master's degrees and doctorate programs.

"What remains constant in our make-up is a dedication to liberal learning combined with the tools to apply that learning in the workplace and in active participation in democratic society," he continued. "What also has endured is a sense of scale at Sage. Learning unfolds on a human scale through the interaction of teacher and student, and student and student. Our faculty are active scholars for whom teaching is a top priority." Read more.

NAC&U Attends Conference That Promotes Faculty Diversity

NAC&U recently hosted a table at the Southern Regional Education Board's Institute for Teaching and Mentoring which is the nation's largest gathering of minority doctoral scholars in the country.

Representatives from Nazareth College and North Central College attended as part of the NAC&U table, and Belmont University was also in attendance.

The conference, which was held in Atlanta, gives NAC&U members an opportunity to speak with minority doctoral scholars and raise awareness of the consortium members.

Innovative Programs and Teaching to Improve Student Learning

New Teaching Integration and Innovation Lab Helps Nazareth Faculty Improve Learning
Westminster Expedition Trades Classrooms for a Road Trip Across the West

Unique Program Offers Ohio Northern Students Inside Look at Prison Life, Corrections System

Pacific Lutheran Students, Local Inmates Share Storytelling Experience

Roger Williams Launches New Experiential Learning Research Vessel with NSF Grant

Acute Care Simulation Provides Interprofessional Experience for Samford Students

Calvin LifeWork Provides Co-Curricular Program to Address Vocation, Career Readiness, Financial Literacy and Life Skills, and Leadership Development

On-Campus News Bureau Will Provide Opportunities for U of New Haven Students

Student-Led Experiences Enhance Learning in Valparaiso’s Meteorology Program

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Student Opportunities:
Award for Excellence Call, Short-Term Study Abroad Programs

The 2018 Award for Student Excellence Call for Submissions is open. Submissions are limited to one per campus and are due by February 5, 2018. Read more.

Several short-term study abroad programs during J-term, Spring Break, and May term are open to NAC&U students. Check out the listings here.

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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

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