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News and Notes

January 2018

NAC&U to Present 8th Annual Boyer Award at AAC&U Meeting on Jan. 25

NAC&U will present its **8th annual Ernest L. Boyer Award to José Antonio Bowen**, president of Goucher College, in Baltimore, MD, at the AAC&U Annual Meeting on Thursday, January 25, 2018, in Washington, DC. The Ernest L. Boyer Award pays tribute to Boyer's legacy by honoring others who are making significant contributions to American higher education. Following the award presentation, President Bowen will deliver the **2018 Boyer Lecture, titled "Technology, The Liberal Arts and the New Learning Economy."**

[Read more.](#)

Here is a full schedule of events for that week in conjunction with the AAC&U Annual Meeting in Washington, DC, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel:



NAC&U Winter Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 23: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

NAC&U CAO/Provost Meeting

Wednesday, January 24: 2 - 5 p.m.

Ernest L. Boyer Award Presentation and Lecture

Thursday, January 25: 10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

"Nudges, the Learning Economy and a New 3Rs: Redesigning for Student Relationships, Resilience, and Reflection"

José Antonio Bowen, President, Goucher College

Incorporating Life and Work Skills into General Education

Thursday, January 25: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Nancy Hensel, President, New American Colleges & Universities

Andrea Talentino, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Nazareth College

Nicholas Santilli, Interim Provost and Academic Vice President, John Carroll University

Improving Learning and Teaching through Faculty Evaluation

Thursday, January 25, 4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Nancy Hensel, President, New American Colleges & Universities

Stephen Wilhite, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success, American University of Ras Al Khaimah

Reception Hosted by NAC&U, CIEL, COPLAC, and Imagining America

Friday, January 26, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All are invited to join us in room Tiber Creek A at the Grand Hyatt.



John Carroll University Announces 25th President

Michael D. Johnson, Ph.D., has been elected by the John Carroll University Board of Directors as the institution's 25th president. Dr. Johnson will join John Carroll on July 1, 2018, with an appointment that runs through 2023.

Dr. Johnson currently serves as Provost of Babson College, the top-ranked school for entrepreneurship in the United States, where he is also Professor

of Marketing. [Read more.](#)

University of Scranton Announces New Provost

University of Scranton Interim President Rev. Herbert B. Keller, S.J., announced the appointment of Jeff Gingerich, Ph.D., as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs effective July 1, 2018.

Dr. Gingerich currently serves as provost and vice president for academic affairs at Cabrini University, a Catholic liberal arts institution in Radnor. In his current role, he serves as the chief academic officer overseeing four colleges and schools offering more than 35 undergraduate, graduate and doctoral programs. [Read more.](#)



Call For Proposals: 2018 NAC&U Summer Institute

With a theme of "**Engaging Civility: Leading Dialogue In and Beyond the University,**" the 2018 Summer Institute will focus on fostering skills to improve civic engagement, with particular emphasis on the role of civil dialogue. The Summer Institute will be held from June 19-21, 2018 at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash.

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 frame of purposeful civic engagement.

Presentations may describe existing tools/strategies/approaches useful for leading dialogue, or they may engage conference participants in working sessions to develop new projects at their

home institutions.

SUBMISSIONS DUE JANUARY 29, 2018.

[For more on submission guidelines, please go here.](#)

Call for Submissions: NAC&U Award for Student Excellence

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.](#)



Call for Proposals: Authors Needed for Two Volumes about Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion

The editors of two upcoming volumes about equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in the classroom invite potential authors to submit proposals to contribute chapters.

The volumes are best suited for authors from any discipline and institution who have thought deeply about EDI in the classroom, and are willing to share their wisdom in a way that could be useful across disciplines. While the editors expect the chapters to be grounded in a theoretical perspective, the chapters are intended to be practical guides for fostering EDI, and for thinking through and addressing challenges in the classroom.

The editors encourage co-authored chapters--especially if people have formed community around this topic. Sarah Donovan, dean of integrated learning at Wagner College and co-chair of the NAC&U Civic Engagement Group is one of the editors.

Submissions due **January 31, 2018.** [Click here to read the full CFP.](#)

Call For Submissions: Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Religions and the (De)Legitimization of Violence at Nazareth College

Nazareth College's Hickey Center for Interfaith Studies and Dialogue invites speaking proposals for its 5th international conference on Sacred Texts and Human Contexts: Religions and the (De) Legitimization of Violence to be held July 29 - 31, 2018.

The Conference is open to scholars in religious, theology, women and gender studies and social scientists from the U.S. and abroad as presenters or participants.

Deadline for submissions is **March 1, 2018.** [Click here for more information](#) on the conference and/or how to submit a proposal.

**Roger Williams University Study Abroad
Experts Collaborate on Study Abroad
Program Handbook**

As short-term, faculty-led study abroad programs gain national prominence, a new book edited and written by study abroad experts at Roger Williams University and Wake Forest University offers readers a detailed framework and guidance on how to plan and implement such programs.

In recent years, over 300,000 American university students studied abroad for credit. Of those, approximately 60 percent were short-term (2-8 week) experiences. Despite this, there aren't many books that outline what these short-term experiences should look like or how they should be implemented. This volume, titled "Passport to Change: Designing Academically Sound, Culturally Relevant Short-Term Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs," is a critical resource for faculty or administrators preparing to establish a short-term study abroad program. [Read more.](#)

New Programs & Partnerships at Member Campuses

[University of La Verne Launches New Degree Programs in IT, Psychology, Education, and Criminal Justice & Criminology](#)

[North Central College Launches Distinctive Engineering Programs](#)

[University of Evansville Partners with Toyota Indiana to Support Logistics and Supply Chain Management Program and Changemaker Challenge](#)

[Nazareth's Educational Partner Network Offers Tuition Benefit to Grad Students](#)

[Manhattan College Now Offers Minor in Chinese](#)

[University of New Haven First College in Country To Introduce Interactive Employment Software That Matches Employers and Students Instantly](#)

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[New Sports Media Production Concentration at Manhattan College to Allow On-Campus Experience for Students](#)

[Manhattan College to Begin Seamless Master's Program in Computer Science in Fall 2018](#)

[Belmont Partners with National Nonprofit in Support of Low-income, First-generation College Students](#)

[Demand for Big Data Drives New Analytics Minor at Nazareth College](#)

[Sage Colleges Expands Cybersecurity Program Offerings](#)

[North Central College a Partner in \\$16M Grants Awarded by U.S. Department of Education](#)

Listen & Learn: Listen Live or Download Presentations from Calvin College's Award-Winning January Series

The 2018 edition of Calvin College's award-winning January Series features one of the most influential scientific minds, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, a New York Times best-selling author and a former technology adviser to the White House. It also features an eye witnesses' account to the creation of a Broadway show that's become a cultural phenomenon and a performance by a member of a musical group that's amassed two billion views on its YouTube channel.

From Wednesday, Jan. 3, through Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2018, attendees will learn from a wide range of experts leading some of the nation's and world's most pivotal and timely discussions. The 15 speakers will provide insight on issues like race in America, technology and national security, biowaste and global poverty, among many others.

A few of the featured presenters: Katherine Boo, a staff writer for The New Yorker whose work has been honored by a MacArthur Foundation "genius" grant and Pulitzer Prize; Jeremy McCarter, co-author of *Hamilton: The Revolution* who witnessed the Broadway show's journey from concept to cultural phenomenon; and Kevin Olusola, who is best known as the beatboxing member of the Grammy-winning vocal quintet Pentatonix.

The January Series runs from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. EST Monday through Friday.

[Click here for more on the series.](#)

[Click here for a full list of presenters and links to listen.](#)

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