



Integrating Liberal Arts,
Professional Studies, and
Civic Responsibility

News and Notes

March 2018



Registration is now open for the 2018 NAC&U Summer Institute

Engaging Civility: Leading Dialogue In and Beyond the University

June 19 - June 20, 2018
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Pre-conference meetings on Tuesday, June 19, 2018

The 2018 NAC&U 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 frame of purposeful civic engagement.

Three questions frame our work over the course of this Institute:

- ***Which campus and community concerns require our institution's leadership in facilitating dialogue?***

- **Which strategies can our institutions draw from in order to facilitate effective dialogue around these concerns?**
- **How can dialogue at our institutions include voices and perspectives that are often missing?**

[Register now](#)



(left to right): Lawrence Potter, Jose Antonio Bowen, Eddie Watson

Featured Speakers at the 2018 Summer Institute

Dean Lawrence T. Potter, Jr.

University of La Verne

Language (and Meaning) Matters: Nurturing Civility and Inclusivity in "Uncivil" Times

President José Antonio Bowen (2018 Ernest L. Boyer Recipient)

Goucher College

Teaching Naked: How Moving Technology out of your College Classroom will Improve Student Learning

Dr. Eddie Watson

AAC&U

Teaching Naked Techniques Workshop: A Practical Workshop on Designing Better Classes (co-led with José Antonio Bowen)

Please see our [event website](#) for more information.

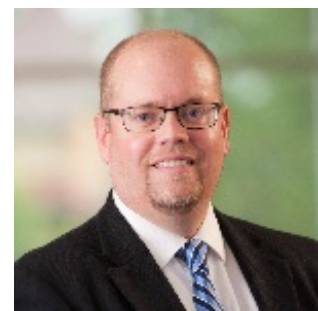
In the News

St. Edward's University announced that **Dr. Andrew Prall** will become its **new provost** effective July 1, 2018. Dr. Prall comes to St. Edward's having served as Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne, Indiana for six years.

[President Fayneese Miller of Hamline University Appointed to NCAA Presidents Council](#)

[University of La Verne President Deborah Lieberman Joins Gov. Jerry Brown's Education Roundtable](#)

[Wagner President Richard Guarasci Named Chair of AAC&U](#)



Dr. Andrew Prall

Congratulations to **Nazareth College** and **St. Edward's University** who were again recognized as top producers of Fulbright Students

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[St. Edward's University is Again a Top Producer of U.S. Fulbright Students](#)

[Nazareth College is a Top Producer of Fulbright U.S. Students](#)

Research & Grant News

[Manhattan College Philosophy Professor to Study Ethics of Self-Driving Cars](#)

[Hampton University Awarded \\$1.2 Million for Post-Graduate Studies](#)

[New \\$1.1 Million Grant to Help Support Samford's Center for Worship and the Arts](#)

[St. Edward's University Scientist Receives \\$600,000 NSF Grant to Study Mutant Gene](#)

[Roger Williams University Opens Financial Education Center with \\$182,000 Grant from Wiegand Foundation](#)

[Sunderland Foundation Grant Allows Drury to Build New 'Black Box' Studio Theater Space](#)

[John Carroll University Selected for Global Biodiversity Research Initiative](#)

[Global Religion Research Initiative Grant Spurs Intercontinental Collaboration for Calvin Professor](#)

[Ohio Northern Faculty Guides Research Team to Understand the Effect of Cinnamon on Blood Glucose](#)

[Cal Lutheran Receives \\$195,000 NSF Grant](#)

[Valpo Student Presents Research on Spectral Classification of Evolved Stars at National Conference for the American Astronomical Society](#)

[University of Scranton Faculty Pilot Study on Exercise and Weight Loss in Post-Menopausal Women Published Online](#)

In case you missed the news last month...

[NAC&U Grant Program to Fund Faculty Collaborations in Public Relations, Climate Technologies and Religious Studies, and Interprofessional Education](#)

The New American Colleges & Universities

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[Ohio Northern University](#) [Pacific Lutheran University](#)
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