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

Engaging Civility: Leading Dialogue In and Beyond the University

June 19 – June 21, 2018
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

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 Devorah Lieberman Joins Gov. Jerry Brown's Education Roundtable

Wagner President Richard Guarasci Named Chair of AAC&U
Congratulations to Nazareth College and St. Edward’s University who were again recognized as top producers of Fulbright Students

Read more:

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

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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

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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