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News and Notes

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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

Spotlight on Summer Institute Sessions

Lunch on Wednesday will feature a **Pacific Lutheran University MediaLab** presentation on its [award-winning](#) documentary series, "A World of Difference," which explores issues of diversity, including gender, race, immigration and social class. [Watch a short trailer for this series here.](#)

Representatives from **North Central College** will discuss their **new Center for Social Impact**, during a concurrent session on Wednesday afternoon. The Center's collective goal is to **reach every student with Community Engaged Learning opportunities** -- a signature high impact learning practice that recently emerged organically as a shared faculty goal during the backward design process that led to the creation of new General Education learning outcomes and a new

curriculum, currently in development. [Learn more about the Center for Social Impact.](#)

Also on Wednesday afternoon, attendees will have two opportunities to hear about **Hamline University's** community engagement through its **2017 Summer of Justice series** that drew more than 1,000 attendees and its journey as a **Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Campus Center**. [Watch a video on the Summer of Justice series.](#)

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

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)

[Register now](#)

University of Evansville Announces New President

The University of Evansville Names Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz as Institution's 24th President

The University of Evansville has appointed Christopher M. Pietruszkiewicz (petra-skev-ich) as the 24th president of the institution.

Pietruszkiewicz currently serves as dean and professor of law at Stetson University's College of Law.

Pietruszkiewicz will assume his duties on July 1, replacing current UE president Thomas A. Kazee who will retire in May after eight years of service to the University. [Read more.](#)



NAC&U CFOs, EMOs Meet at Belmont University

Chief financial officers and enrollment management officers from NAC&U gathered at Belmont University in March to discuss tuition trends and other issues in higher education, share challenges and best practices, and move forward with collaborations that will bring greater value to their students.

In addition, the EMO group elected Shane Davidson, vice president of enrollment management at the University of Evansville, as the new group chair. Dr. Davidson succeeds Bill Bisset, vice president of enrollment management at Manhattan College, who served as the inaugural chair of the EMO group. [Read more.](#)



Shane Davidson

Innovative Teaching

[Students Exhibit Creativity and Communication Skills in Ohio Northern Chemistry Class](#)

[Applying Student Course Research to a Greater Good at University of Scranton](#)

[Cal Lutheran Teaching New Class Inside Jail](#)

Campus Initiatives

[North Central Opens Center for Social Impact to Help Students Lead Change](#)

[Calvin Classroom Pilots Cutting-Edge Google Technology](#)

[Society of Black Engineers Established at Valparaiso University](#)

[Calvin's New Online App Empowers Returning Citizens Transitioning out of Prison](#)

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