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NAC&U Announces 2019 Boyer Award Recipient

NAC&U has announced that Frederick M. Lawrence, secretary/CEO of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, will receive the 9th annual Ernest L. Boyer Award. The award pays tribute to Boyer's legacy by honoring others who are making significant contributions to American higher education. [Read more.](#)

NAC&U Welcomes New Chairs for Ambassadors, EMOs

NAC&U has announced that Bradley Wile, associate professor of chemistry at Ohio Northern University, will serve as co-chair of the NAC&U faculty ambassador group and Bill Eilola, vice president for enrollment management at Ohio Northern University, will serve as chair of the enrollment management officers constituency group. [Read more.](#)



Bradley Wile



Bill Eilola

NAC&U Faculty Ambassadors Adds New Members

The NAC&U Faculty Ambassadors held their first conference call of the academic year and welcomed three new faces to the group. Queens University of Charlotte has appointed two ambassadors: Greg Berka, assistant professor in the McColl School of Business, and Lily Halsted, a professor in psychology. Matthew Luth will take over for outgoing ambassador Kim Genovese at Valparaiso University. Luth is an assistant professor of management.



California Lutheran University Welcomes New VP for Advancement

Regina D. Biddings-Muro is the new vice president for university advancement at California Lutheran University. Biddings-Muro comes from Purdue University Northwest in Indiana, where she was vice chancellor of institutional advancement. Before her promotion to vice chancellor in 2012, she served as chief of staff from 2004 to 2012. [Read more.](#)



Drury University Names Jeff Huinda as EVP of Administration, Chief Financial Officer

Drury University has appointed Jeff Huinda, CPA, to the position of Executive Vice President of Administration and Chief Financial Officer. Huinda comes to Drury with an extensive background in higher education and nonprofit finance. He has served as controller for Evangel University since 2013, where he oversaw the university's financial and internal control systems, business practices, interfaces, and related policies and procedures, working with the senior leadership team to elevate the school's financial performance. [Read more.](#)



North Central College Launches Unique Initiative to Improve Financial Literacy Both On and Off Campus

Ryan Decker, assistant professor of economics at North Central College, is concerned about a lack of financial literacy among young people. His vision on how to correct the problem led North Central College to create the Center for Financial Literacy for students, faculty, staff, and alumni as well as the greater community. [Read more.](#)

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 The Sage Colleges
The University of Scranton University of Evansville University of La Verne
University of New Haven Valparaiso University Wagner College