



October 2018 News & Notes



Florida Southern College Joins NAC&U

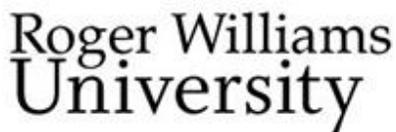
The New American Colleges and Universities (NAC&U) is honored to welcome Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Fla., as a member of the NAC&U consortium. [Read more.](#)

NAC&U Ambassadors Kick Off New Year with Discussion of Their Roles

Being able to talk candidly with counterparts at peer institutions is a phrase that emerges often when NAC&U constituency group members describe what they like most about this consortium. While constituency group engagement offers a direct path to collaboration, networking, and resource-sharing, it can be challenging to raise awareness of NAC&U among those who are not constituency group members. Recently members of NAC&U's faculty ambassador group, which is specifically tasked with building awareness on their campuses, shared successful tips for engaging other faculty and staff. [Read more.](#)

NAC&U Members Announce Unique Collaborations

Roger Williams University and Miami Dade College Establish Course Pathway for Architecture Students



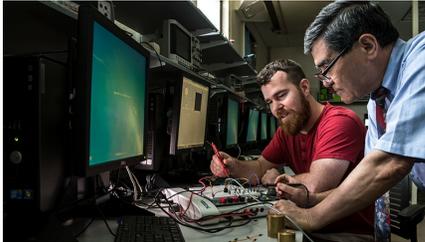
A new agreement charts the course for architecture students to earn an associate's degree at Miami Dade College, in Florida, before pursuing bachelor's and master's degrees in Roger Williams University's highly regarded architectural program. Miami Dade College has one of the nation's largest student enrollments. [Read more.](#)

University of La Verne, Pomona Unified to Partner on Health and Well-being Initiatives



The University of La Verne and Pomona Unified School District have signed an agreement that will allow them to create new partnerships focused on nutrition, physical health, mental well-being, and joint research. [Read more.](#)

University of New Haven Partnering to Help Launch Groundbreaking Master's Degree for Entrepreneurial Engineers



The University of New Haven and Trinity College are partnering with the University of Connecticut to create a first-of-its kind master's degree in engineering that is specifically geared toward entrepreneurs. [Read more.](#)

Two NAC&U Members Receive Funding to Serve Latino Students



California Lutheran University has been awarded more than \$6 million in federal grants to implement new programs designed to increase the number of Latinos and other underrepresented students who graduate from college and earn teaching credentials. [Read more.](#)



St. Edward's University has received a five-year, \$1.5 million grant from the National Science Foundation's Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic Serving Institutions Program to establish the Institute for Interdisciplinary Science, which will prepare students for careers in the 4th Industrial Revolution. [Read more.](#)

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