



## November 2018 News & Notes

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*Our thoughts are with our colleagues at California Lutheran University and the Thousand Oaks community. With heavy hearts we offer our condolences and wish them the strength they need to heal from this senseless tragedy.*

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### **Core Curriculum Updates Prepare Today's Students for Tomorrow's World**

Nearly one third of NAC&U members have revised or are in the process of revising longstanding general education requirements to better meet students' expectations of the higher education experience and to prepare them to succeed in their careers and as citizens.

"The biggest concern for faculty at Drury University and other NAC&U institutions is doing what's right for students," said Beth Harville, provost at Drury University, which recently unveiled a comprehensive remodel of its undergraduate experience. "Our job is not to prepare students for today's world but for what the world will look like in the future."

Learn about the changes at Belmont University, Drury University, Hamline University, North Central College, St. Edward's University, Valparaiso University and Wagner College. [Read more.](#)

### **Drury University Unveils New Plan for Undergraduate Education**

Drury University recently announced Your Drury Fusion, which includes curriculum updates and a refreshed approach to the undergraduate experience, including a holistic approach to advising, career, and support services. It will launch in Fall 2019.

[Read more.](#)



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**NAC&U Welcomes Applications for**

## Faculty Collaboration, Growth, and Innovation (CGI) Grants

The NAC&U Faculty Ambassadors have opened the Call for Submissions for the Collaboration, Growth and Innovation (CGI) Grant Program which is designed to facilitate connections across NAC&U institutions by funding planning projects in the areas of teaching, service, research, and scholarship.



Proposals for the CGI Grant Program must include faculty, administrators, or staff from two or more NAC&U institutions from either the same or different disciplines. The purpose of the CGI grants is to support the planning and development, and not the implementation, of collaborative projects. [Read more.](#)

### Join the NAC&U Ambassadors for a Webinar on the CGI Grant

***Faculty Collaborations***  
**Wednesday, November 14**  
**2 pm ET**

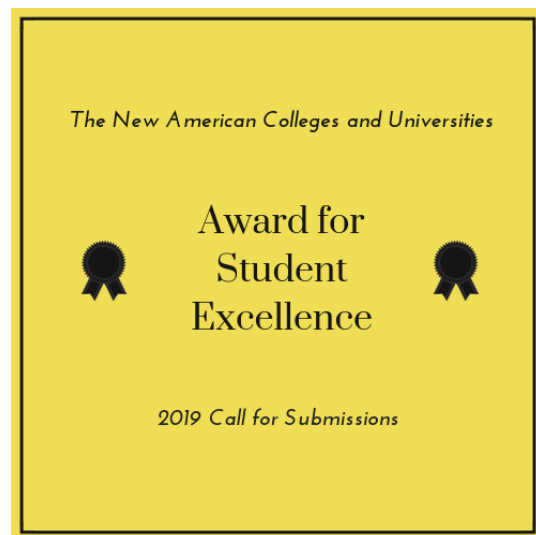
Hear from faculty who have partnered with peers at other institutions in the consortium. Learn how NAC&U and its faculty ambassadors can help you find collaborators across the country.

Please [contact Michelle Apuzzio](#) to register and receive the connection information.

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### NAC&U Welcomes Submissions for 2019 Award for Student Excellence

The NAC&U Faculty Ambassadors are accepting submissions for the 3rd Annual Award for Student Excellence which recognizes outstanding student contributions in the liberal arts, professional programs/experiential learning, and/or civic engagement. [Learn more.](#)



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### NAC&U Member News

**Devorah Lieberman Elected President of Executive Committee of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities**

University of La Verne President Devorah



Lieberman was elected president of the executive committee of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities (CUMU), an international organization of universities in large metropolitan areas that work to create new responses to higher education challenges. [Read more.](#)



### **Sage Colleges Will Combine its Two Institutions**

The Sage Colleges announced it will combine Russell Sage College and Sage College of Albany into one co-educational institution. Currently Russell Sage in Troy, NY, is a women's-only college, but Sage in Albany is co-ed. Sage will create a Women's Institute to honor its longtime commitment to women's education. [Read more.](#)

### **The New American Colleges and Universities**

- Belmont University California Lutheran University Calvin College Drury University Florida Southern College 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