



## January 2019 News & Notes

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### Upcoming NAC&U Events in Atlanta Next Week

NAC&U invites you to the **9th Annual Boyer Award** presentation and lecture at the AAC&U Annual Meeting next Thursday at 4:15 pm. Earlier that afternoon, there will be a panel discussion on serving the needs of student veterans, featuring three NAC&U members. In addition, NAC&U is co-hosting a reception on Friday night. We hope to see many of you there. NAC&U will also host a meeting for its provosts just prior to the conference's opening session. All events will take place at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta, GA, in conjunction with the AAC&U Annual Meeting.



### WEDNESDAY, 1/23

#### Meeting for Provost/CAOs (members only)

Time: 1 - 5 pm

Location: Inman

### THURSDAY, 1/24

#### "Missing Student Veteran Voices on Campus: Model Programs"

*Stephen Kaplan, Director, Veterans Success, Manhattan College*

*Mimi Barnard, Assoc. Provost, Interdisciplinary Studies & Global Ed., Belmont University*

*Andrea Welch, Exec. Director for Retention and Student Success, Valparaiso University*

Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm

Location: Hanover E

#### 9th Annual Boyer Award Presentation and Lecture

*Recipient: Frederick M. Lawrence, secretary/CEO of the Phi Beta Kappa Society (pictured above)*

*Lecture: "To Whom Does the University Belong? The Complex Foundations of Higher Education Institutions"*

Time: 4:15 - 5:15 pm

Location: Hanover F/G

### FRIDAY, 1/25

#### NAC&U Reception

*Co-Hosted with Imagining America, CIEL, Washington Internship Institute, COPLAC*

Time: 5:30 - 7 pm

Location: Inman

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**North Central College Adds Social Entrepreneurship and Ethical Leadership Degree Programs**

**Pacific Lutheran University Introduces Innovation Studies Minor**

North Central College will offer two new Bachelor of Arts degree programs—social entrepreneurship and ethical leadership—beginning fall 2019. Course offerings cater to a growing trend among Generation Z (Gen Z), who seek meaning and purpose in their career as well as a competitive advantage in today’s job market.

[Read more.](#)

The new Innovation Studies program is a 20-credit program designed to be interdisciplinary, and to serve as a bridge from academia to the professional world.

[Read more.](#)

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## NAC&U Summer Institute to Focus on Equity-Minded Curricular Reform

Provosts, ambassadors, and faculty from NAC&U member institutions are invited to attend the **2019 Summer Institute** which will be held **Friday, June 14**, and **Saturday, June 15, 2019** in **Washington, DC**, at the **Hamilton Hotel**.



The theme for the 2019 NAC&U Summer Institute will be ‘Equity-minded Curricular Reform,’ and attendees will explore how NAC&U institutions are best suited to bring about equity in higher education, especially in the areas of student success and the co-curriculum; equity as a course design principle; and integration across majors, minors, and degree requirement programs.

This will be a working institute with integrated discussions among academic affairs leaders and faculty that will lead to concrete actions that attendees can bring back to their campuses. The planning committee is seeking recommendations for catalyst leaders within NAC&U who can facilitate these discussions.

[Click here for the call for catalyst leaders.](#)

[Click here for more details and registration information.](#)

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## California Lutheran Art Exhibit Will Provide Hands-On Experience for Chemistry Students

An exhibit about the investigations of art detectives, “Traces: Revealing Secrets in Art and History” will be presented in partnership with California Lutheran’s Chemistry Department.

Katherine Hoffmann, the John Stauffer Professor of Analytical Chemistry, worked with university curator Rachel T. Schmid to put together the exhibit which will be a focal point for a new “Chemical Investigations of Art” class that Hoffmann and Robert Dion, an adjunct professor of chemistry, will teach starting in January. [Read more.](#)



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## NAC&U Welcomes Applications for Faculty Collaboration, Growth, and Innovation (CGI) Grants

The NAC&U Faculty Ambassadors are accepting 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.](#)

**Application Deadline: February 1, 2019**

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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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## **Calvin's Public Health Initiative Deepens Community Partnerships**

With funding from the provost's office four years ago, nursing faculty at Calvin College have created a research model that promotes population health, health equity and social change. [Read more.](#)



## **Ohio Northern University Faculty Members, County Court Official Collaborate on Drug Addiction Paper**

Ohio Northern University faculty members Keith Durkin and Tristin Kilgallon, along with county court official Wade Melton, have authored a paper that examines the impact of the drug problem on Hardin County. The paper, "The perfect storm: The prevalence of co-occurring mental disorders in a sample of heroin users participating in a rural family drug court," is scheduled for publication in the International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences. The paper is the result of a study the trio conducted of the Hardin County Family Recovery Court and delves into the causes of heroin abuse, the impact it has on families and possible future actions to address the crisis. [Read more.](#)

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## The New American Colleges and Universities

Belmont University

Calvin College

California Lutheran University

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

Tuskegee University

University of Evansville

University of La Verne

University of New Haven

Valparaiso University

Wagner College