



February 2019 News & Notes

NAC&U Members Share Best Practices, Honor Boyer Award Recipient

Members throughout the NAC&U consortium gathered in Atlanta at the AAC&U Annual Meeting to celebrate the 9th Annual Boyer Award presentation and lecture, share best practices, and present how they're supporting student veterans. [Read more.](#)

(Pictured left: Abiodun Goke-Pariola, VPAA at North Central College, with 2019 Boyer Award Recipient Frederick Lawrence, Secretary/CEO of Phi Beta Kappa)



All of us at NAC&U wish Nancy Hensel the best of luck in her retirement. Dr. Hensel has served as NAC&U's president since November 2011. During her tenure, NAC&U received a Teagle Foundation grant to develop the concept of holistic departmental management and faculty evaluation which led to the publication of two monographs. Dr. Hensel and NAC&U faculty also worked on two books -- one on arts education and another on course-based undergraduate research. Further, NAC&U campuses also participated in Congressional Briefings for the first time and established the Faculty Ambassador program. Dr. Hensel officially retires on February 28, 2019.

CGI Grants Promote Inter-Institutional Collaboration for NAC&U Members

Last year NAC&U launched the Collaboration, Growth, and Innovation (CGI) program to foster inter-institutional collaboration among faculty and staff. The idea behind this program, which originated in the NAC&U Faculty Ambassador group, was to enable grantees to plan potential collaborations. In essence, it was seed money for taking the first step which although important can be difficult to secure funding. The three CGI grants awarded last March resulted in a video series, a comparison of interprofessional education, and an examination of the intersection of religious studies and climate change. [Read more.](#)

NAC&U Welcomes Applications for 2019 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 Extended to February 15, 2019

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.

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

Please submit suggestions for catalyst leaders by February 15.

(Apologies for the erroneous link in last month's newsletter!)

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

NAC&U Student Opportunities:

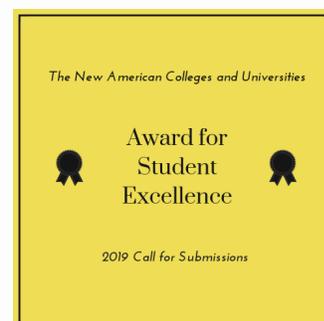
Student Exchange, Study Abroad, Online Courses

Membership in NAC&U means extended opportunities for your students beyond their home campuses.

If you have a student interested in studying away without going abroad, check out our [Student Exchange programs](#), including Signature Experiences in urban studies, entertainment and music business, publishing, meteorology and geography. We also offer access to [study abroad programs](#) and [online courses](#).

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



Member News



Queens University of Charlotte Names Daniel Lugo as its Next President

Daniel G. Lugo, J.D., a distinguished higher education professional and inspirational leader known for innovative resource development at some of the nation's most prestigious liberal arts institutions, will become the 21st president of Queens University of Charlotte on July 1, 2019. He is currently vice president for college advancement at Colby College in Waterville, Maine. [Read more.](#)



Theresa Hand Named Provost of The Sage Colleges

Theresa Hand, OTD, OTR/L, CHT, was appointed provost at The Sage Colleges in 2019. She was most recently interim provost, associate provost and dean of Sage's School of Health Sciences. A faculty member since 1993, she has served as chair and program director of the Occupational Therapy program and held leadership roles in health care organizations.



Drury Names Chelsey Dollarhide as Executive VP of Administration, Chief Financial Officer

Drury University has appointed Chelsey Dollarhide, CPA, to the position of executive vice president and chief financial officer. An alumna of the University, she joined Drury University's financial division in 2016 as controller. [Read more.](#)



Tuskegee University Welcomes Tameka Angola Harper as New Dean of Students

Tameka Angola Harper, MPA, joins Tuskegee University's Division of Student Affairs as its new dean of students. Harper most recently served in the dual role of vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, and dean of students at Arkansas Baptist College. [Read more.](#)

Hampton University Receives Highest Classification from Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education

Hampton University has received the highest classification from the newest Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education catalogue as “Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity.” [Read more.](#)

NAC&U Members Form Partnerships to Promote Higher Ed for Underrepresented Students

John Carroll and Ohio Northern Universities Join Say Yes to Education

The two institutions join seven other Ohio colleges and universities as members of a national organization that seeks to create a college-going culture in communities whose young people have been historically underrepresented at the nation’s higher education institutions. [Read more.](#)

California Lutheran Partners with Public Community College to Offer Pathway for Middle School Students

California Lutheran University and Moorpark College are collaborating to provide local middle school students who may not be considering college with a pathway to a bachelor’s degree lined with substantial support and scholarships. [Read more.](#)

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