



March 2019 News & Notes

Meet NAC&U's New President Sean Creighton

Sean Creighton began as NAC&U's president on Monday, March 4, 2019.

Before joining NAC&U, he served as the president of the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education (SOCHE), for 15 years where he worked with a diverse group of colleges and universities to create an *educated, employed, and engaged* public and address workforce development and retention for the region.

[Check out this interview with President Creighton](#) to learn more about his background, connection to Ernest Boyer and why fellow Ohioans may suddenly have a better awareness of NAC&U.



AAC&U's Tia Brown McNair to Provide Keynote Address at Equity-Minded Curricular Reform

NAC&U is proud to announce that the 2019 Summer Institute will begin with an address from Dr. Tia Brown McNair, vice president of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Student Success at AAC&U.

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.

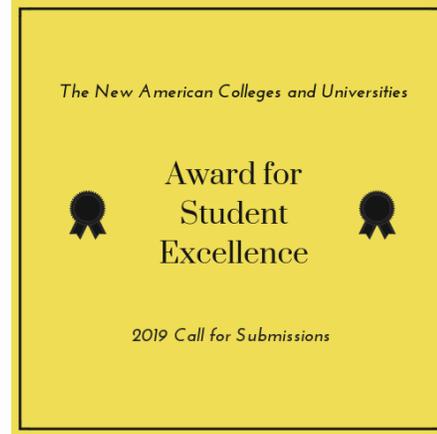
[Click here for more details and registration information.](#)

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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Member News



Roger Williams University Selects Its Next President

The Roger Williams University Board of Trustees announced that Ioannis (Yannis) Miaoulis, who transformed the Museum of Science in Boston into an institution of national and international prominence, will become RWU's new president, beginning in August. [Read more.](#)



John Carroll University Names New Provost

Steven T. Herbert, Ph.D., has been named provost and academic vice president of John Carroll University. He joins John Carroll University from Xavier University, where he has been serving as associate provost for academic affairs, dean of the Graduate School and professor of physics. Herbert will join the University in summer 2019. [Read more.](#)



Drury Appoints Executive Vice President of Enrollment and Operations for Adult and Online Education

Drury University has appointed Kimbrea J. Browning as executive vice president of enrollment management and operations for Adult and Online Education. [Read more.](#)



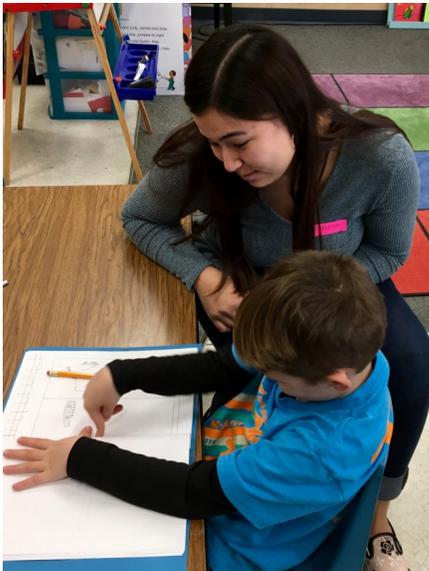
Calvin College Appoints New Vice President for Enrollment Strategy

Laura Jensen, a 2007 alumna of Calvin College, was chosen as vice president for enrollment strategy. She has served her alma mater since 2015 as its director of institutional effectiveness and analytics, and, since 2018, as its interim director of admissions. [Read more.](#)

John Carroll Student-Led Program Helps Incarcerated Youth Become Writers



In 2016, Zachary Thomas (at right), then a sophomore at John Carroll University, learned about the student-led Carroll Ballers, a weekly mentoring program that creates relationships between JCU students and local juvenile detention center residents through basketball. Seeking a way to introduce a program that harnessed his strengths as a writer, Thomas gathered a group of students to brainstorm a new concept: a group of John Carroll University students would facilitate creative-writing workshops for residents of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center and Cuyahoga Hills Juvenile Detention Center with the goal to reduce recidivism through engaged learning, creative expression, peer mentorship and community-building. [Read more.](#)



California Lutheran University Partners with Local Public Charter School to Give Students Real-World Experience

The Community Collaboration School Partnership will make it easier for Cal Lutheran students majoring in interdisciplinary educational studies to spend at least 200 hours working with experienced teachers in classrooms applying the theories they are learning while providing the school with additional resources. [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