NAC&U Announces Group Discussion Leaders and Topics for Upcoming Summer Institute

NAC&U has announced discussion topics and leaders along with a preliminary schedule for its upcoming Summer Institute in Washington, DC, in June. Administrators and faculty from NAC&U member institutions will gather to discuss 'Equity-minded Curricular Reform' and explore how they can work together to implement specific initiatives that bring about equity on their campuses. This will be a working institute with small group discussions 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.

Read more about group discussion topics and their catalyst leaders.
Click here for a preliminary schedule.

NAC&U Constituency Groups Share Best Practices During Spring Conference Calls

Provosts, CFOs, enrollment management officers, and faculty ambassadors have gathered via videoconference several times this semester to share data and discuss case studies on their campuses. Topics have included general education/core curriculum updates; staffing and personnel topics, including managing sabbaticals, course releases, and summer work; and a presentation by Applied Policy Research for CFOs and EMOs.
**Member News**

**After Successful 15-year Tenure, Nazareth College President to Retire in June 2020**

Nazareth College President Daan Braveman has announced his plan to retire in 2020. He is the ninth president in the College’s 95-year history. When Braveman completes his 15-year tenure in June 2020, he will be Nazareth College’s longest serving president.

**Manhattan College Digital Arts and Humanities Program Combines Liberal Arts and Technology**

Manhattan College has launched a Digital Arts and Humanities (DAsH) initiative that will become a minor in the 2019 fall semester.

**Brad Paisley, Kimberly Williams-Paisley Break Ground for The Store on Belmont’s Campus**

Brad Paisley and Kimberly Williams-Paisley have partnered with Belmont University to spearhead The Store, a year-round free grocery store on the Belmont campus allowing people to shop with dignity for their basic needs.

**Interdisciplinary Project Brings Roger Williams University Education and Engineering Majors Together to Teach Fourth Graders about Wind Turbine Energy**

A partnership between Roger Williams University and the Bristol Warren School District, the KidWind project features RWU students bringing together two academic disciplines to introduce 232 fourth graders to wind-turbine energy and the engineering design process.

**California Lutheran Establishes Scholarship for Students with Emergency Needs**

California Lutheran University Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs Leanne
Neilson and her husband, George, have donated $100,000 to establish an Emergency Support Scholarship Endowment. This scholarship will provide, in perpetuity, annual funding to students in any major or degree program at any Cal Lutheran campus location who need financial assistance to continue their education.

Congratulations to President Lily McNair on her inauguration as Tuskegee University's eighth president on March 15, 2019. Read more.

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