

ANAC Fall 2005 Bulletin

Outpouring of Aid for Katrina Victims; ANAC Prepares for Second Decade

ANAC member colleges and universities contributed in varied and impressive ways to address the needs of hurricane victims on the Gulf Coast and to provide options for students at hurricane-damaged campuses in New Orleans. ANAC members offered admission to students whose campuses are closed this fall for repairs. Some took the generous step of rebating these students' tuition and fees back to their home campus to help ease the devastating financial burden of recovery. ANAC members held fundraising events, clothing and food drives, and prayer services. Individual students, faculty, and staff members volunteered to provide relief in hurricane-ravaged areas and sold books and works of art in making individual contributions.

Several activities and events symbolize completion of one ANAC decade and preparations for the next. The new ANAC logo and design of a more dynamic and interactive "new look" website, signify the latter. An "ANAC Decade" reception to be held on January 27, at the Grand Hyatt Hotel during the AAC&U annual conference, will honor the former—featuring recognition of several friends of ANAC and the first showing of a multi-media ANAC Decade DVD. Mark your calendars!

A busy schedule of ANAC affinity group meetings next year testify to active member engagement as ANAC enters its second decade:

- January 25 – ANACSA: Study abroad directors and chief academic officers meeting just prior to annual AAC&U conference, Washington, DC
- January 27 – ANAC Academy meeting during AAC&U conference, Washington, DC
- January 28 – Institutional representatives meeting immediately following adjournment of AAC&U conference
- February 6 – Presidents Council pre-NAICU conference meeting, Washington, DC
- March 13 – Student affairs officers breakfast meeting during NASPA conference, Washington, DC
- March 23-25 – Annual ANAC CFO benchmarking conference, **University of Redlands**
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In the Headlines

Aid for Katrina Victims: Admissions, Financial, Clothing, and Food

ANAC members “stepped up to the plate” with an outpouring of support for hurricane victims, damaged colleges and universities forced to close for repairs, and college students without a college to attend. Examples of member generosity include:

- **Belmont** admitted displaced students and is sending their tuition payments to their home institutions.
- **Capital** waived tuition and room and board for the fall semester for up to ten displaced undergraduates and the Law School accepted second and third-year students as visitors for the fall. Students, faculty, and staff volunteered and raised funds to aid devastated Gulf residents.
- **Drake** students held a variety of fundraising events for hurricane victims. In addition, Drake law students worked with law students across the country to compile a legal advice manual to assist lawyers in the Gulf states.
- **Hampton** opened its doors to students at Xavier and Dillard universities and is providing them with information technology assistance in their recovery efforts.
- **Ithaca** offered admission to children of alumni and any New York State resident enrolled at a hurricane devastated institution and financial aid to those in need. In addition the Ithaca College community raised \$44,000 for victims of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.
- **North Central** set up an admissions hot line for affected students and offered residence hall rooms to Chicago-area women students from its sister institution Dillard.
- **Redlands** offered fall enrollment to up to 15 students from California and western states and launched a relief fundraising effort.
- **Susquehanna** has organized a semester break mission trip for 25 student volunteers to travel to the Gulf to assist with disaster recovery efforts.

- **Valparaiso** raised more than \$32,000 for hurricane relief. Several students are spending the semester volunteering in hurricane recovery areas. The Black Student Organization collected 200 lbs of canned food, clothing, baby products, and other goods for hurricane relief.
- **Wagner** offered admission to displaced students from New York and New Jersey.
- **Westminster** offered visiting student status to student victims and student government organized a fund drive for hurricane relief.

ANAC Decade Reception, Tributes and DVD Presentation, January 27

It has been fifteen years since Frank Wong, provost at the University of Redlands, penned an essay, “The Ugly Duckling of Higher Education,” and more than ten years since Ernest L. Boyer, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, called for a “New American College” that would renew the tradition of higher education service to society that he associated with the colonial liberal arts college and the land grand university system founded during the Civil War. Boyer spoke before a large crowd at the 1994 annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

The legacies of Wong and Boyer will be remembered, Friday evening, January 27, at the ANAC Decade Reception—fittingly at the 2006 AAC&U annual meeting. The event will commemorate the ten-year anniversary of the founding, with Boyer present, of the Associated New American Colleges in November 1995, at Carnegie headquarters, then in Princeton, New Jersey.

The reception will begin at 6:00 pm in Constitution E of the Grand Hyatt Hotel, 1000 H Street, NW. A program to recognize pivotal contributions to ANAC and to unveil a multi-media presentation of the evolution and significance of the New American College and ANAC founding and programs will begin at 6:45 pm. Reception guests are invited to linger to enjoy the reunion atmosphere of the reception with friends and colleagues.

ANAC member faculty and staff and ANAC friends across higher education are invited to join with us to observe this commemorative occasion. If you plan to attend, drop Jerry Berberet an email (anacjberb@aol.com) by January 15, 2006, to help with reception planning.

ANAC “New Look” Website (www.anac.org)

As part of the image freshening reflected in a new logo and letterhead, ANAC unveils a “new look” website (www.anac.org) with this Fall 2005 issue of the ANAC *Bulletin*—a website more lively, functional, and interactive. The homepage will continue to have links to ANAC programs and member websites, but also features that will be changed on a regular basis such as ANAC news developments, program and project updates (e.g., ANAC Data Exchange, link to ANACSA), member accomplishments, calendar updates, and photos of member campuses. Affinity group news, activities, and chats will also be new features, as well as an online directory with member and broader higher education contact information. The *Bulletin* will continue to be archived at the website.

Summer Institute 2006 and CFO Benchmarking Conference – Register Soon

In the coming weeks, ANAC members will be invited to register faculty/professional staff teams for the 2006 ANAC Summer Institute, “Growing Together: Institutions and Their Next Generation of ANAC Member Faculty and Professional Staff.” Summer Institute 2006 will be held at **North Central College**, June 14-16. The Institute will focus on the early career acculturation of faculty and professional staff to the distinctive mission and character of the ANAC institutional model, roles veteran faculty and staff can play in this process, and ways institutions might support the professional development needs of faculty and staff at various stages of their careers. The Institute program will combine recognized guest speakers, case studies of ANAC member model programs and good practices, and faculty and staff “affinity group” discussions.

To enhance the institutional value of the summer institute, ANAC members are invited to register a team prepared to use the Institute as a planning opportunity for addressing a strategic institutional priority related to faculty/staff professional development.

Registration for the annual ANAC CFO benchmarking conference at the **University of Redlands**, March 23-25, 2006, will also begin soon. The preliminary program includes an analysis of results to date in the CFO net tuition revenue study of institutional financial health and ratio analysis of member audited financial statements in collaboration with Applied Policy Research Associates of Minneapolis and Prager, Sealy LLC of San Francisco; a presentation on strategic non-core function out-sourcing by Bridger LLC, and CFO roundtable discussions on such topics as institutional financial, energy, technology, and facilities issues.

ANAC Members Well-Regarded for International Programs

Two recent indicators that ANAC members have strong international programs are the just released *Open Doors 2005* annual report on international education published by the Institute of International Education with funding from the U.S. State Department Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. **Elon University** was identified as one of the top ten institutions where more than 40% of students study abroad. According to the report, the number of U.S. students studying abroad increased 9.6% in 2003-04, after an 8.3% increase in 2002-03.

The Association of American Colleges and Universities recently announced that it has selected **Butler University** and **Drury University** to participate with fourteen other colleges and universities of all types in a new national AAC&U initiative, “General Education for Global Learning.” Funded through the Henry Luce Foundation, this initiative will create a national network focused on developing new global learning curricula.

ANAC Executive Committee Meeting, September 28

The ANAC executive committee used its Fall conference call meeting to give final approval to the 2005-06 ANAC budget and to receive updates on ANAC decade observance activities and communications project plans, the executive director search process, and reviews of potential new member institutions.

ANAC Projects and Activities

ANAC Data Exchange, NSSE Consortium, and Model Programs Advance Benchmarking and Best Practices

Expanding and improving data gathering for benchmarking purposes is a major goal of the ANAC decade communications project. To augment the ANAC Data Exchange (now configured for member comparisons and benchmarking uses), ANAC has created an ANAC member National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) data consortium which will allow for comparisons of NSSE means within ANAC and in comparison with all NSSE institutions and other Carnegie Master's participants. ANAC is also gathering descriptions of member academic programs and institutional best practices from which to develop "stories" providing insights to member college and university differentiating features.

ANAC Strengthens Ties with National Higher Education Associations

A key feature of the ANAC communications project is to expand ties with the national associations that serve independent higher education. For example, this year ANAC joined the Secretariat of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU). The Secretariat is a group of affiliated national and state private college associations and consortiums who stay in touch with governmental regulations and political issues that affect independent higher education through the Secretariat.

Another focus of this initiative is ANAC sponsorship of sessions featuring member case studies, reports, and issue analysis at institutes and annual meetings and conferences of these national groups. For example, in early November, ANAC presented a report and policy implications on results of its 2003 survey with the universities of Minnesota and North Carolina of late career faculty, including faculty plans regarding retirement.

ANAC will sponsor three sessions at the January 26-28 annual conference of the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U). One session is a panel of presidents on future challenges the academy faces, another is on liberal learning in the sciences, and the third is a panel of professional program deans on aims and issues in professional studies.

Also on the docket for 2006, ANAC member chief student affairs officers will present a NASPA (National Association of Student Personnel Administrators) conference session in March on collaboration between student life and academic affairs to align student

experiential learning with learning in the classroom. ANAC will lead a roundtable discussion on issues of the late faculty career and planning for retirement at the Association of Governing Boards (AGB) annual conference in Orlando in early April. ANAC has also proposed sessions for the annual February conference of the American Council on Education (ACE) and the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) conference in July.

ANACSA Enrolls Students for Spring 2006, Announces Offerings for 2006-07; January 25 Meeting Agenda

By Brandon Lussier, ANACSA Coordinator

We're excited to report that ANAC Study Abroad is catching on with study abroad advisors! In Spring 2006, our second semester of operation, five students will be taking advantage of the consortium: three from **Ithaca College** will study in Volos, Greece (**Drury University** featured program); one from **Quinnipiac University** and one from **Wagner College** will study in Salzburg, Austria (**University of Redlands** program).

ANACSA members have received the new promotional materials for Fall 2006 and Spring 2007, which were mailed to member study abroad directors two weeks ago. These materials contain detailed program information to provide study abroad advisors with an effective tool for explaining program features to students..

The annual ANACSA planning meeting for member chief academic officers and study abroad advisors will be held in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, January 25, 1:00-5:00 pm—just prior to the AAC&U conference. Among the agenda items:

- Consider launch of an ANACSA strategic planning process for the coming three-five years that would result in action steps and goals to ensure the consortium grows in serving all member institutions.
- Assess interest in a domestic student exchange program administered through ANACSA.
- Consider a United States Walkabout program to provide international students an opportunity to experience several ANAC member institutions in different regions of the country in one visit to the U.S.

The full meeting agenda, as well as the meeting location, will be circulated in the near future. In the meantime, direct questions to Brandon Lussier at 651-523-2649, or blussier01@hamline.edu.

ANAC Member 2005-2006 Directory Posted at www.anac.org

A useful feature of the new ANAC website is an online directory of contact information for chief officers, deans, directors, department chairs, and faculty leaders at member institutions and officers and professional staff at national higher education associations who have interactions with ANAC. The directory is in Excel format and designed for easy use.

ANAC Members in the News

ANAC Members Still a Strong Enrollment Draw

College enrollments have softened a bit nationwide, but many ANAC members continue to experience significant enrollment increases. Of ANAC members reporting enrollment data, these are some examples:

- **Belmont** continued a robust growth pattern that has seen enrollment increase 45% since Fall 2000 (from 2,976 to 4,319 students in fall 2005). Belmont's freshman class is both the largest and the most academically qualified in school history.
- **Capital** law school received a record number of applications, up 15% from last year, in enrolling a class of 250 new law students.
- **Elon** had more than seven applicants for each admit in its entering class of 1245 and overall enrollment increased nearly 4%.
- **Evansville** enrollment increased 5% with the largest first year class since 1997 and a doubling of School of Business Administration enrollment, where there are fifteen first year minority students, eleven valedictorians, and two national merit finalists.
- **Ithaca** saw a significant increase in graduate enrollment, especially in physical therapy where the doctorate (D.P.T.) is being offered for the first time.
- **North Central** enrolled its largest first year class in history.
- **Susquehanna** welcomed its third largest entering class in history
- **Valparaiso's** three-year old MBA program increased enrollment 30% this fall.

Elon Among America's "Hottest Colleges"; MBA Program Earns #1 Princeton Review Rating

The 2006 edition of the Newsweek/Kaplan college guide has named **Elon University** one of the twenty-five "hottest colleges" in the nation and the hottest school for student engagement. Elon's admission applications have increased 70% in the past five years. To add to Elon's sizzling reputation, the MBA program was ranked #1 in the "best administered" category by *Princeton Review*, based on a survey of 16,000 business students nationwide who rated the institution they attend.

Drake University handed out 3,000 free cupcakes in August to kick off celebration of its 125th anniversary at an Iowa State Fair birthday party. According to University lore, founder George Carpenter climbed a tall elm tree in a densely wooded area on the outskirts of Des Moines in 1881 and declared, "Here we will build our university." To commemorate Drake's founding and "Chancellor's Elm," a victim of Dutch elm disease in 1969, president David Maxwell planted a disease-resistant hybrid elm near the original site in a September 20 ceremony. We might call it the Drake version of the "sturdy American hybrid."

Butler, Hampton, Simmons, Westminster, and Valparaiso Attract Sizable Grants

A sampling of recent grants to ANAC members includes the following:

- **Butler University** has announced a \$3 million gift from the Clowes Charitable Foundation to construct 2,200 seat Clowes Hall, which will complete its \$30.5 million performing arts complex.
- **Hampton University** has received several recent grants, including a \$3.2 million federal grant for its new Eastern Seaboard Intermodal Transportation Center to study regional and national transportation issues, a \$404,163 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences to the School of Pharmacy to study early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, and a \$100,000 grant from the Bernard Osher Foundation to fund the University's new Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.
- **Simmons College** Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) has received a national Institute for Museum and Library Sciences grant of \$787,465 to establish a Ph.D. program in Management Leadership. GSLIS has also been awarded a \$1.8 million Atlantic Philanthropies grant for 25 Vietnamese librarians to study at Simmons. Their program will emphasize development of leadership and management skills.
- **Westminster College** has been granted \$400,000 from Intermountain Health Care to purchase high tech human simulators and to add two faculty members in order to double student enrollment in the nursing program. Later this year, the nursing program will move to new quarters in the soon to-be-completed \$15 million Westminster health, wellness, and athletics center.
- **Valparaiso University** has received a \$500,000 Lilly Endowment grant to extend its Project on Theological Exploration of Vacation, launched in 2000 with a \$2 million Lilly grant.

Former President Clinton Speaks at Butler University

Bill Clinton addressed a crowd of 9,600 persons in **Butler's** Hinkle Fieldhouse on November 6. He is the fifth U.S. president to speak at Hinkle (Hoover, Eisenhower, Nixon, and Ford preceded him) and President Bush is scheduled to speak there on March 2, 2006. Clinton used the theme, "There's very little we can do alone," to make a case for engaging the international community, providing leadership in assisting poor nations with education and development and protection of the global environment. He criticized the Bush administration for tax cuts to benefit the wealthy and advocated clean energy as a strategy for job creation and energy independence. He also said that the U.S. couldn't "just walk away" from Iraq.

ANAC Members Host Prominent Politicians, Authors, and Celebrities

Member campuses have had many well-known visitors this fall. Among them:

- **Drake University** was the site of an October address by U.S. Supreme Court associate justice Stephen Breyer who reflected on several controversial recent Court decisions.
- **Ithaca College** hosted Bill Moyers, acclaimed newspaper and TV journalist, and conservative higher education author critic Dinesh D'Souza.
- **Hampton University** hosted civil rights leader and Democratic Party political consultant Donna Brazile.
- **Quinnipiac University** had Scott Ritter, former UN chief weapons inspector in Iraq, who spoke on the search for an exit strategy in Iraq.
- **Susquehanna University** was the setting for remarks by Anita Perez Ferguson, former president of the National Women's Caucus.
- **Mercer University** headlined popular TV legal analyst Nancy Grace among twenty-four authors who spoke and signed books at its November 12 University Press Authors Luncheon.
- **University of Evansville** welcomed Steve Forbes, president and CEO of Forbes, Inc., Republican presidential candidate in the 1996 and 2000 primaries, and editor-in-chief of *Forbes* magazine.
- **University of Redlands** hosted Barbara Ehrenreich, best-selling author of *Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America*.

C.S. Lewis Conference at Belmont

Douglas Gresham, stepson of C.S. Lewis, was the featured speaker at the November C.S. Lewis conference, "Past Watchful Dragons," at **Belmont University**. Author of the children's book, *The Chronicles of Narnia*, and advisor to the forthcoming Narnia Disney film, Gresham spoke of his famous stepfather, as well as his own work in the field of spirituality. With more than 300 people in attendance, the conference included a variety of lectures, book-signings, dinners, and two concerts—by the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and the progressive rock band Glass Hammer.

David Gergen to Chair Elon Law School Advisory Board

David Gergen, advisor to four U.S. presidents and director of the Center for Public Leadership at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard, will chair the advisory board at **Elon University's** new School of Law. Declaring that the new law school has "enormous potential," Gergen lauded its leadership education tract, "Leadership will set Elon apart from other law schools."

WONC at North Central Wins Silver Globe Awards

In statewide competition among college radio stations, the Illinois Broadcasters Association awarded WONC-FM 89.1, the **North Central College** student radio station, seven Silver Dome awards, including three for first place—more than any other Illinois college or university. Four North Central students garnered Silver Domes for WONC in

the live game sports, news casting, best news story, radio spots, and radio air check categories.

Hispanic Heritage Week at Evansville; Cuban Artist Celaya Exhibit at Valparaiso

University of Evansville held “La Hispanidad,” a Hispanic Heritage Week observance for campus and community, as its recognition of La Hispanidad month, recognized by Congress in 1989 and observed this year nationally between September 15 and October 15. The Evansville activities included lectures, music, dance, poetry, art, theatre, film, children’s events, and Hispanic food. A number of guest lecturers and performers participated.

The Brauer Museum of Art at **Valparaiso University** is exhibiting the photography, painting, drawings, and sculpture of famed Cuban artist Enrique Martinez Celaya. Celaya uses photography as an experimental form to explore a blending of artistic media.

Capital Tobacco Public Policy Center Files *Amicus* Brief

The Tobacco Public Policy Center at **Capital University** recently joined an *amicus curiae* (friend of the court) brief in the U.S. Justice Department federal racketeering lawsuit against the tobacco industry. The tobacco center brief focuses on the remedies the judge should order if she concludes that tobacco companies have violated the federal RICO act. Founded in February 2005 the Capital Tobacco Public Policy Center is funded through a four-year grant from the Ohio Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Foundation.

North Central Wins 32nd Consecutive Cross-Country Championship; Susquehanna Joins Liberty Football Conference

For the 32nd consecutive year the **North Central College** men’s cross-country team has won the College Conference of Illinois and Wisconsin cross-country championship. Under the tutelage of legendary coach Al Carius, the Cardinal harriers have captured twelve NCAA Division III national championships.

President L. Jay Lemons has announced that **Susquehanna University** is joining the Liberty League for football, a conference of well-regarded liberal arts and masters institutions such as Union College, University of Rochester, St. Lawrence University, and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

‘Tis the Season of Football Playoffs—Hampton, Capital, North Central, and Ithaca Qualify

Most of the national football press coverage goes to NCAA Division IA schools, but several ANAC members distinguished themselves on the gridiron this fall. **Hampton**

University has completed an undefeated season, going 11-0 and capturing the NCAA Division IAA MEAC conference championship. In Division III **Capital University** narrowly defeated **North Central College**, 21-19, in a first round playoff game in Naperville, Illinois, and Union College defeated **Ithaca College**, 55-41, in a high-scoring playoff contest.

Sage Partners with Carrier for Winter Comfort Planning

With grim forecasts for winter heating costs, **The Sage Colleges** has turned to the Strategic Partnership division of Carrier Corporation, the world's largest provider of heating, air conditioning, refrigeration, and ventilation solutions. Carrier identified significant energy and maintenance cost savings on Sage's Troy and Albany campuses that are expected to exceed \$250,000 annually, while improving heating, cooling, lighting, and building automation for increased reliability and comfort.

Westminster, Susquehanna, and Evansville Create New Programs

Taking advantage of its Salt Lake City winter sports location, **Westminster College** is partnering with the U.S. Ski and Snowboarding Association (USSA), the only college in the country to serve as "official provider of educational services" to USSA. The centerpiece of the relationship is a tuition grant program that will provide athletes an opportunity to pursue their Olympic dreams and educational aspirations at Westminster at the same time. At some point in the future, Westminster will also provide on-line courses to USSA coaches. Westminster also initiated this fall a master's program in Nursing Education to address the shortage of nursing educators in Utah and nationally.

Susquehanna University significantly expanded and redefined its interdisciplinary international studies program this fall to expand its emphasis on Asian and developing world studies. New programs have also been added in communications and theatre and the management program will have a new entrepreneurship emphasis. **University of Evansville** has developed the Global Assistance Program (GAP) to assist businesses to take advantage of global business opportunities. GAP faculty-student teams will help to identify these opportunities and provide services such as market research, economic feasibility studies, and business and technology planning.

Hampton Named a Top Wireless Campus

Results of an October Intel Corporation/Center for Digital Education survey named **Hampton University** one of the top fifty U.S. campuses for wireless Internet capability, one of only two Virginia campuses to make the "Most Unwired" list. Hampton recently unveiled campus-wide wireless Internet access. The ranking was based on the percentage of the campus with wireless connectivity, the number of undergraduate students, and each school's computer-to-student ratio. Some 95% of Hampton students bring some type of computer to campus. Hampton VP for technology, Debra Saunders White believes that many Hampton students will abandon their desktop computers for laptops.

Capital Admissions Website Recognized

The **Capital University** admissions website was recently ranked 4th in the nation and the only Ohio school in the top 10 in the seventh annual Enrollment Power Index™ rating of more than 3,000 college and university admissions websites for the National Research Center for College and University Admissions. Websites were evaluated for their functionality and design features in providing information moving potential students from prospect to applicant.

Drake Receives NAACP Award

The Des Moines branch of the NAACP has conferred its President's Award for Outstanding Community Service on **Drake University**. Drake was recognized for its history of partnering with the NAACP and "for making tremendous progress and efforts to be a welcoming, inclusive, fair-minded University and neighbor to the community in which you are located." Earlier this year two Drake Law School alumni and a Drake law professor were honored at the NAACP national convention in Milwaukee for their efforts to promote civil rights and social justice.

Ithaca College Sponsors Cell Phone Film Festival

"Cellfix," **Ithaca College's** film festival for high school and college student movies shot entirely on a cell phone, is being sponsored by the Park School of Communications and invites 30-second entries by a January 10 deadline on subjects selected by students for a chance to win a grand prize of \$5,000. According to a study by the Pew/Internet & American Life Project, 45% of U.S. teens have their own cell phones. Another study projects that by 2008 an estimated 20% of cell phones will have "smart" features such as video cameras.

Mercer Medical School Delivers Babies for Quarter Century

The **Mercer University** School of Medicine has delivered babies for twenty-five years. To quote the Macon *Telegraph*, "Erica Hope McMichael was born at the Medical Center of Central Georgia on November 8, 1980, the same day the Georgia Bulldogs beat Florida on Buck Belue's famous pass to Lindsay Scott." She was the first baby to be delivered by a physician staff member at Mercer's new medical school, approved by the Mercer board of trustees just eight months earlier. The new school had already begun to hire faculty for classes which commenced in August 1982, when Erica Hope McMichael was born.

Frightening Tornado Spares Evansville Campus

On November 6 the nation awoke to news that a horrific tornado had struck during the night in northern Kentucky and southern Indiana near the **University of Evansville**. Severe damage occurred within several miles of campus, particularly in a mobile home

park where most of the twenty-four storm-related deaths were reported. Homes of University faculty and staff were also damaged.

Faculty, Staff, and Student Awards and Appointments

Hamline and Drury Inaugurate New Presidents

New ANAC member presidents who assumed their responsibilities last summer were formally inaugurated during October. **Hamline University** held inaugural festivities for new president Linda N. Hanson on October 7. **Drury University's** inauguration of president John Sellars was held October 28.

Quinnipiac President Recognized; Ithaca President Rappels

At a ceremony at the city council chambers in New York City, **Quinnipiac University** president John L. Lahey was recognized earlier this year by the Irish Heritage & Culture Committee of the New York Department of Education as its "Man of the Year." Leahy has gathered at Quinnipiac what is believed to be America's most extensive collection of art and literature from Ireland's Great Famine. In a November 4 ceremony, president Peggy R. Williams, a hiking and biking enthusiast, inaugurated the new indoor climbing wall at the **Ithaca College** Fitness Center by being the first person to rappel down the wall.

Drury SIFE Team Places Second in World; Evansville Students in "Top 20" in Global Business Simulation

For the third time this decade, the **Drury University** Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) team placed high in World Cup competition, finishing second to the University of Zimbabwe. Forty-five teams competed, demonstrating projects they developed using business and entrepreneurial principles that also provide public service. One project consisted of a networking and consulting service to eight Ozark region start-up clients who generated \$65,000 in revenue during the eight month project.

A team of **University of Evansville** students placed in the top twenty (out of 9,204 teams) in the world in an online simulation competition, "The Business Strategy Game," in which students simulate the management of an international athletic footwear company.

Valparaiso National Leader in Student Fulbright Awards; Hamline Professor Awarded a Fulbright

In having six students selected for Fulbright awards in the past two years, **Valparaiso University** tied with another campus for most students at Carnegie Master's institutions receiving Fulbright recognition in the past two years. **Hamline University** professor

Van Dusenbery has been named a Fulbright Scholar for research at Lyallpur Khalsa College in Jalandhar, India for the 2005-06 academic year.

North Central and Belmont Professors Author New Books; Ithaca College Writing Professor Honored

Ann Durkin Keating, C. Frederick Toenniges Professor of History at **North Central College** and co-author of the highly acclaimed 2004 *Encyclopedia of Chicago*, has a new book, *Chicagoland: City and Suburbs in the Railroad Age*, published by the University of Chicago Press. **Belmont University** literature and writing professor Joy Jordan-Lake has authored *Whitewashing Uncle Tom's Cabin: Nineteenth-Century Women Novelists Respond to Stowe*, published by Vanderbilt University Press.

Ithaca College writing professor Fred Wilcox received the 2005 Chapel of the Four Chaplains Humanitarian Award in a September ceremony sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America. Wilcox's 1983 book *Waiting for an Army to Die* called attention to the health effects on troops of exposure to Agent Orange. He has given innumerable lectures on Agent Orange and presented data to Congressional committees.

Former Federal Election Commission Chair Returns to Capital; Drury Names VP for Administration

Bradley A. Smith, 2004 chairman of the Federal Election Commission, returned to the faculty of the **Capital University** Law School this fall after serving on the Commission since his 2000 appointment by President Clinton. Capital law students named Smith professor of the year in 1999-2000. He is the author of *Unfree Speech: the Folly of Campaign Finance Reform*, published by Princeton University Press in 2001.

At **Drury University** Ken Johnson is moving from dean of the college of graduate and continuing studies to vice president for administration. Johnson replaces Raymond "Rusty" Worley, an active member of the ANAC CFO affinity group, who was recently named executive director of the Urban Districts Alliance.

ANAC Commentary

AAC&U Liberal Education Outcomes Presents Gloomy Picture

AAC&U's new national report suggests that colleges and universities have their work cut out both to increase student awareness of the importance of key liberal learning outcomes to their futures and to improve student knowledge and competence regarding these outcomes.

The Association of American Colleges and Universities has just released the first report from its national campaign, *Liberal Education and America's Promise: Excellence for*

Everyone as a Nation Goes to College. The report, *Liberal Education Outcomes: A Preliminary Report on Student Achievement in College*, documents an emerging consensus among educators, business leaders, and accreditation associations on key learning outcomes essential for all students in the 21st century. The report compares results from student surveys with standardized tests, noting that there is both a dearth of national outcomes data and a contrast between what the data that does exist suggests students know and students' own perception of what they have learned. Several examples of this disconnect, quoted from the AAC&U press release on the report:

- “While 77 % of students report significant improvements in their writing skills in college, standardized tests show that only 11% of seniors scored at a “proficient” level in writing.
- Standardized test results indicate that only 6% of seniors graduate at the “proficient” level in critical thinking skills, while 87 percent of students believe that college contributed a great deal to improving their skills in this area.
- There is no national data on many other important outcomes of college. For instance, there is no national data on students' knowledge of history or science, their ethical reasoning skills; their intercultural and global knowledge and skills, their information literacy, or their ability to work in teams and apply knowledge from one area to another.”

Public opinion research indicates that today's high school and college students are largely unaware of this growing consensus about key liberal education outcomes and their importance both to the students' future and the future of a diverse and inclusive democracy.

Roberts Jones on American Higher Education and Global Competitiveness

*Roberts Jones, President of Education and Workforce Policy, LLC, is one of the nation's foremost authorities on the state of American higher education in an increasingly competitive global educational context. A graduate of the **University of Redlands**, Roberts Jones will speak at the ANAC Summer Institute, June 14-16, 2006, at **North Central College**. The summary and excerpts below are from a recent Jones' presentation:*

At a time when the United States is reducing its investment in higher education, especially at the state level, other countries are dramatically increasing their investment in higher education. Already, China and India produce far more graduates in fields such as science and engineering that are key to technological competitiveness and national security. In a post 9/11 world there is evidence that the U.S. can no longer depend on international students to fill our national needs in these fields, both because of tighter security which has limited the issuance of international student visas and because the U.S. has become a less popular place to study. Jones warns that we are jeopardizing one of our historically superior and most successful multinational industries—higher education.

Some observations Jones makes:

- 80% of new job growth requires some level of post-secondary education.
- In 1980 a college graduate earned 50% more than a high school graduate; by 2004 the gap had become 100% more.
- 2.3% of college graduates are unemployed; 8.3% of those lacking a high school degree are unemployed.
- Only 56% of high school students are enrolled in a college-bound curriculum.
- The U.S. skilled labor shortage is expected to be 7 million jobs in 2010; 21 million in 2020.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

January 25-28 – **Association of American Colleges and Universities annual meeting**, *Demanding Excellence: Liberal Education in an Era of Global Competition, Anti-Intellectualism, and Disinvestment*, Grand Hyatt Hotel, Washington, DC (For more information email meetings@aacu.org, or call 202-387-3760).

ANAC Meetings:

January 25: ANACSA Meeting, 1:00-5:00 pm

January 27: ANAC Academy Breakfast Meeting, 7:30 am

January 27: ANAC Decade Reception, 6:00-9:00 pm

January 28: Institutional Representatives Meeting, Noon-5:00 pm

February 6-8 – **National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities** annual meeting (NAICU), Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill, Washington, DC (For more information call Deborah Reilly, 202-785-8866).

ANAC Meeting:

February 6: ANAC Presidents Council Meeting, 8:00 am–1:00 pm

(For more information contact Jerry Berberet anacjberb@aol.com or 850-927-3948)

February 17-19 – **CIC Learning Spaces and Technology Workshop** (with National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education), Rhodes College, Memphis, TN. (More information: learningspaces@cic.nche.edu)

March 11-14 – **National Association of Student Personnel Professionals** annual conference (NASPA), Washington, DC. (Go to www.naspa.org for more information)

ANAC Breakfast Meeting:

March 13: ANAC Student Affairs Officers, 7:15-9:00 am

March 23-25 – **ANAC CFO Annual Benchmarking Conference, University of Redlands**, Redlands, CA (For more information contact Jerry Berberet: email anacjberb@aol.com, phone 850-927-3948).

April 2-4 – **Association of Governing Boards** (AGB) annual conference, Orlando, Florida.

June 14-16 – **ANAC Summer Institute 2006, North Central College**, Naperville, IL.

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anacjberb@aol.com or 850-927-3948).

ANAC Meeting:

June 14: Summer ANAC Institutional Representatives Meeting,
9:00 am–3:00 pm

July 8 – **ANAC CFO Summer Meeting**, 8:00 am-5:00 pm (tentative), at NACUBO 2006 annual conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, (For more information, contact Jerry Berberet anacjberb@aol.com, or 850-927-3948)