



Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences

# Newsletter



## Portland Proving Popular Location for 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting

Early-Bird Registration continues through October 13

Members of CCAS will gather for the 43<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year for the Annual Meeting, being held November 12-15 at the Portland Hilton. This downtown venue offers easy access to many Portland highlights – for those who can find time to enjoy them between a full schedule of sessions such as

- Teaching Green: Integrating Sustainability in the Curriculum
- Fundraising to Support Research: Beyond the Endowed Professorship
- Building Interdisciplinary and International Collaborations
- Building and Sustaining a Culture of Assessment
- Life After the Deanship
- Support for the Sciences in Regional Comprehensive Universities
- And, “He Wants What??!?” Hiring the New Generation of Faculty and Keeping Them (Reasonably) Happy

Program Chair Susan Albertine has arranged for some new conference features, including a welcoming orientation for first-time attendees (Wednesday, 3:00-4:00); a poster/multimedia session on integrating traditional liberal arts and

professional preparation; and a Saturday morning workshop on becoming a chief academic officer, with special guest George Mehaffy of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

Meeting attendees always tell us that they want more opportunities to network. So this year the registration fee will cover a networking continental breakfast on Friday, where members can gather ad-hoc to discuss topics of interest. The Minority Deans Breakfast also will be held that

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### Two Members to Receive Free Lodging

All those registering as Early Birds will have their names entered into a drawing for a complimentary suite at the Portland Hilton & Executive Tower. You must be pre-registered by October 13 and have a room booked at the Hilton. Winners will be notified by October 17, and your room reservation will automatically be upgraded to a free one-bedroom suite.



An important reminder: To receive the very favorable room rate of \$126 single/double, you must book your reservation by October 17. Call 1-800-HILTONS and use the group code of CCO.

{ Due to space limitations, several regular columns (From the Executive Director and Featuring...) will not appear in this edition of the *CCAS Newsletter*. }

## CCAS Board Announces A&S Advocacy Award

The Board of Directors is pleased to announce the establishment of an "Arts and Sciences Advocacy Award," to be given each year to honor an individual or organization demonstrating exemplary advocacy for the arts and sciences, flowing from a deep commitment to the intrinsic worth of liberal arts education.



Beginning in 2008, the award will be conferred at the CCAS Annual Meeting. The inaugural recipient of the Arts and Sciences Advocacy Award - chosen by the CCAS Board of Directors - is the Phi Beta Kappa Society. The award will be made to its Secretary, John Churchill, at the Friday luncheon, November 14.

For future awards, the Board seeks member nominations.

CCAS members are not eligible for the award; rather, the award is intended to recognize outside persons or organizations, such as politicians, business leaders, authors, and/or higher education associations. The guidelines for the 2009 award will be available at the annual meeting and in subsequent newsletters. The deadline for submission will be March 20, 2009.

## Don't Miss This Year's Annual Meeting



*Guest Speakers*

**Carol Geary Schneider**  
**Verlyn Klinkenborg**



## 2008 ANNUAL MEETING

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morning. The traditional Breakfast for Women Deans has an expanded purpose and audience; all attendees are welcome to register (\$35) for the Networking Breakfast for Women and Men, featuring a talk by Sara Leschever, co-author of *Women Don't Ask: Gender and Negotiation*.

Once again, the pre- and post-conference workshops are proving popular. "Conflict Management for Deans" has sold out, but as of this publication, some slots remain for the Saturday afternoon workshops, "Deans & Development" and the "Stepping Up to the Deanship." Registration for all events in through [www.ccas.net](http://www.ccas.net) only. If you cannot locate your login ID, just email us at [ccas@wm.edu](mailto:ccas@wm.edu).

We look forward to seeing many of you soon in Portland, Oregon!

The CCAS Newsletter is published bi-monthly six times each year for its membership. CCAS membership is based on the institution and not the Dean or the individual College. If a Dean moves from a CCAS member institution to a non-member institution, the Dean must apply for CCAS membership for new institution to continue CCAS membership benefits.

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This year's New Deans gather for a group photograph at the Pittsburgh Hilton.  
Seminar Director Richard Gigliotti is seated, front row, center.

## July '08 Seminars for Deans and Department Chairs

### New Deans

This year's July seminar in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, was fully enrolled, with 42 deans and associate deans attending. Seminar Director **Richard Gigliotti** (Texas A&M Univ., Corpus Christi) was joined by co-director **Mary Anne Fitzpatrick** (Univ. of South Carolina) and facilitators **Shila Garg** (The College of Wooster) and **B. Oliver Walter** (Univ. of Wyoming). Isaac Mowoe, recently retired from The Ohio State University, provided his annual briefing on legal issues.

Two long-time supporters of CCAS – Sally Mason, former president of CCAS and now President of the University of Iowa, and James V. Maher, provost of the University of Pittsburgh, gave first-hand advice to the participants in the session entitled, "What President and Provosts Expect of Deans." In her first trip since the University experienced a massive flood in June, President Mason described the importance of crisis preparedness, particularly in communicating with the press, officials, and the general public.

Attendees were impressed with the liveliness of downtown Pittsburgh. Tuesday night's after-dinner speaker, Sabina Dietrich of the University of Pittsburgh, provided a historical perspective on Pittsburgh's past and present in her remarks on "The Post Industrial Revitalization of Pittsburgh." After hours, attendees enjoyed dining in and around Station Square, the Strip District, and Market Square.

### Department Chairs

Forty-two department chairs from Hawaii to Massachusetts gathered at the Pittsburgh Hilton July 10-12 for training in such areas as "conflict management," "recruitment, retention and development of faculty," and "resource management." **Donald Para** (California State Univ., Long Beach) co-directed the seminar with **Nancy Gutierrez** (Univ. of North Carolina, Charlotte).

Experienced department chairs from the Univ. of Alabama, The College of William & Mary, Indiana University, and Stephen S. Austin State University served as session facilitators. In the post-conference evaluation, one attendee wrote, "I thought this was a very valuable experience to have before starting my chair position. I'm going to tell (ask) my Dean to have all new Chairs to attend this session." As is often the case, participants rated the times set aside for informal interaction with other chairs as one of the strongest aspects of the experience.

*Consistent with stated objectives in the 2007-2010 CCAS Strategic Plan, and with the spirit of conversations at recent annual meetings, CCAS has gradually assumed a higher profile in the higher education community. In that light, the Board of Directors adopted a statement of general principles to convey its priorities to the campaigns of the candidates for the President of the United States and the next US Congress. The open letter, which appears below, argues for affordable education, fair and open funding for scientific research, improved educational infrastructure, greater support of the arts and humanities, and more international education.*

## **Building a Stronger Democracy Through an Educated Citizenry**

### *An Open Letter from the Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences to the Next President and Congress of the United States*

**A**merica's success in the 21<sup>st</sup> century will be predicated upon greater access to higher education for its citizens, greater investment in research and discovery, improved understanding of our diverse cultures and common heritage, and a firm grasp of our role on the world stage.

The Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences (CCAS) – the nation's largest and most active association of Arts and Sciences deans – believes that our colleges and universities can and must drive these trends, all of which are aimed at strengthening our democracy and improving the quality of life for all Americans.

We accept our obligation as deans to make our institutions more attentive and accountable, with special attention to our traditional area of responsibility – the quality and character of the liberal arts education delivered to undergraduate students on campuses across the nation.

In turn, we call upon the next President and Congress of the United States to invest fully in our future by reorienting some existing programs and properly funding initiatives in the traditional arts and sciences.

We purposefully craft this open letter as a statement of general principles, rather than attach specific dollar amounts to the imperatives listed below, cognizant of the financial difficulties facing our nation.

#### ***Increasing Access to Higher Education***

Access to higher education is essential to the nation's future. CCAS

calls for increased funding for Pell Grants to accommodate increased enrollment of low-income students, and to ensure that maximum grants keep pace with the Consumer Price Index. Increased funding for college preparatory courses is also desirable to ensure the success of students coming from underserved populations.

#### ***Competing Fairly and Openly for Federal Funding***

Federal investment in scientific research and discovery should be distributed as fairly and openly as possible. CCAS calls for more regular, open, and peer-reviewed competition among institutions and scientists for federal funding. This necessitates a concurrent reduction in the number and scope of targeted appropriations; proportionate increases to the funding agencies that conduct rigorous, merit-based review processes, such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation; and restored funding of the Comprehensive Program of the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

#### ***Investing in Twenty-First Century Facilities***

To compete most effectively in the global environment, America's scientists, scholars, and students must work in cutting-edge facilities. CCAS calls for investment in the nation's research and educational infrastructure through the creation of a program of federally-guaranteed, subsidized loans to construct new research and teaching facilities on our nation's campuses.

The loans could be allocated on a competitive basis, with preference given to institutions demonstrating financial need, serving underserved populations, or engaging in research that is critical to the nation's future.

#### ***Promoting Discovery and Creativity***

A nation must know its own heritage to understand its place in the world, and it must encourage artistic creation to fully realize its humanity. CCAS calls for renewed engagement with the arts, humanities, and social sciences, by substantially increasing the annual budgets of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### ***Meeting the Challenge of Our Global World***

America can meet the challenge of working successfully in our global world if its citizens are equipped to understand the world's diverse governing systems and cultures. Accordingly, CCAS calls for increased funding for the International Education Programs Service, additional fellowships for both teacher and language training in languages critical to national security, and subsidized study abroad scholarships for high achieving but disadvantaged students.

#### ***Summary***

Institutions of higher education are indispensable to democracy. Greater federal investment in the liberal arts and sciences at these institutions will equip the next generation of students to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.



# Changing of the Guard

*Welcome—New (or Returning) Members*

**Augustana College** – Jeff Abernathy, Dean.

**Belmont University** – College of Arts and Sciences.  
Bryce Sullivan, Dean.

**Colorado State University, Pueblo** – College of Humanities & Social Sciences. Roy Sonnema, Dean.

**Colorado State University, Pueblo** – College of Science & Mathematics. Janna McLean, Dean.

**CUNY Brooklyn College** – William Tramontano, Provost.

**Eastern Washington University** – College of Science, Health and Engineering. Judd Case, Dean.

**Gonzaga University** – College of Arts & Sciences. Marc Manganaro, Dean.

**Illinois Wesleyan University** – Beth A. Cunningham, Provost.

**Indiana University of Pennsylvania** – College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Yaw Asamoah, Dean.

**Kean University** – College of Natural, Applied & Health Sciences.  
Jeffrey Toney, Dean

**North Georgia College & State University** – School of Arts & Letters. T. Christopher Jespersen, Dean.

**Our Lady of the Lake University** – Mary Francine Danis, Dean.

**Regis University** – Regis College. Paul Ewald, Dean.

**Rochester Institute of Technology** – College of Liberal Arts.  
Robert Ulin, Dean.

**Southeastern University** – College of Arts & Sciences. Gordon Miller, Dean.

**University of the Pacific** – College of the Pacific. Thomas Krise, Dean.

**West Virginia State University** – College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. Katherine L. Harper, Dean.

**Wheaton College** – Humanities and Theological Studies. Jill Peláez Baumgaertner, Dean.

*To report that our membership has experienced turnover would be an understatement. Following are decanal changes, including—where available—information on the outgoing dean. Please notify us of any corrections.*

**Adelphi University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Stephen Rubin, Interim Dean. Replacing Gail Insler, to Interim Provost at Adelphi.

**Alfred University** – College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Mary McGee, Dean. Replacing Louis Lichtman.

**American University of Kuwait** – College of Arts & Sciences.  
Nizer Hamzeh, Dean.

**Ashland University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Dawn Weber, Dean. Replacing John Bee, who retired.

**Auburn University at Montgomery** – School of Sciences. Glen Ray, Interim Dean. Replacing Bayo Lawal.

**Bowling Green State University** – College of Arts and Sciences.  
Simon Morgan-Russell, Interim Dean. Replacing Donald Nieman, to dean at SUNY Binghamton.

**Bridgewater State College** – School of Arts and Sciences. Rita Miller, Acting Dean. Replacing Howard London.

**Buffalo State College-SUNY** – School of Natural and Social Sciences. Mark Severson, Dean. Replacing Lawrence Flood, who is returning to faculty.

**California State University, East Bay** – College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. Diedre Badejo, Dean. Replacing Benjamin Bowser.

**California State University, Los Angeles** – College of Natural and Social Sciences. James Henderson, Dean. Replacing Gary Novak, who retired.

**Central Michigan University** – College of Science and Technology.  
Ian Davison, Dean. Replacing Robert Kohrman.

**Clarkson University** – School of Arts and Sciences. Peter Turner, Interim Dean. Replacing James (Dick) Pratt, to VPAA at Washington State University Tri-Cities.

**Clayton State University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Nasser Momayezi, Dean. Replacing John G. Campbell, returning to associate dean.

**The College of Charleston** – School of Sciences and Mathematics.  
George Pothering, Interim Dean. Replacing Norine Noonan, to vice chancellor at Univ. of South Florida-St. Petersburg.

**The College of New Jersey** – School of Culture and Society.  
Deborah Compte, Interim Dean. Replacing Susan Albertine, to AACU as Senior Director, LEAP State Initiatives.

**The College of Saint Rose** – School of Arts & Humanities. Lorna Shaw, Dean. Replacing Leslie Lewis, to Ithaca College.

**Columbus State University** – College of Arts and Letters. James McHenry, Acting Dean. Replacing William Chappell.

**Creighton University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Robert Lueger, Dean. Replacing Robert Kennedy.

**CUNY Lehman College** – Division of Arts and Humanities. Deena Bernstein, Acting Dean. Replacing Marlene Gottlieb.

**Duke University** – Faculty of Arts and Sciences. Lee Baker, Dean. of Academic Affairs of Trinity College. Replacing Robert Thompson.

**Eastern Michigan University** – College of Arts and Sciences.  
Thomas Venner, Dean. Replacing Hartmut Hoft, who is returning to faculty.

**Eastern Washington University** – College of Arts and Letters.  
Lynn Briggs, Interim Dean, to Dean.

**Fairfield University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Robbin Crabtree, Dean. Replacing Raymond Poincelot.

**Florida Atlantic University** – Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts & Letters. Manjunath Pendakur, Dean. Replacing Sandra Norman.

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**Fort Lewis College** – School of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences. Linda Schott, Dean. Replacing Rochelle Mann.

**Fort Lewis College** – School of Natural and Behavioral Sciences. Maureen Brandon, Dean. Replacing John Ninnemann.

**Georgia College & State University** – School of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Kenneth Procter, Dean. Replacing Mike Digby.

**Georgia Southern University** – College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Sue Moore, Acting Dean. Replacing Jane Hudak to provost at Governors State University.

**Idaho State University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Scott Hughes, Interim Dean. Replacing Maureen Brandon, to dean of Natural & Behavioral Sciences at Fort Lewis College.

**Illinois Institute of Technology** – College of Science and Letters, Russell Betts, Dean. Replacing Fred (Buck) McMorris, who has retired.

**Indiana University, Purdue University Indianapolis** – School of Science. Bart Ng, Acting Dean. Replacing Bill Bosron.

**Ithaca College** – School of Humanities and Sciences. Leslie Lewis, Dean. Replacing Howard Erlich.

**Jacksonville University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Douglas Hazzard, Interim Dean. Replacing A.Q. White.

**Kent State University** – College of Arts & Sciences. Timothy Moerland, Dean. Replacing Jerry Feezel.

**Lewis University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Cathy Ayers, Dean. Replacing Angela Durante, to provost at St. Xavier Univ.

**Lynn University** – College of Arts & Sciences. Gregg Cox, Acting Dean. Replacing Pamela Monaco.

**Marshall University** – College of Liberal Arts. David Pittenger, Dean. Replacing Donna Spindel.

**Michigan Technological University** – College of Sciences and Arts. Bruce Seely, Dean. Replacing Max Seel.

**Millikin University** – College of Arts & Sciences. Randy Brooks, Acting Dean. Replacing Jeffrey Hughes, who is returning to faculty.

**Minnesota State University Moorhead** – College of Arts and Humanities. Timothy Borchers, Interim Dean. Replacing Kathleen Enz Finken, to provost at the Univ. of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

**Minnesota State University, Mankato** – College of Science, Engineering and Technology. John Knox, Dean. Replacing John Frey.

**Missouri State University** – College of Humanities and Public Affairs. Victor Matthews, Interim Dean. Replacing Lorene Stone, who is returning to faculty.

**Morehead State University** – Caudill College of Humanities. Scott McBride, Interim Dean. Replacing John Mitchel Seelig.

**Murray State University** – College of Science, Engineering, & Technology. Stephen Cobb, Dean. Replacing Neil Weber, who has retired.

**New Mexico State University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Pamela Jansma, Dean. Replacing Greg Fant.

**North Carolina State University** – College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Jeffery Braden, Interim Dean. Replacing Toby Parcel, who is returning to faculty.

**Northern Arizona University** – College of Engineering, Forestry and Natural Sciences. Barry Lutz, Interim Dean. Replacing Laura Huenneke, to vice president for research at NAU.

**Ohio Northern University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Lisa Robeson Interim Dean. Replacing Robert Manzar.

**Oklahoma City University** – Petree College of Arts and Sciences. Terry Conley, Interim Dean. Replacing David Evans, to VPAA at Buena Vista Univ.

**Purdue University North Central** – College of Liberal Arts. S. Rex Morrow, Dean. Replacing R. John Manning,

**Radford University** – College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences. Brian Conniff, Dean. Replacing Judy Niehaus, who is returning to faculty .

**Rider University** – College of Liberal Arts, Education & Sciences. Barry Truchil, Acting Dean. Replacing Joseph Nadeau, who has retired.

**Salem State College** – School of Arts and Sciences. Christopher Fauske, Dean. Replacing Anita Shea, who has retired.

**Salisbury University** – Fulton School of Liberal Arts. Maarten Pereboom, Dean. Replacing Connie Richards.

**Salisbury University** – Henson School of Science and Technology. Karen Olmstead, Dean. Replacing Michael Folkoff.

**Savannah State University** – College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. Jane Gates returns to Dean of the College.

**Slippery Rock University** – College of Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts. Diana Dreyer, Interim Dean. Replacing William McKinney, to vice chancellor for academic affairs at Indiana Univ.-Purdue Univ. at Fort Wayne.

**Southeast Missouri State University** – College of Liberal Arts. Francisco Barrios, Dean. Replacing Chris McGowan.

**Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville** – College of Arts and Sciences. John Danley, Dean. Replacing Kent Neeley, to provost at Western Oregon Univ.

**St. Cloud State University** – College of Fine Arts and Humanities. Sharon Cogdill, Interim Dean. Replacing Ronald Specht-Jarvis, who is returning to faculty.

**St. Cloud State University** – College of Social Sciences. Francis Harrold, Dean. Replacing Sharon Cogdill, to interim dean in the College of Fine Arts and Humanities at St. Cloud State Univ.

**State University of New York at Albany** – College of Arts and Sciences. Edelgard Wulfert, Interim Dean, to Dean.

**State University of New York at Binghamton** – Harpur College of Arts and Sciences. Donald Nieman, Dean. Replacing Ricardo Rene Laremont.

**State University of New York College at Cortland** – School of Arts and Sciences. R. Bruce Mattingly, Interim Dean. Replacing Mark J. Prus.

**State University of New York College at Geneseo** – College of Arts and Sciences. Polly Radosh, Dean. Replacing Susan F. Bailey.

**Stephen F. Austin State University** – College of Fine Arts. A. C. Himes, Jr., Dean. Replacing Richard Berry.

**Syracuse University** – College of Arts and Sciences. George Langford, Dean. Replacing Cathryn Newton.

**Tennessee State University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Gloria Johnson, Interim Dean. Replacing William Lawson, who has retired.

**Texas A&M University-Commerce** – College of Arts & Sciences. David Crenshaw, Interim Dean. Replacing James Klein.

**Texas A&M University, Kingsville** – College of Arts and Sciences. Sonny Davis, Interim Dean. Replacing Ronald Hy.

**Towson University** – College of Science and Mathematics. David Vanko, Acting Dean. Replacing Gerald Intemann, to VPAA at Indiana Univ. of Pennsylvania.

**University of Arizona** – College of Humanities. Mary Wildner-Bassett, Interim Dean. Replacing Charles Tatum, who has retired.

**University of Arkansas, Fayetteville** – Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. William Schwab, Interim Dean. Replacing Donald Bobbitt, to provost at Univ. of Texas at Arlington.

**University of Colorado Denver** – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Daniel Howard, Dean. Replacing Jim Hageman.

**University of Hawaii at Manoa** – College of Natural Sciences. Alan Teramura, Interim Dean. Replacing Charles F. Hayes.

**University of Idaho** – College of Science. Scott Wood, Interim Dean, to Dean.

**University of Illinois** – College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Philip Best, Interim Dean. Replacing Sarah Mangelsdorf, to dean at Northwestern Univ.

**University of Kentucky** – College of Arts and Sciences. Phil Harling, Interim Dean. Replacing Steven L. Hoch, to provost and executive vice president at Washington State Univ.

**University of Massachusetts at Amherst** – College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics. James Kurose, Interim Dean. Replacing George Langford, to dean of arts and sciences at Syracuse Univ. Interim Dean. Replacing

**University of Nebraska at Kearney** – College of Natural and Social Sciences. Robert Rycek, Interim Dean. Replacing Francis B. Harrold, to dean at St. Cloud State Univ.

**University of Nebraska at Omaha** – College of Arts and Sciences. Joseph Boocker, Dean. Replacing Shelton Hendricks, who is returning to faculty.

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas** – College of Sciences. Wanda Taylor, Interim Dean. Replacing Ronald Yasbin, who is returning to faculty.

**University of Nevada, Reno** – College of Science. Jeff Thompson, Interim Dean. Replacing David Westfall.

**University of New Brunswick** – Faculty of Science. David MaGee, Dean. Replacing Allan Sharp.

**University of New Hampshire** – College of Liberal Arts. Kenneth Fuld, Interim Dean. Replacing Marilyn Hoskin.

**University of Oregon** – College of Arts and Sciences. Scott Coltrane, Dean. Replacing Wendy Larson, to VP for Portland Programs at OSU.

**University of San Diego** – College of Arts & Sciences. Mary Boyd, Dean. Replacing Nicholas M. Healy.

**University of Tennessee at Martin** – College of Humanities and Fine Arts. David Coffey and Lynn Alexander, Interim Deans. Replacing Jerald Ogg.

**University of the Incarnate Word** – College of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences. Robert Connelly, Dean. Replacing Donna Aronson, to VPAA at Millikin Univ.

**University of Massachusetts** – College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics. James Kurose, Interim Dean. Replacing George Langford, to dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Syracuse Univ.

**University of Washington** – College of Arts and Sciences. Ana Mari Cauce, Dean. Replacing Ron Irving.

**University of Wisconsin, River Falls** – College of Arts and Sciences. Bradley Caskey, Interim Dean. Replacing Terry Brown, to interim provost at UW-River Falls.

**University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point** – College of Letters and Science. Charles Clark, Interim Dean. Replacing Lance R. Grahn, to provost and dean of faculty at the Univ. of Central Arkansas.

**Utah State University** – College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences. Yolanda Flores Niemann, Dean. Replacing Gary Kiger.

**Valdosta State University** – College of Arts and Sciences. Connie L. Richards, Dean. Replacing Linda Calendrillo.

**Virginia Commonwealth University** – College of Humanities and Sciences. Fred Hawkridge, Interim Dean. Replacing Robert Holsworth, who is returning to faculty.

**Virginia Military Institute** – William Stockwell, Acting Dean. Replacing Charles F. Brower, IV, who has retired.

**Virginia State University** – School of Liberal Arts and Education. Weldon Hill to interim VPAA at VSU.

**Washington State University** – College of Liberal Arts. Paul Whitney, Interim Dean. Replacing Erich Lear, who is returning to faculty.

**Western Washington University** – College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Brent Carbajal, Interim Dean. Replacing Ronald Kleinknecht, who has retired.

**William Paterson University of New Jersey** – College of the Arts and Communication. Raymond Torres-Santos, Dean. Replacing Stephen Marcone.

**Winona State University** – College of Liberal Arts. Peter Henderson, Interim Dean. Replacing Tony Paino, to provost at Truman State Univ.

**Winona State University** – College of Science and Engineering. W. Harold Ornes, Dean. Replacing Jeffrey Anderson.

We bring you the sad news that **Gary Kiger**, of Utah State University, has passed away from complications due to brain cancer. He served 25 years as a faculty member, Department Head in Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology, and Dean of the College of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences. Contributions may be made to the Gary Kiger Scholarship Fund in Sociology at Utah State University. Dean Kiger was an active participant in CCAS activities and will be greatly missed.



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CCAS CALENDAR

**Department Chairs' Seminar\***

Bahia Resort San Diego

October 9-11

**43rd Annual Meeting**

Portland Hilton & Executive Tower

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Pre-conference workshop\*

**Conflict Management for Deans**

November 12

Post-conference workshop

**Deans & Development**

November 15

Post-conference workshop

**Stepping Up to the Deanship**

November 15

Webinar Series for Busy Deans:

**Legal Issues in Higher Education**

December 2008 (TBA):

**Fundamentals in Higher Education**

**Law and Policy**

Department Chairs' Seminar

**Doubletree Atlanta Buckhead**

February 12-14, 2009

**The ABC's of Development**

St. Petersburg, Florida

March 5-6, 2009

**Fiscal Management**

St. Petersburg, Florida

March 6-7, 2009

Webinar Series for Busy Deans:

**Legal Issues in Higher Education**

February 2009 (TBA):

**Legal Issues in Faculty Recruitment**

April 2009(TBA):

**Legal Issues in Performance Evaluation**

**Department Chairs' Seminar**

Denver, Colorado

July 9-11, 2009

**New Deans' Seminar**

Denver, Colorado

July 12-15, 2009

\* Registration closed