



## *NACC News: September 2014*

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### **NACC Fall Member Meeting**

The NACC member meeting (NACC institutional representatives only) will be November 19, 2014 in Denver at the Downtown Hyatt hotel. It will be the day prior to the ARNOVA conference. The meeting is planned for 12:45-5:00pm. Lunch will be in the hotel restaurant from at 11:30 am-12:30pm. A reception will be held that evening from 6-7:30pm in the hotel.

- Details on the NACC meeting will be posted at: [nonprofit-academic-centers-council.org](http://nonprofit-academic-centers-council.org)
- Please register to attend the meeting. Our luncheon will be held offsite & meals will be pre-ordered only for those who've registered to attend. The registration page will be posted on the NACC website.
- Details on the ARNOVA conference are at <http://www.arnova.org/?page=conference>
- To reserve a room at the Hyatt in downtown Denver, go to <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ARNOVA2014>

### **NACC Welcomes a New Representative from The University of Texas at Austin**

NACC would like to welcome David Springer, PH.D., LCSW, as the new representative from The University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Springer is the Director, RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, and University Distinguished Teaching Professor at the School of Social Work and LBJ School of Public Affairs.

### **International Laboratory for Nonprofit Sector Studies Established**

The National Research University Higher School of Economics has announced that in spring 2014, the International Laboratory for Nonprofit Sector Studies was established within the framework of its existing Center for Studies of Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector. The laboratory enjoys the guidance of such internationally renowned scientists as Lester Salamon (Scientific Director) and Lev I. Jacobson (Director) and employs a number of finest researchers from around the world well known in the nonprofit world: Topler Stefan (Senior Research Fellow), Vladimir B. Benevolensky (Senior Research Fellow), Ulla Pape (Senior Research Fellow), Irina I. Krasnopolskaya (Researcher) and enthusiastic junior staff Yulia Skokova, Valerya Andreeva, Olga Vladenkova. The Laboratory is integrated within the partnership of the [Centre for Studies of Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector](#), [Scientific Educational Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Studies of the Nonprofit Sector](#) and Teaching [Department of Economics and Management in Non-Governmental Organizations](#).

The Laboratory's objectives of research are:

- Develop a complex multidisciplinary approach to the study of CSOs in Russia;
- Develop a complex multidisciplinary approach to comparative international studies of CSO dynamics in the post-socialist area and integrate Russian realities into developing global conceptions of evolving CSO roles and dynamics;
- Conceptualize the key role of CSOs in implementing public social service provision programs and identify the pros and cons of different tools of public action for integrating CSOs into government-financed service delivery;
- Analyze tools employed by the government to foster collaboration with CSOs and based on the empirical analysis, suggest recommendations on effective social techniques for promoting CSO/government interaction;
- Better prepare Russian civil society organizations to assume new roles in the delivery of human services in cooperation with government;
- Better prepare Russian government officials with the skills needed to operate the new tools and collaborate with civil society

### **University of Southern California invites applications for an Assistant Professor position**

The University of Southern California's Sol Price School of Public Policy invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position from individuals conducting interesting and important research in nonprofit organizations and management, philanthropy, and/or social innovation. We seek to hire a colleague, preferably at the assistant professor level, who will contribute to research and teaching that support the new master's degree in nonprofit leadership and management as well as the public administration programs in the School. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. in a relevant field. Applicants should submit a letter of interest, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference. Please apply online at: <https://jobs.usc.edu/postings/17988>. Screening of applications will begin October 1, 2014 and continue until the positions are filled.

### **The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Seeks Program Director**

The Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis is a small but rapidly-growing professional association supported by the Evans School of Public Affairs at the University of Washington. The Society, founded in 2007, is an international, multi-disciplinary association working to promote and improve the theory and practice of benefit-cost analysis. Its members work in government, academia, nonprofits, and business and address a wide range of policy issues. It is funded in part by a major grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, as well as by membership and conference revenues, and is governed by an elected (volunteer) Board of Directors. Note that this is a 75% FTE position. For additional information, please refer to the [job posting](#).

### **Grants Available to Nonprofits for Education and Training**

The Nonprofit Times maintains a list of grants and financial resources for nonprofits to provide training and education. For details, go to [http://www.thenonproffitimes.com/grants\\_categories/education-training/](http://www.thenonproffitimes.com/grants_categories/education-training/). Its comprehensive grants database is at <http://www.thenonproffitimes.com/grants/>.

### **Congratulations to Member Institutions on U.S. News & World Report Rankings**

- Among the top 100 for *Masters Degree Programs in the Regional Universities – Midwest* category: Rockhurst University, Grand Valley State University, North Park University, and Lindenwood University

- In the top 100 for *Masters Degree Programs in the Regional Universities – North* category: CUNY -Baruch College.
- Seattle University, St. Thomas University, and Regis University were recognized in the top 100 for the category *Masters Degree Programs in the Regional Universities – West*.
- The following were ranked among *the Top 200 Universities in USA for 2015*: The University of Notre Dame, University of Southern California, Case Western Reserve University, University of Maryland –College Park, Texas A&M University – College Station, Virginia Tech, University of San Diego, University of St. Thomas, DePaul University, Seton Hall University, The New School, Indiana University-Purdue University – Indianapolis, and Northern Illinois University.

If we missed anyone, let us know!

## NACC Google Calendar Available

Can't remember when/where the next NACC meeting is? Check the NACC [google calendar](#).

Please note the Important Dates below:

- **November 19, 2014** – The 2014 NACC Fall Member Meeting will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver-Downtown in Denver, CO.
- **November 20 - 22, 2014** – The 2014 ARNOVA Conference will be held at the Grand Hyatt Denver-Downtown in Denver, CO. Go to <http://www.arnova.org/?page=conference>
- **July 14, 2015** - The NACC Membership meeting will be July 14, 2015 at DePaul University in Chicago, IL.
- **July 15 - 16, 2015** – The 2015 NACC Conference, hosted by DePaul University, will be July 15-16, 2015 in Chicago, IL.
- **November 18, 2015** – The 2015 NACC Fall Member Meeting will be held at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, IL.
- **November 19 - 21, 2015** – The 2015 ARNOVA Conference will be held at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, IL.

## Have You Visited NACC's Website Lately?

We've updated and reorganized several pages on NACC's Website. Your comments and suggestions to improve or enhance the site are most welcome! Please send them to [d.shimek@csuohio.edu](mailto:d.shimek@csuohio.edu).

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