



**April 2016**

**NACC News publishes information about the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council and its members. We invite you to contribute your news and encourage you to share this newsletter with colleagues, the nonprofit community, and all others you think might find it of interest.**

**If you've not already done so, check out NACC's new website. We are delighted with the fresh and engaging image of NACC that Sharon Bliss and her graduate students created.**

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### **Invitation to Participate in NACC's Accreditation Summit, July, 2016**

Dear NACC Member Representatives,

NACC is hosting a summer summit on Nonprofit and Philanthropy accreditation July 12-14 at Texas A&M University. We invited many different voices to speak at the summit and to prepare opinion papers on the topic of nonprofit and philanthropy accreditation. While we are still finalizing all of the speakers, we want to share a list of what is shaping up to be an all-star line-up. Take a look at the Summit Program on the Summit Description page of the NACC website—we think you will agree.

In order for the summit to be a success WE NEED YOUR HELP. To be a huge success we want to hear from NACC member reps, NACC school faculty and other nonprofit leaders interested in the future of Nonprofit/Philanthropy accreditation. So please do three things RIGHT NOW:

- 1) Go to the NACC website and register for the NACC accreditation summit (<http://www.nonprofit-academic-centers-council.org/2016-accreditation-summit>)
- 2) E-MAIL this note to your entire department, center, or university and encourage them to attend.
- 3) E-MAIL this note to your entire professional network.

One of the great things about NACC is when we get together, we tell stories about how our centers are shaping the nonprofit and philanthropy education landscape. How many times have you heard a NACC person say “remember that time?” The 2016 NACC Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation Summit promises to be one of those memorable events.

We hope that you will be able to say “YES” when someone in 2026 asks; were you at the NACC Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation Summit?

NACC Nonprofit and Philanthropy Summit Co-chairs,

Will Brown                      &              Matt Hale  
Texas A&M University                      Seton Hall University

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## **Accreditation Summit Program and Presenters**

**(Note: the following program is a work in process and may change before the Summit)**

- 1. Nonprofit and Philanthropy First or Not**
  - a. Stuart Mendel, Cleveland State University  
“Nonprofit First as Grounding for Nonprofit Studies Pedagogy, Research, and Service to the Community Accreditation and National Rankings”
  - b. Patrick Rooney, Indiana University  
“Philanthropy First: It is time and money?”
  - c. Steve Rathgeb Smith, Executive Director, American Political Science Association  
“Integration and Not Segregation: Bringing nonprofits to the front of the public service bus”
  - d. Jennifer Alexander, University of Texas at San Antonio  
“Politics and Nonprofit: A public administration perspective on nonprofit accreditation”
  
- 2. Diversity and Critical Perspectives on Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation: Making Sure All Voices are Heard in the Process**
  - a. Angie Eikenberry, University of Nebraska Omaha  
Roseanne Mirabella, Seton Hall  
“A Critical (Theory) Perspective on Nonprofit Accreditation
  - b. Maureen Emerson Feit, Seattle University  
Emiko Blalock, Michigan State University  
Khanh Nguyen, University of San Francisco  
“Making Diversity Matter in a Nonprofit Accreditation Process”
  
- 3. Approaches to Accreditation: What Can We Learn from the Current Process of Accreditation?**
  - a. Heather Carpenter, Notre Dame of Maryland University  
“Curriculum Mapping Models and other Processes that Might Work for Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation”
  - b. Susan Schmidt, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance  
“Moving Across Academic Disciplines: The Opportunities and Challenges of Operationalizing Competency-Based Design”
  - c. Norm Dolch, Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership  
“Nonprofit Accreditation: A view of needs from outside the academy”
  
- 4. Sandbox Sharing: Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation in the Context of Existing Accreditation Organizations**
  - a. David Renz, University of Missouri, Kansas City

- “AACSB the Business School Process and Approach Toward Accreditation”
- b. Kathleen Hale, Auburn University  
“NASPAA the Public Administration process and Approach Toward Accreditation”
- c. David Springer, University of Texas at Austin  
“Social Work Accreditation Process and Approach”
- d. Robert Ashcraft, Arizona State University  
“Stand-alone Nonprofit and Philanthropy Programs and Accreditation”

#### 5. International Accreditation

Interviews by Erin Vokes, Cleveland State University

- a. Alan Abramson, George Mason University
- b. Jeffery Brudney, University of North Carolina Wilmington
- c. Dennis Young, Cleveland State University
  
- d. John Hailey, Cass Business School, City University London  
“Does Nonprofit and Philanthropy Accreditation Matter Outside the United States?”  
*(Contributed Paper)*

#### 6. The NACC Accreditation Process: A Work in Progress

- a. Renee Irvin, University of Oregon  
“A Model for the Accreditation Process”

## Announcing the 2016 Nu Lambda Mu Awards

It is with great pleasure that NACC presents the Spring roster of NLM inductees for 2016. The mission of NLM is to advance the study of nonprofit organizations and their function in society and to promote scholarly achievement among those who engage in these academic pursuits. We are so pleased to announce that we inducted an impressive total of 101 members during the 2015-2016 school year. We are proud to welcome the following students into the society.

**Arizona State University:** Nada Adeeb, Kaitlin Capalbo-Cady, Christopher Chappell, Terence Driscoll, Rudolph Frank, Joseph Garcia, Geraldine Hills, Thomas Torretta

**Baruch College:** Daniel Aliotta

**Case Western Reserve University:** Shanna McGee, Rebecca Orenstein, Jennine Vlach, Katrice Williams, Joseph Winkler

**Cleveland State University:** Erin Carek

**DePaul University:** Francesca Chavez, Nanci Reggi

**Grand Valley State:** Colin Cumming, Veronica Minard

**Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy:** Sventeckis Alexander, Rebecca Buxton, Paula Jenkins, Liza L. Taylor

**Lindenwood University:** Starlyn Reynolds

**Metropolitan State University:** Roberta Anderson, Hue Lieu

**The New School:** Elizabeth Tedesco

**North Park University:** Isoken Aiwerioba, Andrea Bell, Madison Cottingham, Jared Eggers, Devin Ferguson, Bianca Garcia, Claire Griffith, Jennifer Hernandez, Wendy Illian, Elizabeth Klug, Rupak Lohani, Trequita Overton, Martha Rashedi, Stephanie Sepiol, Samantha Widemon

**Regis University:** Carly Colgan, Karen Dispo DeBoos, Kara Dietz, Carla Kaplan-Gomez, Suzanne Krull, Nicole Lecheler, Neil Massey, Stephanie Navarre, Christine Patterson, Evelyne Tilus, Perry White

**Seattle University:** Sara Billups, Janelle Blakely, David Chow, Emily Feicht, Stacy Kain, Kimberly Morehead Ering, Dominica Myers, Christiana ObeySumner, Krista Williams

**Seton Hall University:** Ashley Manz, Jalisa Smith

**Texas A&M University:** Hallie Gammon, Alicia Hayden, Lucy Nguyen

**University of Missouri-St. Louis:** Wendy DuCasse, Karla Hunt, Ericka Thomas

**University of Oregon:** Jerrica Becken, Sarah Hines, Eren Kavvas, Jouapag Lee, Jacob Logan, Sarah Stewart, Erika Takeo

**University of San Diego:** Coletta Boone, Amanda Corona, Robert Ehnou, Krista Fiser, Kim Hunt, Rebecca Nussbaum, Jerome Viles

**University of San Francisco:** Molly Brennan, Katrina Mae Cabauatan, Carolyn R. DeVoto, Michael Harris, Risa Renee Harrison, Rebecca Kirkpatrick, Virginia Turner

**University of Southern California:** Farrah Azizi, Elizabeth Green, Katherine McDonald, Christopher Montes

**University of Texas at Austin:** Shubhada Saxena, Karen Trietsch

**University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:** Erin Frederick, Benjamin Martinez, Nicole Santos

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## **NACC Board of Director Nominations**

The acceptance time for NACC Board of Directors nominations is now extended through May 31, 2016. We are expanding the board to 11 members, and seek three additional NACC institutional representatives to serve 2 year terms. Board members are expected to participate in monthly meetings, serve on at least one committee and be in a position to offer sponsorship for NACC member meetings, conferences or other programs as is reasonable for their institution. NACC board members are also asked to actively and enthusiastically embrace their role in generating value for NACC members and the field of nonprofit sector research, education and service.

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## NACC Membership News

- **The Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy** presented the Mott Chair Workshop featuring Mark Sidel, The Doyle-Bascom Professor of Law and Public Affairs, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and their Charles Stewart Mott Foundation Visiting Chair in Community Foundations on Thursday, March 31, 2016. 2. Stead Chair Lecture, featuring Helmut Anheier, Wednesday, April 6, 2016.

**The Lilly School of Philanthropy** is offering a Study-Abroad course, Philanthropy and Public Policy: The German Context, taught by Professor Greg Witkowski, May 16 – May 28, 2016, in Berlin, Germany. The course includes daily lectures on current German public policy issues during which students will learn from German professors, researchers, policy-makers, and leaders from the nonprofit sector. It also includes field trips to leading policy institutions, philanthropic organizations, and governmental agencies in Berlin.

**The IU Lilly Family School of Philanthropy** has been in touch with a group calling itself Philanthropy 2030, comprised of senior advancement professionals, consultants and executive search leaders. The group is organized around the concern that not enough young people, beginning with high school students, choose fundraising and other nonprofit careers. When a member of the group visited the School, we shared the NACC curriculum guidelines with them.

- Paul Palmer, Professor of Voluntary Sector Management, Associate Dean for Ethics, Sustainability and Engagement at **Cass Business School** and Director of **Cass Centre for Charity Effectiveness (Cass CCE)** has been awarded the status of Principle Fellow at the Higher Education Academy, a national body that champions teaching quality. Professor Palmer is the first person at Cass Business School to receive this prestigious status, which was awarded for his significant work in nonprofit academia and the embedding of ethics in business.

Earlier this month **Cass CCE** was honoured to host Professor **Charles Handy**, who came to speak about his latest book *The Second Curve- Thoughts on Reinventing Society*, which is particularly relevant to the nonprofit sector. The event, which sold out in under 24 hours, was hugely insightful and inspiring.

**Cass CCE** will be launching two new programmes over the coming months. The first is a specialist nine month leadership development programme for the advice sector which has been funded by the Baring Foundation and J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust. The second, [‘The Governance and Management of Fundraising’](#), has been developed by Professor Stephen Lee in light of new legislation and recent negative press and on the topic.

In May, Professor Paul Palmer, Director of Cass CCE and Mark Salway, Director of Social Finance, Cass CCE will be travelling to Istanbul to represent the Centre at the [Global Donors Forum](#)

- **The University of Oregon** is delighted to welcome two new faculty members in the fall: Ben Clark, Ph.D., formerly of Cleveland State University, will be joining UO's Public Administration faculty, but does some research in government-nonprofit co-production of services. Saurabh Lall, Ph.D., is a nonprofit and philanthropy specialist currently with the Aspen Institute. His research focuses on evaluation and performance measurement of social enterprises. Prof. Lall will join Profs. Renee Irvin, Laura Leete, and Dyana Mason and other faculty with **UO's Master of Nonprofit Management program**.
- **The Center for Studies of Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector at NRU Higher School of Economics** held the conference "Research of the Russian Civil Society and the Nonprofit Sector: New Trends, Formation of the Professional Researcher Community and Outlooks of International Integration" on 22 April 2016 Moscow and hosted two full days of sessions on "Local Governance and Community Engagement" during one of the most significant academic events in Russia XVII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development annually hosted by Higher School of Economics in Moscow. Dr. Lester Salamon presented a key-note address "Conceptualizing the Third Sector". The Center's events attracted over two hundred participants from academia and Third Sector practitioners. Detailed program, abstracts and full papers can be found at <https://conf.hse.ru/en/2016/program> ( Look for Section N).

**The Higher School of Economics, National Research Center** is hosting a summer school to explore the direction the Russian nonprofit sector will develop. Whether the trend for integration of different sectors will persist, what role the government will play in the development of the nonprofit sector in Russia, whether the Russian third sector will repeat the way of the West or follow a unique development trajectory. The summer school will study the appropriate research methods and the Russian and international practice of forecasting the development of the nonprofit sector.

Besides lectures and seminars, participants will have an opportunity to present and discuss their research plans or research in progress with experienced scholars, exchange ideas with peers and learn about their work. They will also design a team research project, which will be presented on the last day of the School and will receive feedback from the experts. In the past some of summer school's projects resulted in a full scale research supported by the funders. All participants, who successfully fulfill the requirements of the program, will be awarded **academic credits and receive certificates** of Higher School of Economics.

**To apply please fill the online form at:** <http://goo.gl/forms/3GHQbsSmFT>. A short description of a proposed or existing research project, and a motivation letter are required for the application. **The deadline is May 15, 2016.** Applicants will be informed about the results on June 15-20, 2016. For more information and to read about previous summer schools please go to <https://grans.hse.ru/grans-school>. If you have questions do not hesitate to contact Gulnara

Minnigaleeva, coordinator of the Summer School at [gminnigaleeva@hse.ru](mailto:gminnigaleeva@hse.ru) or +7-916-629-62-64.

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## Job Opportunities

**Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy**, located in Indianapolis, IN, is recruiting a Project Coordinator, Research. The Project Coordinator will manage high profile research projects to collect, clean, and analyze information, and work with another team to create public access to information about charitable donations. Tasks include meeting with clients, conducting interviews by telephone or in person, coordinating the development of an implementation of data collection and a plan for public dissemination based on research findings, writing proposals and reports for contracted research and interpreting data collected from secondary sources or original research. The project will also include data coding, website maintenance, and collaboration with marketing personnel to disseminate findings and draw attention to projects. <https://philanthropy.iupui.edu/about/jobs.html>

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## NACC NEWS

Looking for a job in a nonprofit academic institution? Go to the **Job Opportunities** tab on the NACC website for the latest job postings from NACC institutional members.

Please, members take note: job postings can be added to NACC News and posted on the NACC website. This is a free service and exclusive to members. Email a link to the job posting along with a brief description of the position to Linda Serra.

Do you have **news or event notices** to share? Please send to Linda Serra.

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