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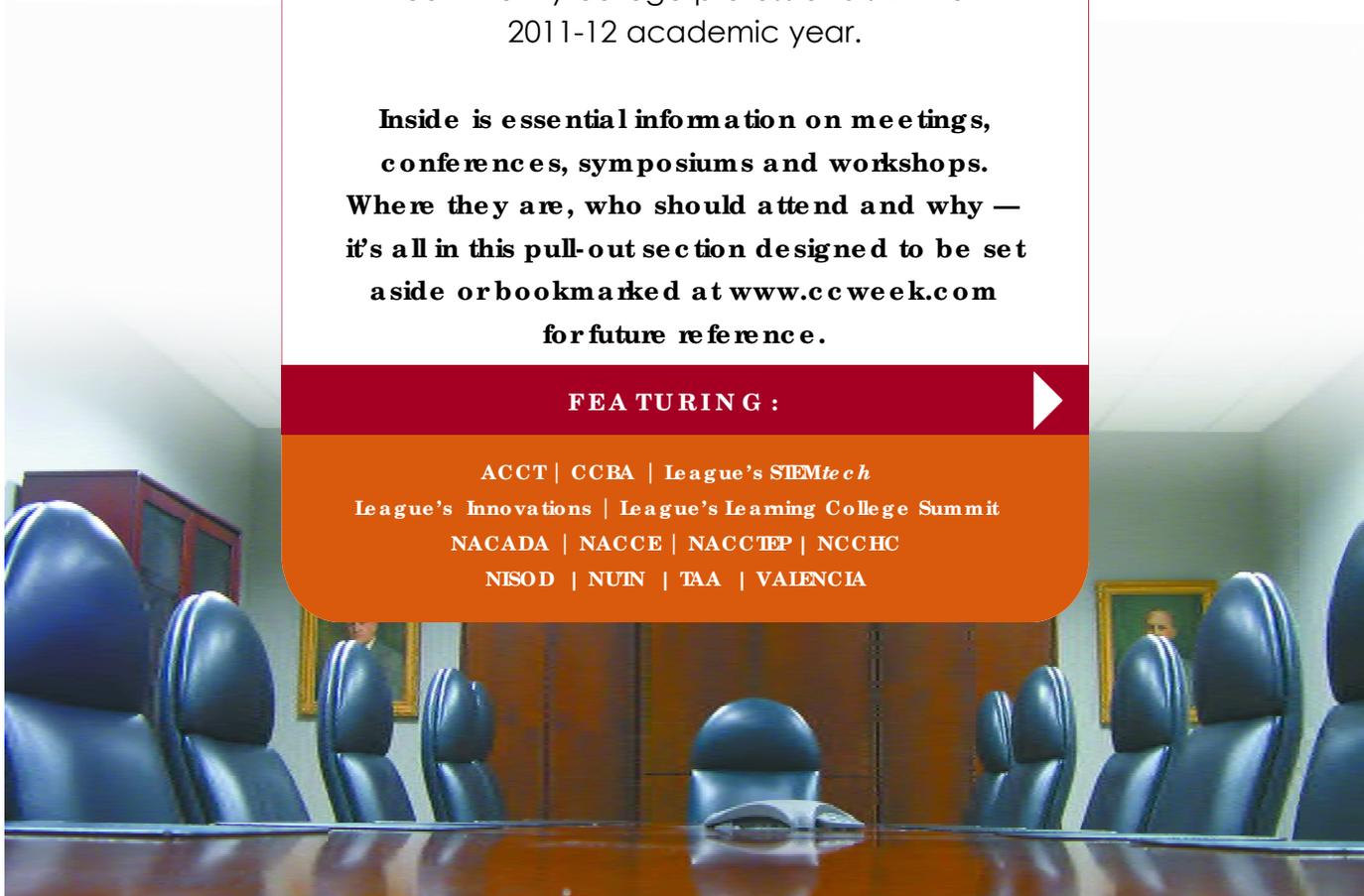
MEETING PLANNER

Community College Week presents this comprehensive supplement on events for community college professionals in the 2011-12 academic year.

Inside is essential information on meetings, conferences, symposiums and workshops. Where they are, who should attend and why — it's all in this pull-out section designed to be set aside or bookmarked at www.ccweek.com for future reference.

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ACCT | Association of Community College Trustees

42nd Annual ACCT Leadership Congress

October 12-15 • Dallas

Information is Power: fostering sustainability and student success" is the theme of the 42nd Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, to be held Oct. 12-15 in Dallas. Every year, more than 1,000 community college trustees and presidents convene at the ACCT Leadership Congress, the largest international meeting of its kind.

"Everyone is talking about student success and completion these days—and for good reason," ACCT President and CEO J. Noah Brown said. "ACCT is putting that talk into action with a number of unprecedented projects."

One of those projects is the lauded Governance Institute for Student Success, a state-based initiative supported by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and in partnership with the University of Texas at Austin's Community College Leadership Program, which brings together college trustees and presidents to evaluate their colleges' effectiveness and set goals and processes for improvement.

The project with the longest history is the ACCT Leadership Congress itself. Last year, ACCT hosted the first-ever Summit on Completion in Toronto, which brought together community college trustees and presidents, policy makers, and other thought leaders to deliberate on concerted actions that can be taken to advance the completion agenda. This October 11, immediately before the ACCT Leadership Congress, ACCT will host a follow-up Symposium on Student Success. While this Symposium is by invitation only, presentations, sessions, and workshops throughout the October 12-15 ACCT Leadership Congress will give all attendees the opportunity to participate in the completion dialogue and gather new information and ideas to bring back to their home colleges.

The 2011 ACCT Leadership Congress will feature about 100 sessions organized around six tracks: financial reality, workforce demand, institutional accountability/effectiveness, equity and

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diversity, sustainability, and effective governance. Three pre-Congress academies will offer educational and information-sharing opportunities on effective board governance, presidential contracts, and how to be an effective board chair.

While the primary audience for ACCT remains the community college trustee, the ACCT Leadership Con-

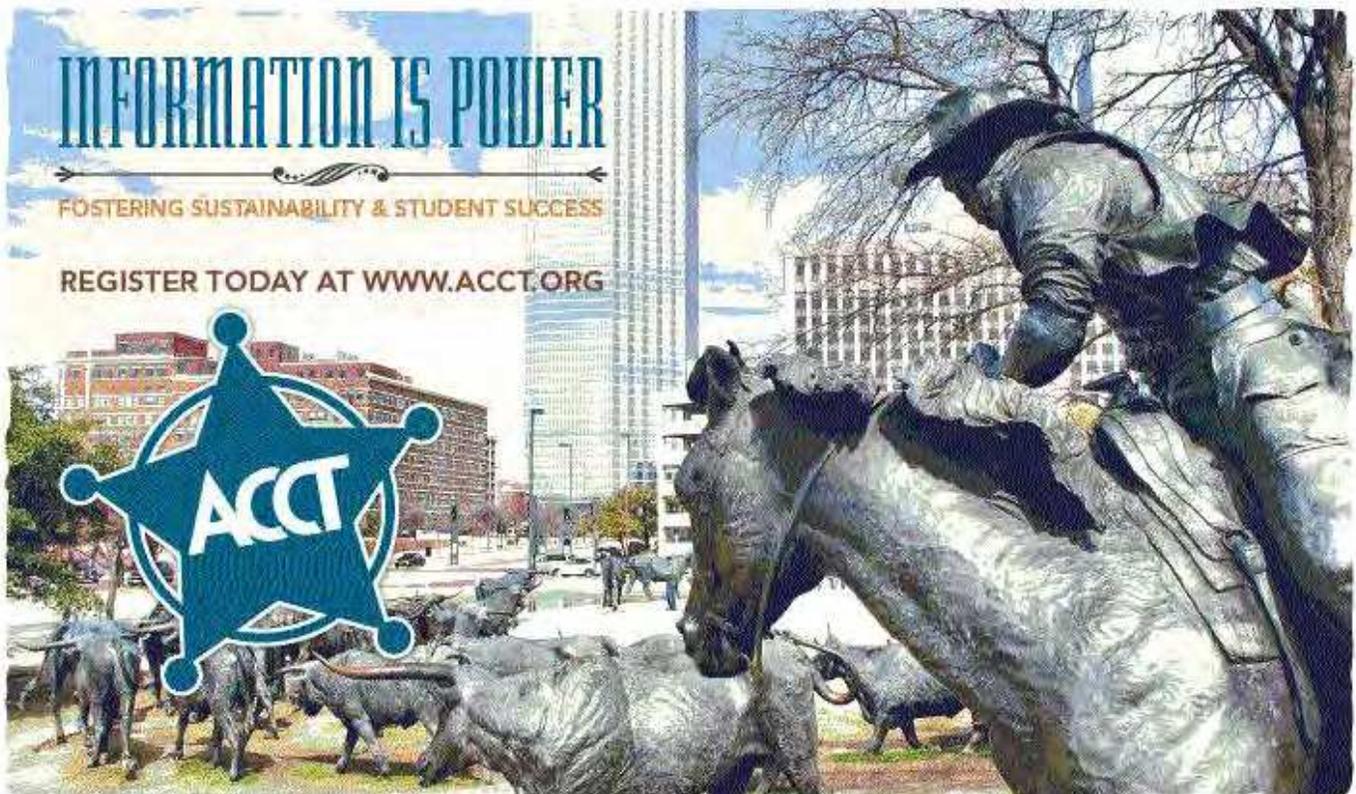
gress and annual Community College National Legislative Summit draw large numbers of college presidents and other leaders to learn about effective governance and advocacy.

"ACCT is excited and proud to play such a significant role in the community college completion movement," Brown said. "This October, we will be taking great strides in moving the completion conversation into action. We look forward to the participation of the trustees, presidents and other community college leaders, as well as federal and state legislators who will be in Dallas to listen to one another and make sure their own voices are heard."

In addition to the Annual ACCT Leadership Congress, ACCT offers a number of leading educational events and services for boards and executive community college leadership. Each February, more than 1,000 community college trustees, presidents and other leaders convene in Washington, D.C. for the annual Community College

National Legislative Summit to determine legislative priorities, learn about successful advocacy, and meet face-to-face with their federal representatives and members of their staffs. And in addition to the Washington and Texas Governance Institutes for Student Success, ACCT will have hosted three Governance Leadership Institutes by the end of 2011, including special institutes for new trustees and related to diversity. ACCT also recently launched a successful series of Virtual Leadership Academy webinars for aspiring community college presidents and currently is developing a series of state-of-the-art educational webinars for community college trustees to complement its existing educational events, services and publications.

For more information about ACCT, visit www.acct.org and be sure to follow ACCT on Twitter @CCTTrustees.



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CCBA | Community College Baccalaureate Association

12th Annual International Conference
Pathways to Completion

March 2-4, 2012 • Philadelphia

The 12th Annual International Conference, Pathways to Completion, will be held from March 2 to March 4, 2012, in Philadelphia.

Presentation Proposal Deadline: Oct. 15.

The conference hotel is the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phldt-philadelphia-marriott-downtown/>

Philadelphia, a dynamic place where big city excitement meets hometown charm, awaits your arrival. Famous as the birthplace of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, the cradle of liberty offers much more than cobblestone streets and historical landmarks. Cultural, culinary, artistic and ethnic treasures abound in this city and its surrounding countryside. The fifth-largest city in the country, Philadelphia is a welcoming place, a city based on freedom of expression.

New and one-of-a-kind attractions, a wealth of art and culture, renowned performing arts companies, awe-inspiring architecture, a walkable downtown, seemingly endless shopping (with no tax on clothes) and a restaurant renaissance that has caught the world's attention all promise to create an unforgettable Philadelphia experience.

And, of course, the greatest concentration of American history can be found just blocks away at Independence National Historical Park, including the Liberty Bell and Inde-

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pendence Hall.

Best of all, Philadelphia's compact downtown places all of this and so much more within a short walk or cab ride from the Pennsylvania Convention Center and any downtown hotel.

The "cut-off date" for accepting reservations into the conference block is Friday, Feb. 10, 2012. Reservation requests received after

this date will be accepted at the hotel's prevailing rate based on availability. The hotel will allow name changes without penalty.

Single/Double: \$199. This special rate will be offered three (3) days prior and three (3) days after the meeting dates of March 4 - March 7, 2012, subject to availability of rooms at time of reservation.

There are a limited number of guestrooms available at the discounted conference rate. Be sure to book your hotel reservation by Friday, Feb. 10, 2012. After this date the conference rate will no longer be available.

Save the Date



Community College Baccalaureate Association

12th Annual International Conference

Pathways to Completion

Philadelphia

March 2 - 4, 2012

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October 15, 2011

For more information about the association

visit: www.accbd.org

Save the Date!



The annual Learning College Summit is a working retreat for community college teams or individuals to connect with colleagues, share experiences, discuss issues, and explore strategies for focusing the entire college on improving and expanding student learning.

Summit participants examine effective practices in crafting a culture of learning; aligning quality, inquiry, and accountability with student learning and success; establishing learning outcomes and assessment in all areas of the college; engaging students from recruitment to completion and lifelong learning; and designing and creating environments for learning.

Learning College Summit
 Phoenix, Arizona • June 10-13
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League for Innovation in the Community College

STEMtech Conference

October 2-5 • Indianapolis

The League for Innovation in the Community College is proud to announce its second annual STEMtech conference, October 2 - 5, 2011, at Indianapolis' new JW Marriott. Educators, industry leaders, and others will gather to discuss increasing student access into and success in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors and careers. The 2011 STEMtech will also help educators explore the strategic

use of information technology to better serve their students, campuses, and communities.

Tracks for the 2011 STEMtech include:

- Health and Science
- Energy, Environment, and Sustainability
- Mathematics, Engineering, and

Architecture

- Manufacturing, Industry, Agriculture, and Aerospace

- Technology, Multimedia, and Telecommunication

- Recruiting, Retaining, and Transitioning Students Into STEM Programs (NEW)

- Technology Systems and Applications

- E-Learning Resources

More than 400 sessions will cover everything from recruiting and retaining students for STEM-related programs to using information technology to improve organizational and student learning.

For additional information about the 2011 STEMtech, visit www.league.org/2011stemtech or contact Edward Leach at mleach@league.org.

Innovations

March 4-7, 2012 • Philadelphia

Innovations 2012 is the premier event for professionals dedicated to improving organizational teaching and learning, and discovering new approaches for enhancing the community college experience. The conference provides a tremendous forum for collaboration among academic experts and leading community college professionals, while granting participants exclusive access to the most inventive and thought-provoking programs from around the world.

The conference provides opportunities for colleagues to showcase their

model programs, share lessons learned, and look to the future by experiencing a wide array of new ideas through the conference streams:

- Learning and Teaching
- Leadership and Organization
- Workforce Preparation and Development
- Student Services and Activities
- Basic Skills and Developmental

Education

- Resource Development and Foundation Management
- Research, Assessment, and Accountability
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- Sustainability

- Open Educational Resources

The 2012 conference features:

- Engaging keynote speakers dis-

cussing critical issues facing community college educators

- Forums, Special Sessions, Roundtable Discussions, and Poster Sessions

- Learning Center Courses—three-hour and six-hour intensive workshops granting Certificates of Completion

- 24-Hour Email and Internet Lab

- An extensive exhibition featuring educational products and services

- The opportunity to exchange ideas with hundreds of colleagues during receptions and refreshment breaks

More information is available at www.league.org or by contacting Stella Perez at perez@league.org or 480-705-8200, Ext. 243.

Learning College Summit

June 10-13, 2012 • Phoenix

The League for Innovation in the Community College will hold its annual Learning College Summit June 10-13, 2012, at the Arizona Biltmore in Phoenix. Plans are under way for this gathering of educators who are committed to a deliberate, powerful focus on learning at their institutions. The Learning College Summit is designed to benefit colleges that are beginning the journey toward becoming more learning-centered as well as veteran learning colleges that are well on their way.

Terry O'Banion, president emeritus of the League for Innovation and senior advisor, Higher Education Programs, at Walden University, will lead the opening plenary session at the 2012 Learning College Summit. His book, *A Learning College for the 21st Century* (Oryx Press, 1997), was pivotal in launching a movement, particularly among community colleges, to strengthen and intensify the focus on learning in postsecondary institutions. O'Banion has written and spoken extensively on the Learning College, and is currently examining the role of learning in the student completion agenda.

The Learning College Summit is a working retreat for college teams to connect with colleagues and to share experiences, discuss issues and explore strategies for overcoming obstacles and meeting challenges related to learning. Participants examine effective practices in crafting a culture of learning; aligning quality, inquiry, and accountability with student learning and success; establishing learning outcomes and assessment in all areas of the college; engaging students from recruitment to completion and lifelong learning; and designing and creating environments for learning.

Each year, the summit is organized around five topics. After an opening plenary session on the first evening, the program devotes a half-day to each topic over the next two-and-a-half days. An interactive symposium kicks off each half-day session, followed by a set of concurrent forums led by community college educators and scholars. Summit participants are engaged as full partners in the Summit since plenary and concurrent sessions are designed to be interactive.

The half-day session ends with

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"Conversations about Learning," time designated for college teams to meet and discuss what they have learned and how it may apply to their institutions. Individual participants who are not with a college team are invited to join a facilitated conversation during this time. For those who wish to use it, a conversation guide is provided in the summit binder, which also includes the program and other resources related to the learning college.

Evaluation ratings and comments indicate that participants appreciate the summit format and content. One summit participant wrote, "Please keep the format as is for future summits. Our team thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to share and reflect on each ses-

sion." A veteran participant commented that, "The opportunity to work with our team...was truly invaluable. This is always a productive experience." One participant described the summit as "intense and thought-provoking," while another wrote, "I learned a lot. I was inspired." Still another said, "I look forward to making this my standing annual event."

The League has arranged for a special room rate for summit participants at the historic Arizona Biltmore. Opened in 1929, this "Jewel of the Desert" is renowned for its Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired design, and rests on 39 acres at the foot of the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. Panoramas of majestic Piestewa Peak are a backdrop for its elegant, relaxed atmosphere. Centrally located just eight miles from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, and with outstanding service, comfortable space, and striking architecture, the Arizona Biltmore provides a distinctive setting for the Learning College Summit.

Summit registration covers all sessions, the opening reception, three continental breakfasts and two luncheons.

After a full day of learning, summit participants can take advantage of the complimentary chartered evening shuttle to explore dining, shopping, and entertainment options in the Phoenix Biltmore and Old Town Scottsdale areas.

The League for Innovation in the Community College is an international organization dedicated to catalyzing the community college movement. The League hosts conferences and institutes, develops web resources, conducts research, produces publications, provides services, and leads projects and initiatives with more than 800 member colleges, 160 corporate partners, and a host of other government and nonprofit agencies in a continuing effort to make a positive difference for students and communities. Information about the League and its activities is available at www.league.org.

For information about the League's Learning College Summit, visit www.league.org/ls2012 or contact Cynthia Wilson, wilson@league.org.

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October 2-5, 2011
JW Marriott Indianapolis • Indianapolis, Indiana

Join us in Indianapolis at the beautiful JW Marriott as we gather for the second annual **STEMtech** conference. This interactive learning experience will help educators ramp up their STEM programs and curricula, as well as increase their effective use of technology across the institution.

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David Thornburg
Founder and Director
Thornburg Center



CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Jim Brazell
Technology Forecaster
and Strategist

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STEMtech

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National Academic Advising Association

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October 2-5 • Denver



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NACADA 35TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER, DENVER, COLORADO

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Students' academic, personal, and career success has never been as important in higher education as it is today. Student persistence to graduation has become a component of strategic planning goals at institutions across the globe. Research continues to demonstrate that student success initiatives must have institution-wide support with collaboration across all units of a college campus.

regional conferences in the spring, and a series of institutes and seminars. Through these resources and events, NACADA is invaluable to institutions striving to improve the persistence of their students!

NACADA promotes and supports quality academic advising in institutions of higher education to enhance the educational development of students.

NACADA now has more than 10,000 members across all Carnegie classifications.

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NACADA also serves as an advocate for effective academic advising by providing a Consulting and Speaker Service, an Awards Program, and funding for Research related to academic advising.

first year that connects them to the resources and services they need and teaches them skills and strategies for persistence to graduation. Throughout students' undergraduate and graduate experiences on college campuses, regardless of institutional type, mission, or size, their academic advising experiences and the one-on-one relationships they build with academic advisors ensure their success.

NACADA evolved from the first National Conference on Academic Advising in 1977 and has more than 10,000 members representing 50 states, Puerto Rico, Canada and several other international countries. Members represent higher education institutions across the spectrum of Carnegie classifications and include professional advisors/counselors, faculty, administrators and students whose responsibilities include academic advising.

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- ★ Resource Development and Foundation Management
- ★ Research, Assessment, and Accountability
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Asheville, N.C.
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Sept. 17-20, 2011
COMMUNITY COLLEGE BUSINESS OFFICERS
▶ 2011 CCBO Annual International Conference
Louisville, Ken.
www.ccbo.org

September 22-24, 2011
NATIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE HISPANIC COUNCIL
▶ NCCHC 2011 Leadership Symposium
San Antonio, Texas
www.ncchc.com

Sept. 25-27, 2011
CUPA-HR
▶ National Conference and Expo
Orlando, Fla.
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Sept. 26-28, 2011
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY NETWORK
▶ 2011 NUTN Conference
Fort Worth, Texas
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Sept. 26-28, 2011
RURAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALLIANCE
▶ 2011 RCCA Conference
Oklahoma City, Okla.
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OCTOBER

Oct. 2-5, 2011
NATIONAL ACADEMIC ADVISING ASSOCIATION
▶ 2012 Annual Conference
Denver
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Oct. 2-5, 2011
LEAGUE FOR INNOVATION IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
▶ STEMtech
Indianapolis
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Oct. 5-7, 2011
THE NATIONAL COALITION OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CENTERS
▶ NCATC 2011 Fall Conference
Chattanooga, Tenn.
www.ncatc.org

Oct. 9-12, 2011
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP
▶ NACCE 9th Annual Conference
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▶ 43rd ACCT Annual Leadership Congress
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Oct. 18-21, 2011
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Oct. 21-24, 2011
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Oct. 22-24, 2011
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2011 NCWE Annual
▶ Fall Conference
St. Louis
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Oct. 22-25, 2011
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION and Training
▶ NCCET Annual Conference
St. Louis
www.nccet.org

Oct. 22-25, 2011
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF NURSING
▶ 2011 Fall Semiannual Meeting
Washington, D.C.
www.aacn.nche.edu

Oct. 23-25, 2011
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▶ 2011 National Conference
Mystic, Conn., www.nacep.org

Oct. 23-25, 2011
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON STUDENT DEVELOPMENT
▶ NCSD National Conference
Denver
www.ncsdonline.org/Conference

Oct. 26-28, 2011
THE NORTH AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR STAFF, PROGRAM AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
▶ 2011 Conference/ Appreciative Inquiry Facilitator Training Preconference Workshop
Charlotte, N.C.
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Oct. 29-31, 2011
HISPANIC ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
▶ HACU 25th Annual Conference
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Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2011
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▶ AAACE 2011 Conference
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NOVEMBER

Nov. 4-6, 2011
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Nov. 9-12, 2011
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Washington, D.C.
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Nov. 11-13, 2011
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS
▶ AAUP 98th Annual Meeting
Washington, D.C.
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Nov. 11-13, 2011
AMERICAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
▶ Fall National Conference
Nashville, Tenn.
www.asacc.org/conferences

Nov. 17-19, 2011
COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA
▶ 2011 Annual Convention
San Jose, Calif.
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PLANNER EVENTS

2012

JANUARY

Jan. 25-27, 2012
NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF TRANSFER STUDENTS
▶ 10th Annual Conference
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Jan. 28-31, 2012
COMMUNITY COLLEGE LEADERSHIP CONSORTIUM
▶ Community College Futures Assembly 2012
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Jan. 29-31, 2012
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FEBRUARY

Feb. 13-16, 2012
ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES
▶ ACCT 2012 Legislative Summit
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Feb. 18-21, 2012
THE INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL
▶ ITC eLearning 2012
Long Beach, Calif.
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Feb. 22-25, 2012
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION
▶ 2012 NADE Conference
Orlando, Fla.
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MARCH

March 2-4, 2012
THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BACCALAUREATE ASSOCIATION
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March 4-7, 2012
THE LEAGUE FOR INNOVATION IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
▶ Innovations 2011
Philadelphia
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March 10-13, 2012
AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
▶ ACE 94th Annual Meeting
Los Angeles
www.acenet.edu

March 11-14, 2012
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS
▶ NCMPR Annual National Conference
San Francisco
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March 26-29, 2012
THE CHAIR ACADEMY
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APRIL

April 29-May 2, 2012
THE ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONALS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Indianapolis
www.acuta.org

April 9-13, 2012
ICCTL - FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE
▶ 23rd International Conference on College Teaching and Learning
Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
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April 21-24, 2012
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES
▶ 92nd AACCC Annual Convention
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MAY

May 27-30, 2012
THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR STAFF & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
▶ NISOD International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence
Austin, Texas
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May 29-June 2, 2012
NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RACE & ETHNICITY IN AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION
▶ NCORE 2012 Annual Conference
New York City
www.ncore.ou.edu

JUNE

June 8-9, 2012
TEXT AND ACADEMIC AUTHORS ASSOCIATION
▶ 25th Annual Conference
New Orleans
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June 10-13, 2012
LEAGUE FOR INNOVATION IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
▶ Learning College Summit 2012
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▶ Appalachian State University
Boone, N.C.
www.ncde.appstate.edu/Kellogg

JULY

July 23-26, 2012
HI-TEC
▶ High Impact Technology Exchange Conference
Denver, Colorado
www.highimpact-tec.org

July 28-31, 2012
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The Impact of Entrepreneurship

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Entrepreneurship education is taking hold at community colleges across the country, with hundreds of schools providing visionary leadership in this important and increasingly popular educational field. Local, regional and state efforts to foster entrepreneurship have grown substantially in the wake of the recession, prompting numerous community colleges to expand their traditional role of workforce development to include providing support for people who want to start and build businesses.

Entrepreneurship efforts at two-year schools range from traditional classroom courses in both credit and credit-free programs to more adventurous offerings such as student business incubators, virtual incubators for community businesses, micro loans and venture capital funds, and mentorship programs that match students and community members with local entrepreneurial role models.

"Entrepreneurship education at community colleges really started catching fire in the past decade, and the recession and the lingering high unemployment rate provided strong

impetus for more schools to get involved with preparing people to create a job instead of taking a job," says Heather Van Sickle, executive director of the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE), a nonprofit founded in 2002 at Springfield Technical Community College in Springfield, Mass. With the collective goal of providing quality programs and services in entrepreneurship education, NACCE partners with educators, entrepreneurs, and distinguished business development professionals. Together, they also serve as advocates of community-based entrepreneurship.

As the only organization solely focused on advancing entrepreneurship in the two-year college arena, NACCE serves as the hub for the dissemination and integration of knowledge and successful practices regarding entrepreneurship education and student business incubation.

The organization held its inaugural conference in 2003. Each succeeding annual conference has attracted an ever-larger group of college presidents, administrators, and faculty as well as

community leaders charged with making entrepreneurship happen in their regions. The 9th Annual NACCE Conference, to be held October 9-12, 2011 under the banner of "The Impact of Entrepreneurship," is expected to draw about 450 people.

"Our conference has become a must event for anyone interested in learning from hundreds of community college leaders and professionals on how to impact a community's economic future," said Van Sickle.

NACCE's vision of "creating economic vitality through entrepreneurship" has attracted a constantly growing body of over 1,200 members since the organization began signing up members in 2006. NACCE now represents nearly 300 institutions and its reach includes seven countries on four continents. In addition to its Annual Conference, NACCE's membership benefits include a highly regarded quarterly journal, *Community College Entrepreneurship*; popular monthly webinars and podcasts; a dynamic list-serve; best practices booklets and other resources.

"Community colleges are a natural place for fostering entrepreneurship

because they tend to be entrepreneurial themselves," said Van Sickle. "Community colleges generally take more risks than four-year schools in their program offerings and in the types of students they admit. They are often quicker to make decisions and open to trying nontraditional approaches. Community colleges also tend to be closer to the community and therefore closer to the evolving needs of students and local economies. This has been especially apparent in the wake of the recession, where school after school has stepped in to help their communities with a wide variety of entrepreneurship education programs designed to spur economic growth."

In the past several years, NACCE has expanded its reach by partnering with other organizations to make sure community colleges are part of the discussion about how to encourage and support entrepreneurship nationwide. Here are two examples of how NACCE is supporting its members through key relationships:

- NACCE is a founding member of the White House-initiated Startup

America Partnership, a coalition of mentors, advisors, funders, major corporations and service providers that delivers strategic and substantive resources to help entrepreneurs start and scale companies.

- NACCE has partnered with the Direct Selling Education Foundation, a nonprofit public education organization affiliated with the Direct Selling Association, to develop the curriculum for a non-credit program for a Direct Selling Entrepreneur Certificate that will be made available to community colleges across the country. Direct selling is a traditional pathway to entrepreneurship.

For information on how you can become part of the NACCE movement, please visit <http://www.nacce.com> or contact Trish Truitt at 413-306-3131 or via e-mail at Truitt@nacce.com. Complete information on NACCE's 9th Annual Conference, including registration, can be found at <http://www.nacce2011.com>.

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In addition to supporting membership through the NACCTEP website and publications such as association newsletters, policy briefs, and member profiles, NACCTEP holds an annual national conference. The NACCTEP national conference, Leading the Way in Community College Teacher Education Programs, will be

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- Our keynote speakers are:
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- Our panel presentations include:
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SESSIONS:

We will offer a total of 15 breakout sessions at the conference.

Using attendee feedback from past Symposiums and current hot topics concerning community colleges and how we impact our students and communities, the conference planning committee has identified the following topic areas for presentations:

- Leadership Support and Development (internal and external relations, mentoring/talent management programs, partnering for success, advocacy and legislation, trustee expectations/communication strategies)
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- Workforce Training and Development (new program development, green initiatives, biosciences, STEM, health care initiatives and globalizing the curriculum)
- Image Development/Communications (marketing, public relations, and social networking)
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REGISTRATION:

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The Hispanic culture and flavor of San Antonio will weave through the entire conference including:

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- Tours of the Alamo Colleges Mobile GO Center (MGC), an extension of the College for All Texans campaign's efforts to achieve the student participation and success goals of the *Closing the Gaps* initiative by 2015. The MGC provides college and career related services to individuals and their families, ultimately increasing the number of students enrolled and succeeding in higher education programs in Texas
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Challenged with unprecedented change in demographics, competition, decreasing state funding, increasing costs and changing federal policy, distance learning professionals and leaders will come together at this year's NETWORK2011 Conference, September 26-28, 2011, in historic Fort Worth, Texas.

Join your NUTN colleagues to hear exciting keynote speakers that include Mark Milliron, deputy director for post-secondary improvement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, who will focus on efforts to increase student success. Also hear Pamela Tate, president and CEO of CAEL, recognized for her work facilitating workforce education and systems of prior learning assessment, and Adrian Sannier, vice president of product at Pearson eCollege, a Pearson education company that creates, services and powers many of the most successful online programs globally. Also hear Major Gen. Mary L. Saunders, leader of the TWU Leadership Institute since it was

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This year's conference will be hosted at the Historic Hilton Fort Worth. Registered as a national historic landmark, the hotel has welcomed many famous and important guests. None would prove to be more significant than President John F. Kennedy and First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy. Using the hotel as a backdrop, the young president addressed thousands who had gathered to catch a glimpse of America's most popular political figure. His final speech came minutes later in the hotel's Crystal Ballroom. The Hilton Fort Worth would go down in history as the place where President Kennedy spent his last night.

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ABOUT the National University Technology Network (NUTN):

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Adrian Sannier is the Vice President of Product at Pearson eCollege, a Pearson Education company that creates, services and powers many of the most successful online programs globally.



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Taking place in Orlando, Fla., from January 29-31, 2012, the three-day conference will provide opportunities for staff to update their knowledge of key topics, trends and legal matters relevant to community colleges – and ultimately to feel more confident on the job.

Presenters will include legal experts in risk management, labor, academic freedom, student affairs

and civil rights. They'll be offering up advice, answering questions and sharing best practices, all in an effort to help attendees minimize risk and liability for their institutions. The informative program sessions will begin to disentangle the complicated and ever-evolving web of state and federal statutes, regulations, and case law that applies to our work on community college campuses. Interactive discussion aimed at answering your questions and identifying best practices are at the core of the conference.

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tutions, the conference will provide a variety of pre-conference workshops, as well as concurrent and general sessions.

Covered topics will include: campus safety and emergency prepared-

ness, recruitment and hiring practices, discrimination and harassment, considerations of race and diversity factors, student privacy issues, intellectual property, ADA compliance, employee relations, and social networking. Additionally, this year's conference will feature a track designed for community college trustees with legal issues affecting governance at their institutions.

Even with so many topics of concern, certain themes are bound to emerge. At last year's event, special attention was paid to legal issues connected to emerging technology, including electronic communication and social media. With more and more institutions communicating to students through these new tools, the topic will likely be a common theme for this year's event as well.

Early registration rates are available through Dec. 9, 2011. Full conference registration includes all con-

ference materials, full-conference CD-ROM, meal functions, and general and concurrent sessions.

This year's conference will take place at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, located at 6000 West Osceola Parkway in Kissimmee, Florida, just 1.5 miles from the Walt Disney World® Theme Parks. Room reservations must be secured by Jan. 6, 2012 to guarantee the conference rate.

The 7th Annual Community College Conference on Legal Issues is organized by Valencia College in cooperation with the American Association of Community Colleges, American Council of Education, Association of Florida Colleges, and the National Association of College and University Attorneys.

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