

Advancing the ideals of liberal education and supporting provosts, deans, associate and assistant deans in their work.

ACAD

AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF ACADEMIC DEANS

**65th Annual Meeting
“Leadership for the Future:
Meeting Global Challenges
on College Campuses”**

Volume 9, Issue 1
Fall/Winter 2008-09

From the ACAD Chair



Howard S. Erlich, Chair
Associate Professor, School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College (on sabbatical)

Welcome to the 65th Annual Meeting of ACAD!

Colleagues,

On behalf of the members of the ACAD board, all volunteers, I invite you to participate in our programs and receptions, including our reception, hosted with the Phi Beta Kappa Society on Friday, January 23 from 5:30-7:00pm.

It is my pleasure and privilege to chair the ACAD Board of Directors. Board members work energetically to help to assure a high quality, enriching, and stimulating series of ACAD programs – easily identifiable in the larger program. I encourage your attendance and welcome your feedback.

Special thanks to members of the ACAD board: colleagues of ours who devote considerable time and intelligence to insuring a worthwhile ACAD program. Please take a moment to

peruse the listing of ACAD board members and if you can, express your personal appreciation. We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with AAC&U; for me, and I hope for you, this meeting is an important opportunity to reacquaint, energize, and continue to learn and grow as educators.

Finally, even as our sixty-fifth meeting ends we will begin to plan for next year's conference and ask you please to be attentive to the call for proposals for next year's ACAD programs: your response helps to guarantee the strong and successful organization that is ACAD. Thank you for your attention and best wishes for a fulfilling conference.

Howard Erlich, Chair

ACAD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIR:

Howard Erlich, School of Humanities and Sciences, Ithaca College

VICE CHAIR:

Linda Cabe Halpern, Dean of University Studies, James Madison University

SECRETARY/TREASURER

William Craft, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dean of the College, Luther College

MEMBERSHIP & BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Pearl Bartelt, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

PAST CHAIR:

Virginia M. Coombs, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Keuka College

CLASS OF 2008

Neal Abraham, Executive Vice President, Vice President Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, DePauw University

Marjorie Hass, Provost, Muhlenberg College
Jan Czechowski, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, Washington and Jefferson College

Stephanie Fabritius, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the College, Centre College

CLASS OF 2009

George Iwama, Dean of Science, Carleton University, Canada

Carl Moses, Deputy Provost for Academic Affairs, Lehigh University

Charlotte Borst, Provost and Academic Vice President, Rhodes College

David Cleeton, Dean, Joseph W. Luter, III College of Business and Leadership, Christopher Newport University

CLASS OF 2010

Beth Barnett, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ramapo College

Isiah Crawford, Provost, Seattle University
Scott Evenbeck, Dean, University College, Indiana University-Purdue University

Marc Roy, Provost, Goucher College

ACAD STAFF

Laura A. Rzepka, Administrative Director

ACAD RESOURCE HANDBOOK AVAILABLE NOW

The Resource Handbook for Academic Deans is available exclusively through ACAD. Please stop by the ACAD booth to pick up your copy today!

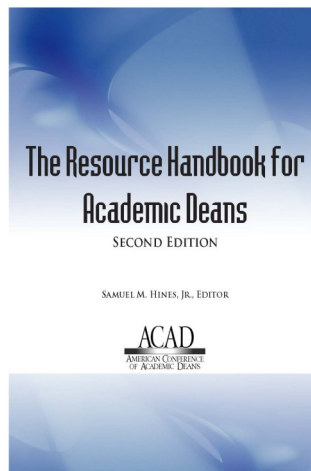
COST:

ACAD Members: \$25.00

Non-Members: \$30.00

You can also order multiple copies and have them shipped to your campus. Shipping and handling is \$5 for a single book, \$8.00 for 2 books, \$12.00 for 3-4 books and \$15.00 for 5 books. If placing an order for more than five books please contact the ACAD office directly for shipping costs.

Please stop by the ACAD booth, call the ACAD offices at 202-884-7419, or email us at rzepka@acad-edu.org for more information.



MIMI GARDNER GATES, DIRECTOR SEATTLE ART MUSEUM, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT ACAD LUNCHEON

Civic Engagement and the Arts: Seattle's Olympic Sculpture Park

Mimi Gardner Gates, Director of the Seattle Art Museum since 1994, is a distinguished scholar of Asian art. She earned a B.A. from Stanford University in Asian History; an M.A. in Oriental and Chinese Studies from the University of Iowa; and a Ph.D. in Art History from Yale University. She began her tenure at Yale University Art Gallery in 1975, first in curatorial positions and then as director from 1987 to 1994. Gates has also served as President of the Association of Art Museum Directors, chaired the Federal Indemnity

Panel (1999 – 2002) at the National Endowment for the Arts, and currently sits on the boards of the Downtown Seattle Association, YWCA, and Yale University Art Gallery. In addition, she is a fellow of the Yale Corporation.

In an illustrated talk, Dr. Gates will discuss the museum's award-winning Olympic Sculpture Park, which opened January 2007. Why is the Olympic Sculpture Park central to the life and growth of Seattle? Why did the Seattle Art Museum create a sculpture park, which is not contiguous with the museum? What potential do the arts have in universities' civic engagement?



Did You Know...

...ACAD has over 600 members of which 34 percent come from public two-year and four-year colleges and universities?

...ACAD members encompass a wide range of academic administrative responsibilities with a variety of position titles? We're not just for "Deans"?

...ACAD membership includes access to our members' only listserv, an active resource connecting administrators across the country?

...ACAD has a job posting section on its Web site and members receive a discount to post position openings?

...ACAD offers group membership discounts when you sign up with 2 or more individuals from the same institution?

UPCOMING EVENTS:

•FEBRUARY 26, 2009, Baltimore, MD:

ACAD Pre-Conference Workshop at the AAC&U General Education, Assessment, and the Learning Students Need, Network for Academic Renewal Conference. The ACAD workshop is titled *Sustaining Intentional General Education Programs* and is facilitated by **Scott Evenbeck**, Dean of University College and **Frank E. Ross, III**, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Learning, both from Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, and **Linda Cabe Halpern**, Dean of University Studies, James Madison University

•APRIL 2, 2009, San Diego, CA:

ACAD Pre-Conference Workshop at the AAC&U Shaping Faculty Roles in a Time of Change, Network for Academic Renewal Conference. The ACAD workshop is titled *Changing Responsibilities: Learning and Faculty Roles* and is facilitated by **Beth Barnett**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, Ramapo College of New Jersey; **George Iwama**, Dean of Science, Carleton University; and **Ellen Whitford**, Vice President and Dean of Faculty, Armstrong Atlantic State University

•NOVEMBER 5-7, 2009, Alexandria, VA:

ACAD and the Phi Beta Kappa Society are collaborating on their fourth biennial conference. Please visit the ACAD website (www.acad-edu.org) in April or May for more information about the conference theme and program details.

We're on the Web!
www.acad-edu.org

Not a member?
Visit the ACAD booth or speak with an ACAD Board Member for details!

Regular Renewals for the 2009-10 Membership year begin March 1, 2009

For ACAD membership information visit www.acad-edu.org.

ACAD offices are open Monday-Friday
9:00am-2:00pm Eastern

Please feel free to contact us at:

1818 R Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: 202-884-7419
Fax: 202-265-9532