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From the ACAD Chair



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Welcome to the 67th Annual Meeting of ACAD!

Colleagues,

On behalf of the members of the board, I am pleased to welcome all of you to the annual meeting of the American Conference of Academic Deans (ACAD), held every January in conjunction with

the AAC&U annual meeting. ACAD is an organization of academic leaders, dedicated to providing chief academic officers, provosts, academic deans and other academic administrators with networking and professional development opportunities that support them in their work as educational leaders.

Please investigate the ACAD sessions at this annual meeting, which are designed especially for academic administrators—we hope that you will find them useful, challenging, and enriching. All our welcome at our reception, hosted with the Phi Beta Kappa Society on Friday, January 28 from 5:30-7:00pm.

It has been my pleasure and privilege to chair the ACAD Board of Directors for the past two years, and I would like to publicly thank the members of the board, who volunteer considerable time and creative energy to advance the goals of ACAD and to provide professional support to deans and academic administrators. Board members work

energetically to help to assure a high quality and stimulating set of resources and programs, including this annual meeting, special workshops for academic administrators, a forum for sharing information among deans, our newly redesigned and much more functional website at <http://www.acad-edu.org/>, and *The Resource Handbook for Academic Deans*, now in its second edition. We are beginning to plan a new series of workshops to provide professional development opportunities to deans at all stages in their careers.

We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with AAC&U, with whom we share a powerful commitment to the ideals of liberal education. Thank you for your attention and best wishes for a productive and invigorating conference.

Linda Cabe Halpern, Chair

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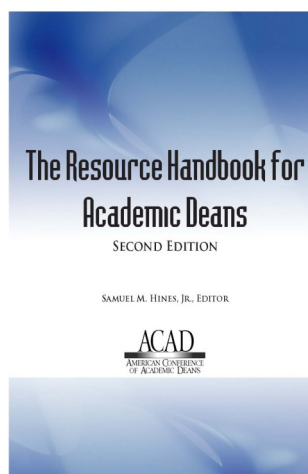
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MARK SCHAPIRO, CENTER FOR INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT ACAD LUNCHEON

New Sources of Global Power in the Era of Climate Change and Environmental Crises

This talk will address how the specter of climate change, and the world's response to it, is leading to fundamental shifts in global power and influence. Countries from the richest to the poorest have engaged at an unprecedented level on a global scale. In the process new sources of leverage are emerging as non-fossil fuel based energy accumulate greater value, as developing countries with the resources to 'offset' devel-

oped country emissions take on added importance, and the UN's role as arbitrator and overseer of the global approach takes on increasing prominence. In the broader picture, the shifting lines of power portend changes that will likely extend far beyond environmental concerns—into the realm of trade alliances, security and the interplay between science and public policy. These developments present an unprecedented set of opportunities and challenges for generations of students to come.



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...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 discussion list, 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:

•MARCH 3, 2011 CHICAGO, IL:

ACAD Pre-Conference Workshop at the AAC&U General Education and Assessment: 3.0 Next Level Practices Now, Network for Academic Renewal Conference. The ACAD workshop is titled **Contexts for Collaboration and Support of Student Learning: The Roles of Deans and Administrators** and it will use multi-institutional case studies to focus on the role deans and other administrators can play in fostering innovative practices and policies to enhance student learning. The session is being presented by: **Beth E. Barnett**, Provost and Academic Vice President, Ramapo College of New Jersey; **Scott E. Evenbeck**, Founding President, new community college of City University of New York; **Frank E. Ross**, Associate Provost for Student Success, University of North Texas at Dallas; and **Sara B. Varhus**, Vice President, Academic Affairs, Nazareth College

• JANUARY 25-28, 2012:

ACAD Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

• JANUARY 23-26, 2013:

ACAD Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

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www.acad-edu.org

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Regular Renewals for the 2011-12 Membership year begin
March 1, 2011

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