



# THE ACADEMY OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

## 2017 ACES Actions

The ACES 2017 board of directors wants to connect with you issues you value to strengthen community engagement scholarship.

This issue focuses on:

1. **Update on 2017 Projects and Teams.** You are invited to join the topics of interest to you and to serve as an active contributor or as an editor. See pages 2 and 4.
2. **Mission Statement.** The ACES mission statement was revised in December 2015. See page 2.
3. **CES Definition.** An ACES updated definition for community engagement scholarship was approved December 2015. See page 3.
4. **Induction Ceremony of New ACES Members, 2017.** The 2017 Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference to be held in Birmingham, Alabama is hosting the **ACES Induction Ceremony on Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Central time. ACES members will be inducted during the Closing Plenary Session in the Ballroom.**

5. **ACES Annual Meeting of Members, Founders, and the ACES Board.** The Engagement Scholarship



Mary Leuci, Richard Smith, & Hiram Fitzgerald

Consortium Conference is hosting the 2017 ACES Annual Members Meeting at the Sheraton, Birmingham, Alabama. **Please attend at 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM Central time, Wednesday, September 27, 2017, Ballroom 9, next to the breakfast buffet.** All ACES Members should attend in person or through Zoom.

6. **Introducing New ACES Board of Directors.**

Four new ACES Board of Directors were nominated and appointed for a three year period, 2018-2020. Welcome to:

**Lynn Blanchard**, Director, Carolina Center for Public Service, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Susan Gust**, Community Activist, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Samory Pruitt**, Vice President for Community Affairs, University of Alabama.

**Judith Ramaley**, President Emerita and Distinguished Professor of Public Service, Portland State University.

7. **ACES Board Meeting.**

A face-to-face and Zoom board meeting will be held on **Monday, September 25, 2017 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM** during the Engagement Scholarship Consortium Conference. Details will be announced at the August ACES Board of Directors Meeting.



Pat Sobrero & Samory Pruitt

8. **ESC Conference Website:** <https://engagementscholarship.org/conference/esc-2017-meeting>

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9. **SAVE the DATE! ACES Issues Roundtable.** ACES Members are invited to an Issues Roundtable for all ACES Members to be at the **University of Minnesota, January 10-11, 2018.** Please mark this on your calendar to attend in person or through Zoom. More details will be sent by e-mail.



## ACES Partner's Meeting Dialogue and Issues

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Scott Reed, Lorilee Sandmann, & Samory Pruitt



Katy Campbell, Pat Sobrero  
& John Saltmarsh

On June 23, 2017, Dr. Andy Furco, University of Minnesota, hosted three online forums with ACES Partners to determine potential collaborative issues. Analysis of the input identified five issues from the sessions that ACES should consider:

**1) Community involvement:** What does it mean to conduct scholarship outside of the academy? How do we attract partnering community members to become ACES members? How do we engage community members in ACES Issues?

**2) Politics of engagement:** How do we address growing criticism of engaged work and the characterization of it as promoting a liberal agenda? How do we document political value?

**3) Taxonomy of engagement:** How do we coordinate the multiple engagement agendas and priorities? (finding a way to clarify the different definitions, purposes, intentions for engaged work)

**4) The engagement scholarship life cycle:** Examining the developmental phases of engagement advancement. (different people at different stages of development in their CES work confront different issues; is there a development taxonomy we might develop)

**5) Rewarding engaged scholarship:** Supporting and rewarding scholars for engaged work. (new metrics for assessing impact in CES)

The ACES Board agreed to cancel the September 25th Roundtable Workshop and to plan a face-to-face meeting at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis campus on January 10-11, 2017. This will be the 2018 Annual Membership Meeting of ACES Members.

You will be receiving a short survey to help us determine the link these issues have in relationship to ACES membership work and values. Please complete the survey .

We will review the status of the five issues identified with partners. During this meeting we will develop an action plan for one issue area that will be endorsed by ACES and partners of ACES.

Watch your e-mail for specific planning details. Mark your calendar to attend in person or through Zoom.



Tim Franklin, Nancy Franklin, & Hiram Fitzgerald



Pat Sobrero & Andy Furco



Pat Sobrero & Karen Bruns



2016 Networking

## Definition of Community Engagement Scholarship

*Community engagement scholarship focuses on ideas and raises questions that are important to communities and educational institutions. The work is carried out in a mutually beneficial, collaborative manner. Achievements include the co-creation of significant, creative, original, and conceptually-guided engagement through globally and locally relevant activities that systematically advance practice, teaching and learning, and/or research. Community engagement scholarship is documented, publicly shared, and reviewed through various mechanisms, including: presentations, publications, professional practice, creative work, and including news and other media.*

## New ACES Member Induction and Annual Meeting 2017

ACES recognizes and rewards individuals who have worked collaboratively to address community and university issues, and make significant contributions to the advancement of the of community engagement scholarship.

**In 2017 there will be twenty-one (21) founding ACES members inducted on Wednesday September 27th, 2017 at 3:30 PM, during the ESC Closing Plenary Session, Birmingham.**

See your program for de-

scription of each founder.

- Burton Bargerstock, Mich. State Univ.
- Linda Benning, APLU
- Katy Campbell, University of Alberta;
- Jeri Childers, Univ. of Technology, Sydney, Australia
- Janet Conner, Penn State U.
- Ellis Cowling, N.C.S.U.
- David Cox, Memphis State
- Nancy Franz, Iowa State
- Phil Greasley, Univ. of KY
- Budd Hall, Univ. Victoria
- Lyla Hougum, Oregon State
- Audrey Jaeger, N.C.S.U.
- Trish Kalivoda, Univ. of GA
- Teresa Mangum, Univ. of Iowa
- Mike Martin, FL Gulf Coast
- Scott Peters, Cornell
- Roger Rennekamp, Ohio State U.
- Mary Evans Sias, KY State
- Courtney Thornton, UNC GA.
- Craig Weidemann, Penn State Univ.
- Jim Zuiches, N.C.S.U.



Craig Weidemann, Katy Campbell, Burton Bargerstock & Pat Sobrero

## Build an ACES Endowment—Finance and Endowment Committee

Scott Reed and President Judith Ramaley are co-chairing the committee to assure a sustainable budget and funding for projects. Members are: Ted Alter, Karen Burns, Suzanne Moomaw, and Pat Sobrero.

We are seeking members who will helping us plan for sustainable finance and an endowment, please join the Finance & Endowment Committee.

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## We Need Your Voice and Contribution

We need to understand the **work you have already published** related to the issues voiced by ACES partners and which **issues you plan to emphasis** in the future.

**Issue 1 - Community Involvement**

**Issue 2 - Politics of Engagement**

**Issue 3 -Taxonomy of Engagement**

**Issue 4 - The Engagement Scholarship Life Cycle**

**Issue 5—Rewarding Engagement Scholarship**

**Please e-mail your experience in these issue areas and aspirations for future work in these five (5) issue areas to Andy Furco, [afurco@umn.edu](mailto:afurco@umn.edu), and Tim Franklin, [franklin@njit.edu](mailto:franklin@njit.edu).**



Back row: Katy Campbell, Nancy Franz, Hiram Fitzgerald, John Saltmarsh, Mary Leuci, Andy Furco, Pat Sobrero, Nancy Franklin, Samory Pruitt, Tim Franklin, Scott Reed, Richard Smith, and Burt Bargerstock

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