

The New American Colleges and Universities

# SUMMER INSTITUTE

Dialogue and Understanding:  
*Conversations Across Difference*

June 20-23, 2017

Valparaiso University



# WELCOME

## Welcome to the 2017 NAC&U Summer Institute at Valparaiso University.

Our hope is that you will leave this conference with the tools to become more comfortable engaging in difficult conversations. To achieve this, we have created a program that will focus almost entirely on difficult dialogues. As we learn from each other and national experts, there will be time dedicated to small group discussions among all participants and with your campus team. We hope these discussions help us to better facilitate respectful dialogue while supporting the rights of our faculty and students to hold and express their beliefs and opinions.

Thank you to our host, Valparaiso University, for working so ardently to help us create the 2017 Summer Institute and for providing thoughtful input on how participants can best enjoy all the area has to offer. We hope you will all join us on Wednesday night for an excursion to the Indiana Dunes for sunset on the beach, take advantage of the plethora of good eats in downtown Valparaiso on Thursday night, and make a point to check out what makes this campus unique during one of the Thursday afternoon campus tours.

### Conference Check-in

Harre Union  
Welcome Desk

Tues., 1 - 6 p.m.  
Wed., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### On-Campus Housing

Beacon Hall

Mon., 12 - 10 p.m.  
Tues., 12 - 10 p.m.  
Wed., 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Social Media

#nacu18

Follow us on Twitter  
@NACandU

Please return **name badges** and **on-campus room keys**  
to the bins at the Harre Union Welcome Desk.  
Luggage storage available at Welcome Desk.



### Wi-Fi Access

Network: ValpoConferences

Password: Summer2017



# PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

## Tuesday, June 20

- 2 - 5:30 p.m. NAC&U Board of Directors' Meeting  
*Board Room, Christopher Center*
- 2 - 6 p.m. Chief Academic Officers' Meeting  
*Heritage Room, Harre Union*
- 2 - 6 p.m. Faculty Ambassadors' Meeting  
*Alumni Room, Harre Union*
- 2 - 6 p.m. Sr. Student Affairs Officers' Meeting  
*Campanile Room, Harre Union*
- 2 - 6 p.m. Civic Engagement Directors' Meeting  
*Valpo Room, Harre Union*

SPOUSE ACTIVITIES  
Tuesday: 2 - 4:30 p.m.  
*Meet in Harre Union  
Atrium*

**Refreshments will be available from 4 - 4:30 p.m. in the President's Foyer in the Harre Union.**

- 6 - 8:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner for Presidents and Spouses  
Hosted by Valparaiso University  
*On-campus reception in University Guest House  
Dinner follows at Don Quijote in Downtown Valparaiso*
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner for CAOs, SSAOs, Civic Engagement Directors  
*Brown and Gold Room, Harre Union*
- 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner for Faculty Ambassadors  
*At the home of Lanie Steinwart, Valparaiso University Faculty Ambassador*

## Wednesday, June 21

**Breakfast for all groups will be served from 8 - 8:30 a.m. in Ballroom C in the Harre Union.**

- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Joint Meeting: Presidents, CAOs/Provosts, Ambassadors  
*Ballroom C, Harre Union*
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Civic Engagement Directors' Meeting  
*Valpo Room, Harre Union*
- 8:30 - 11 a.m. Sr. Student Affairs Officers' Meeting  
*Campanile Room, Harre Union*
- Refreshments will be available for all groups from 9:30 - 10 a.m. in the President's Foyer.**
- 9:45 - 11 a.m. Presidents' Meeting  
*Alumni Room, Harre Union*
- 9:45 - 11 a.m. Chief Academic Affairs Officers' Meeting  
*Valpo Room, Harre Union*
- 9:45 - 11 a.m. Joint Meeting: Ambassadors, Civic Engagement Directors  
*Heritage Room, Harre Union*

# SUMMER INSTITUTE SPEAKERS

## Frederick Lawrence

The Contours of Expression: Free Speech and Civility

Thursday, June 22 9 a.m.

Frederick M. Lawrence is secretary of The Phi Beta Kappa Society, the nation's most prestigious academic honor society.

Lawrence is a Phi Beta Kappa member inducted at Williams College and a Yale Law school graduate. He has spent much of his career at institutions committed to providing students with a solid foundation in the arts and sciences. His body of work also reflects a lifetime of advocating for the arts and sciences, civil liberties and human rights, both nationally and internationally.

He recently served as Senior Research Scholar at Yale Law School. He also served as President and Professor of Politics at Brandeis University. While there he ensured the future of the Rose Art Museum, a premier university-based museum of contemporary art; raised over \$250 million in support of a wide range of programs, including financial aid; and oversaw a dramatic increase in the number of applications which reached an all-time high during his administration.

Lawrence previously served as Dean and Robert Kramer Research Professor at the George Washington University Law School and on the faculty of the Boston University School of Law, where he received Boston University's Metcalf Award for Excellence in Teaching. He has written extensively, lectured internationally, and testified before Congress on bias crimes and freedom of expression. He is the author of "Punishing Hate: Bias Crimes Under American Law," published by Harvard University Press.

Lawrence frequently contributes op-eds to various news sources, such as the Boston Globe, MSNBC Online, and Huffington Post. Prior to his academic career, he served as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and as Chief of that office's Civil Rights Unit.



## Libby Roderick

Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education: Effectively Tackling the Tough Issues of our Times

Thursday, June 22 12:30 p.m.

Libby Roderick is Associate Director for the Center for Advancing Faculty Excellence and Director of the Difficult Dialogues Initiative at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA).

She is Associate Editor of *Start Talking: A Handbook for Engaging Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education*, co-author of *Stop Talking: Indigenous Ways of Teaching and Learning* and *Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education*; editor of *Alaska Native Cultures and Issues*; and editor of *Toxic Friday: Resources for Addressing Faculty Bullying Higher Education*. She works with faculty in Alaska, throughout the U.S., and in South Africa to increase their capacity to effectively conduct difficult dialogues in higher education. Libby is also an internationally recognized, award-winning singer/songwriter and recording artist.





# SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, June 21

*All rooms are located in the Harre Union.*

11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Welcome & Opening Luncheon  
*Ballroom B & C*  
Mark Heckler, Valparaiso University  
Nancy Hensel, NAC&U

12:45 - 1:45 p.m.

Panel Discussion: Managing Difficult Subjects on Campus  
*Ballroom B & C*  
Daan Braveman, Nazareth College  
Fayneese Miller, Hamline University

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

The Welcome Project at Valparaiso University  
*Ballroom A*  
Elizabeth Lynn, Valparaiso University

2:45 - 3 p.m.

Refreshments & Break  
*President's Foyer*

3 - 4 p.m.

*Concurrent Sessions*

Developing a Strategic Plan for Diversity  
*Heritage Room*  
Lisa Durant-Jones, Nazareth College

Civic Reflections  
Facilitator Training  
will take place in the  
Hearth Room  
Wednesday  
4-5 pm

Addressing Student Concerns in the Aftermath of the Election  
*Alumni Room*  
DuShaun Branch, Stephen Maynard Caliendo, Dorothy Pleas, Kimberly Sluis,  
North Central College

Standing at the Corner of Safety and Comfort: Creating Inclusive  
Communities by Having Hard Conversations  
*Brown and Gold Room West*  
Curtis Wright, Wagner College

Globalization, Inclusivity, and Dialogue  
*Brown and Gold Room East*  
Muhammad Shafiq, Nazareth College

4 - 5 p.m.

NAC&U Award for Student Excellence  
*Ballroom A*  
Awardees: Amy Ontai, St. Edward's University; Rebecca Carman, Ohio  
Northern University; Samantha Tirrell, The Sage Colleges  
Presenters: Keith Koster, Nazareth College; Heidi Laudien, Manhattan College

6 - 9 p.m.

Dinner and Excursion to Indiana Dunes State Park  
*Ballroom B & C*  
*See page 11 for directions and sign-up information for the  
Indiana Dunes State Park.*

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Thursday, June 22

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- 8:30 - 9 a.m.                      **Breakfast**  
*Ballroom B & C*
- 9 - 10:15 a.m.                      **The Contours of Expression: Free Speech and Civility**  
*Ballroom B & C*  
Frederick Lawrence, The Phi Beta Kappa Society
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.                      **Introduction to Civic Reflections**  
*Ballroom B & C*  
Elizabeth Lynn, Valparaiso University
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m.                      **Refreshments & Break**  
*President's Foyer*
- 10:45 - 11:45 a.m.                      **Concurrent Group Discussions Using Civic Reflections Approach**
- Topic: International Students & Cultural Differences**  
*Heritage Room*  
Facilitators: Jaishankar Raman, Valparaiso University;  
Ruta Shah-Gordon, Wagner College
- Topic: Women's issues**  
*Victory Bell Room*  
Facilitators: Jennifer Prough, Anna Stewart, Valparaiso University
- Topic: LGBTQ**  
*Hearth Room*  
Facilitators: Teri Varner, St. Edward's University;  
Carolyn Whittier, Valparaiso University
- Topic: Trigger Warnings, Safe Spaces, and Classroom Discussion**  
*Brown and Gold Room West*  
Facilitators: Mary Clark, Belmont University;  
Curtis Wright, Wagner College
- Topic: Politics**  
*Brown and Gold Room East*  
Facilitator: Stephen Maynard Caliendo, North Central College
- Topic: Religion**  
*Valpo Room*  
Facilitators: Amy Eshleman, Wagner College; James Wetzstein,  
Valparaiso University
- Topic: Race**  
*Campanile Room*  
Facilitators: Tatiana Cochran, Valparaiso University;  
Jeannetta Williams, St. Edward's University



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Thursday, June 22

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- 12 - 12:30 p.m.      **Lunch**  
*Ballroom B & C*
- 12:30 - 2 p.m.      **Difficult Dialogues in Higher Education: Effectively Tackling the Tough Issues of our Times**  
*Ballroom B & C*  
Libby Roderick, University of Alaska Anchorage
- 2 - 3 p.m.      **Concurrent Group Discussions Using Civic Reflections Approach**
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- 3 - 3:15 p.m.      **Refreshments & Break**  
*President's Foyer*
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.      **Campus Team Discussions**  
*Ballroom A & B*
- 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.      **Campus Tours**  
*See page 11 for details.*

*Please enjoy free time on Thursday night in Downtown Valparaiso.*

# SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 23

*All rooms are located in the Harre Union.*

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast  
*Ballroom C*

9 - 10:30 a.m.

Campus Team Planning: Moving Forward at Your Institutions  
*Ballroom C*

*Thank you to the Valparaiso University team for their help in planning the Summer Institute:*

Mark Heckler

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Elizabeth Lynn

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Harre Union Conference Staff





# THE NEW AMERICAN COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

## About NAC&U

Founded in 1995, The New American Colleges and Universities is a national consortium of selective, small to mid-size (2,000 – 7,500 students) independent colleges and universities dedicated to the purposeful integration of liberal education, professional studies, and civic engagement. The New American Colleges and Universities collectively and individually are often cited as models of the intentional integration of teaching and learning, scholarship, and service. To improve the quality and effectiveness of teaching and learning among its members, The New American Colleges and Universities sponsors projects and conferences, administrator and faculty affinity groups, surveys and data benchmarking, and programs to expand student learning.

**For more information or to connect:**  
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# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY

## About Valpo

Valparaiso University is a selective, independent Lutheran institution in Valparaiso, Indiana. Founded in 1859, Valpo offers a thorough grounding in the liberal arts as well as professional training and graduate study, helping students find their own paths to lifelong personal, spiritual, and professional growth.

*“Valparaiso University, a community of learning dedicated to excellence and grounded in the Lutheran tradition of scholarship, freedom, and faith, prepares students to lead and serve in both church and society.”*

— Valparaiso University Mission Statement

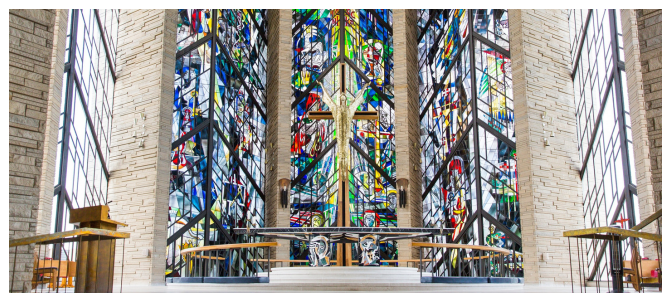
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# VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY





# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Indiana Dunes State Park: Wednesday evening

*Please sign up at the information desk if you plan to attend the excursion on Wednesday night. Attendees will drive themselves to and from the park. We encourage carpools. The drive is about 20 minutes.*

### **Driving Directions to the Indiana Dunes State Park:**

From campus:

Head east on US 30 for 1 mile to IN-49 North.

Take IN-49 North for 14.5 miles. IN-49 terminates at the entrance to the Indiana Dunes State Park.

### **Destination address for GPS:**

Indiana Dunes State Park, 1600 N 25 E, Chesterton, IN 46304

*Entry Fee: \$7 per car/Indiana resident; \$12 per car/out-of-state*



## Campus Tours: Thursday afternoon

*Guided Tour led by Associate Provost Rick Gillman*

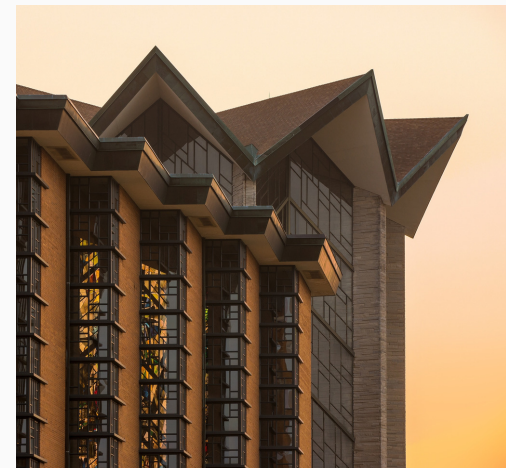
Highlights include Brauer Museum of Art, Chapel of the Resurrection, Markewicz Solar Research Facility and the Center for the Sciences.

**Meet in the Harre Union Atrium.**

### *Self-Guided Tours*

The Chapel of the Resurrection: Open 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Brauer Museum of Art: Open noon - 5 p.m.



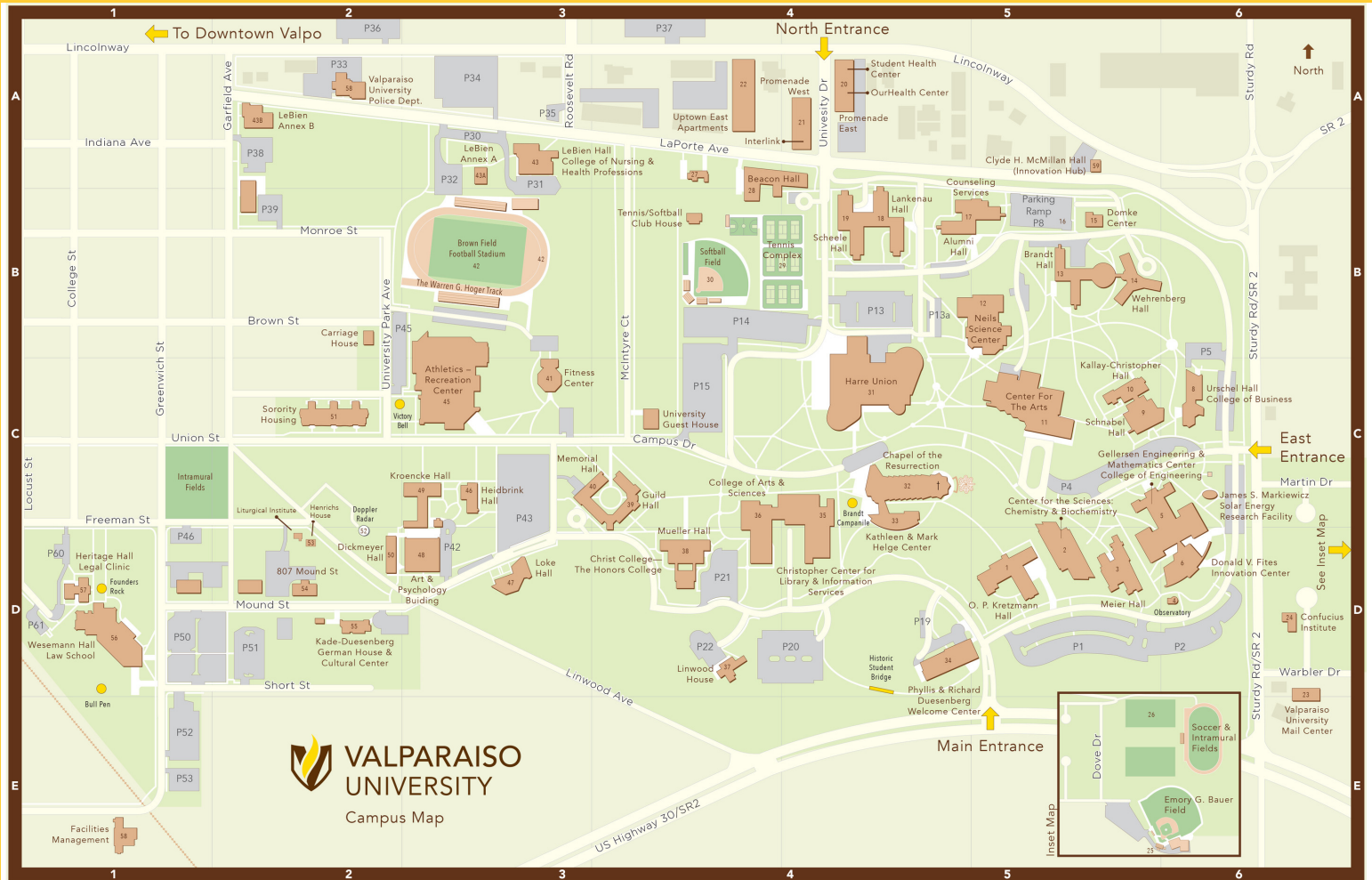
## Downtown Valparaiso: Thursday evening

Downtown Valparaiso features restaurants, parks, and an abundance of shops. Specialty restaurants range from American to Mexican, as well as, Italian, Spanish, and even Cajun.

Please check your conference handout packet for more information about all that Downtown Valparaiso has to offer.



# CAMPUS MAP




**VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY**  
 Campus Map

5B Alumni Hall (Residence) .....	17	4B Interlink (Promenade West) .....	21
5B Counseling Services (north side of building) .....	17	6D James S. Markiewicz Solar Energy Research Facility .....	07
4D College of Arts and Sciences .....	36	2D Kade-Duesenberg German House and Cultural Center .....	55
3C Athletics-Recreation Center (ARC) .....	45	6C Kallay-Christopher Hall .....	10
3D Art-Psychology .....	48	5D Kretzmann Hall (O.P. Kretzmann Hall) .....	01
4B Beacon Hall (Residence) .....	28	3D Kroencke Hall .....	49
6C Brandt Hall (Residence) .....	13	5B Lanckenau Hall (Residence) .....	18
5C Brauer Museum of Art (located in the Center for the Arts) .....	11	3B LeBien Hall (College of Nursing and Health Professions) .....	43
3C Brown Field .....	42	2B LeBien Hall Annex "A" .....	43A
4B Center for Diaconal Ministry .....	27	1A LeBien Hall Annex "B" .....	43B
5C Center for the Arts .....	11	4E Linwood House .....	37
6D Center for the Sciences: Chemistry and Biochemistry .....	02	3D Loke Hall .....	47
5D Chapel of the Resurrection .....	32	6D Meier Hall .....	03
4D Christ College .....	38	3D Memorial Hall (Residence) .....	40
4D Christopher Center for Library and Information Resources (CCLIR) .....	35	2D 807 Mound Street (Residence) .....	54
5A Clyde H. McMillan Hall (Innovation Hub) .....	59	4D Mueller Hall (Christ College - The Honors College) .....	38
7D Confucius Institute .....	24	5C Neils Science Center .....	12
3D Dickmeyer Hall .....	50	6D The Observatory .....	04
6B Domke Center .....	15	5B Parking Ramp East (Ramp B) .....	16
6D Donald V. Fites Engineering Innovation Center .....	06	5B Scheele Hall (Residence) .....	19
2D Doppler Radar .....	52	6C Schnabel Hall .....	09
5E Phyllis and Richard Duesenberg Welcome Center .....	34	7D Soccer and Intramural Fields .....	26
7E Emory Bauer Field .....	25	4C Softball Field .....	30
1E Facilities Management .....	58	2C Sorority Housing .....	51
3C Fitness Center .....	41	4C Tennis Complex .....	29
6D Gellersen Engineering and Mathematics Center (College of Engineering) .....	05	7E University Mail Center .....	23
4D Guild Hall (Residence) .....	39	4B The Uptown East Apartments .....	22
5C Harre Union .....	31	6C Urschel Hall (College of Business) .....	08
5B Health Center (Promenade East) .....	20	2B Valparaiso University Police Department .....	58
3D Heidbrink Hall .....	46	3C Warren G. Hoyer Track .....	42
5D Kathleen and Mark Helge Center .....	33	6C Wehrenberg Hall (Residence) .....	14
2D Henrichs House .....	53	1D Wesemann Hall (Law School) .....	56
1D Heritage Hall (Law Clinics) .....	57		

