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Greater Expectations Institute:
Campus Leadership for Student Engagement, Inclusion, and Achievement
June 23-27, 2004
Cliff Lodge ♦ Snowbird, Utah

Welcome to the 4th annual Greater Expectations Institute and thank you for dedicating your time and expertise to advancing student engagement, inclusion, and achievement. This year's Institute program is comprised of four distinct session types: 1) plenary, 2) facilitated interest group (FIG), 3) seminar working group (SWG), and 4) team time. Each component is specially designed to provide opportunities to work toward your campus goals for educational change.

The **Plenary sessions** will provide conceptual frameworks for issues pertaining to all of the campus teams. They include examples of effective practices and allow for reflection on the implications of the ideas they address.

The **Facilitated Interest Groups (FIGs)** address specific topics related to the goals of the Institute and campus projects. They are an opportunity for participants to engage in cross-campus dialogues and activities and to learn from the experiences of others who share similar goals. Facilitated by an Institute faculty member who has expertise in the topic area, these sessions are also designed to build participants' skills in implementing their plans when they return to campus.

The **Seminar Working Groups (SWGs)** are made up of 3-5 campus teams and a faculty liaison. In addition to providing time to process the information being presented in the plenary sessions, the FIGs, and the readings, the SWGs provide another opportunity for cross-campus learning. Group discussions will help teams apply theories, models, and practices to their own situations and gain insights through conversations with colleagues. Based on extensive review of applicants, teams have been matched according to project goals and institutional size. Liaisons were matched with groups according to the assigned liaison's expertise and the teams' goals. Each SWG is assigned a meeting room that will be available to them throughout the conference. Please see page 3 for information about your SWG.

Team Time is designated for working on your campus action plan. Teams are encouraged to meet with their liaison as well as with other faculty consultants during this time. Please use the sign-up sheets on the bulletin board near the registration desk to reserve time with Institute faculty. Teams may meet in the room assigned to their SWG and are asked to coordinate the use of these rooms with others. There are also many areas where teams can meet throughout the Cliff Lodge, the village, and—weather permitting—outdoors!

Each day—Thursday through Sunday—the program will begin with a continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. and an overview of the day's activities at 8:30 a.m. in Ballroom III.* Please use this opportunity to ask questions or make announcements. (*Note: team leader and student meetings on Thursday morning will have Continental Breakfast arranged outside Wasatch A & B.)

We look forward to sharing these next several days with you in productive thought, pleasant company, and beautiful surroundings as you work to advance your plans for student engagement, inclusion, and achievement.

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SEMINAR WORKING GROUPS

Teams	Institute Faculty Liaison	Room
Campbellsville University Harvey Mudd College Hobart & William Smith Colleges	<i>Michael Bassis</i>	White Pine Level C
Eastern New Mexico University Prince George's Community College University of Akron Wheaton College	<i>Edgar Beckham Caryn McTighe Musil</i>	Ballroom III Level B
Longwood University McDaniel College McKendree College	<i>Ann Ferren</i>	Wasatch A Level C
East Stroudsburg University John Carroll University Texas Christian University	<i>Tori Haring-Smith</i>	Summit Level 10
California State University Channel Islands Virginia Commonwealth University	<i>Barbara Hill</i>	Boardroom Level C
Oklahoma City University Richard Stockton College of New Jersey St. Mary's College of California	<i>Andrea Leskes</i>	Maybird Level C
IUPUI Occidental College Stanford University SUNY Stony Brook University of Louisville	<i>Jeffrey Milem Alma Clayton-Pedersen</i>	Superior A Level C
Grand Valley State University Indiana State University Western Kentucky University	<i>Terrel Rhodes</i>	Superior B Level C
Mt. Hood Community College University of Rhode Island Washington State University	<i>Carol Schneider</i>	Wasatch B Level C

DAILY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Greater Expectations Institute events will take place in the Cliff Lodge

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004

Part I – Orientation: Vision, Values, and Goals for Higher Education

- 11:00AM – 6:00PM**
Ballroom Lobby
Level B
- Institute Registration**
Pick up Institute binder; sign-up sheets to meet with consultants (your liaison and other Institute faculty) will be posted near the registration desk throughout the Institute.
- 3:00 – 4:30PM**
Ballroom III
Level B
- Welcome**
Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, Vice President, Office of Education and Institutional Renewal (OEIR) and Director, Greater Expectations Institute, AAC&U
- Opening Plenary: New Vision, New Practice: Preparing Today’s Students for an Era of Rising Expectations**
Alexander W. Astin, Allan Murray Cartter Professor of Higher Education and Work and Founding Director, Higher Education Research Institute, University of California, and Carol Geary Schneider, President, AAC&U
- 4:30 – 4:45PM**
Ballroom Lobby
- Refreshment Break**
- 4:45 – 5:30PM**
- Team Time**
Please use this time to review your goals and plans for the Institute and to consider when you would like to meet with particular Institute faculty. You may meet in the location of your choice.
- 5:45 – 6:30PM**
See p. 3 for room assignments
- Seminar Working Groups (SWG)**
In these sessions, 3-5 teams meet as a group for interactive discussion. This is the first of three, one-hour SWGs (you will meet with your group again on Thursday and Saturday). You are encouraged to connect with your SWG and other teams at other times throughout the Institute.
- This SWG is designed to help participants get to know one another, and to establish a trusting environment in which cross-campus learning can occur. Teams are expected to process the information from the readings and the opening plenary during this session, and they are encouraged to do so in the context of their projects. Participants are encouraged to be candid about the institutional challenges they face so that colleagues can better aid them in generating effective approaches to addressing them. The faculty liaison will serve as the facilitator of this learning experience and *not* as a presenter.
- 6:30PM**
Amphitheater
Lobby Terrace
Level C
- Reception and Dinner**
Casual dining on the terrace and introductions of the Institute faculty. In the event of inclement weather, we will dine in the Golden Cliff Room, Level B.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004

Part II – Understanding Institutional Change: Contexts and Cultures

- 7:30 – 8:30AM** **Continental Breakfast**
Ballroom III
- Wasatch A **Team Leaders Meeting**
Level C *Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen* will lead this meeting to help you plan your teams' participation in the Institute in order to best achieve your campus goals. *(Continental Breakfast provided outside Wasatch Rooms A & B.)*
- Wasatch B **Student Meeting**
Level C *Nancy O'Neill* will lead this meeting to help students better understand their larger role at the Institute and to begin planning the closing session. *(Continental Breakfast provided outside Wasatch Rooms A & B.)*
- 8:30 – 8:45AM** **Overview of Activities for the Day**
Ballroom III *Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, AAC&U*
- 8:45 – 10:45AM** **Plenary: The Benefits of Inclusion**
Ballroom III *Jeffrey F. Milem, Associate Professor, Department of Education Policy and Leadership, University of Maryland, and Jesús Treviño, Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs, University of Denver*
- 10:45 – 11:00AM** **Refreshment Break**
Ballroom Lobby

Part III – Who Are Our Students?

- 11:00AM – 12:00PM** **Plenary: Using Diversity as a Catalyst to Deepen Student Engagement**
Ballroom III *Beverly Daniel Tatum, President, Spelman College*
- 12:00 – 1:00PM** **Lunch**
Golden Cliff
Room, Level B
- 1:00 – 2:00PM** **Team Time**
Schedule meetings with consultants ahead of time; sign-up sheets at registration.
- 2:00 – 3:00PM** **Plenary: Student Engagement: Expectations, Realities, and Strategies for Closing the Gap**
Ballroom III *George Kuh, Chancellor's Professor, Indiana University and Director, National Survey for Student Engagement*
- 3:00 – 3:15PM** **Refreshment Break**
Ballroom Lobby

3:15 – 4:15PM
See p. 3 for room
assignment

Seminar Working Group

In the second SWG, participants will explore the information from the day's plenary sessions and readings as they relate to campus goals. This discussion is designed to tap the experiences of colleagues at other campuses as an aid in developing campus action plans. The faculty liaison will serve as a learning facilitator and advisor to the campus teams during the session.

4:30 – 5:30PM

Team Time

Schedule meetings with consultants ahead of time; sign-up sheets at registration.

Dinner on your own

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2004

Part IV – Fostering Leadership for Change

7:30 – 8:30AM
Ballroom III

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45AM
Ballroom III

Overview of Activities for the Day
Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, AAC&U

8:45 – 9:45AM

Facilitated Interest Groups

Superior A
Level C

Intercultural Dialogues

Participants will explore the meaning and dynamics of a multicultural campus community in this session. They will discuss how diversity and inclusion help develop the competencies and habits of the mind and heart. Participants will also consider ways to foster effective communication among students, staff, administrators, and faculty.

Facilitator: *Jesús Treviño*

Superior B
Level C

Curricular/Co-Curricular Coordination

Participants in this session will discuss how to recognize and understand different campus cultures and how to collaborate among them to foster a learning-centered environment for high achievement. They will address various approaches to integrative learning and strategies for moving existing and new resources to support these endeavors.

Facilitator: *Tori Haring-Smith*

Wasatch A
Level C

Connecting Innovations Across Campus

This session will engage teams in using their pre-conference inventory as a starting point for identifying pockets of innovation and individuals responsible for them. Conversations will address how to create processes that bring campus leaders together and coordinate their distinct work to reflect institutional mission and enhance the learning experience for students.

Facilitator: *Alma Clayton-Pedersen*

Wasatch B Level C	<p>Creating a Climate for Student Engagement through First-year Programs Participants in this session will explore the ways in which First-year Programs provide meaningful learning experiences for students and help them to take responsibility for their learning and achieving their educational goals. Discussion will include strategies for fostering First-year Programs in the context of the participants' campus goals and institutional missions. Facilitator: <i>Terrel Rhodes</i></p>
9:45 – 10:00AM Superior Lobby	Refreshment Break
10:00AM – 12:00PM	<p>Team Time Schedule meetings with consultants ahead of time; sign-up sheets at registration.</p>
12:00 – 1:00PM Golden Cliff Room, Level B	Lunch
1:00 – 2:00PM Ballroom III	<p>Plenary: Aligning Leadership to Support Academic Change <i>Michael Bassis, President, Westminster College, and Ann Ferren, Professor of Educational Studies, Radford University and Senior Fellow, AAC&U</i></p>
2:00 – 2:15PM Ballroom Lobby	Refreshment Break
2:15 – 3:15PM	Facilitated Interest Groups
Wasatch A Level C	<p>The Challenges of Diversity Participants will explore the dynamics, implications, and changing nature of campus cultures, student learning, and faculty work in the context of diversity. How do students, faculty, staff, and administrators from campus to campus engage diversity and how do their understandings and actions influence campus climate and student achievement? Participants will consider the commonalities and contradictions that support and challenge inclusion and high student achievement. Facilitator: <i>Edgar Beckham</i></p>
Wasatch B Level C	<p>Creating Curricular Coherence Through the Values of Liberal Education Participants will examine how the values of liberal education (such as inclusion and engagement) can serve as a thread throughout the curriculum and as a starting point for bringing coherence to each student's educational experience. Facilitator: <i>Carol Geary Schneider</i></p>
Superior A Level C	<p>What Can Assessment Tell Us about the Contribution of Inclusion and Engagement to Student Achievement? This session will focus on assessment as a means to understand better how diversity, inclusion, and engagement are linked to student achievement—what works and what doesn't. Participants will explore processes of systematic review, benchmarking, and how to make effective use of data gathered. Facilitator: <i>Jeffrey Milem</i></p>

Maybird
Level C

Rethinking General Education Competencies for Realigning the Curriculum

Participants will identify and discuss ways to integrate desired general education outcomes across the curriculum and to connect general education with the majors. They will address how a culture of engagement might nurture faculty and staff ownership of the general curriculum.

Facilitator: *Andrea Leskes*

Superior B
Level C

Collaboration for Change

Participants will discuss strategies for uniting a campus to fulfill its mission. They will identify the different roles that faculty, staff, and administrators can assume in their daily activities to reflect the mission and how they might initiate new approaches to their work in response to feedback from assessment, research, and evolving campus cultures.

Facilitator: *Barbara Hill*

3:30 – 5:30PM

Team Time

Schedule meetings with consultants ahead of time; sign-up sheets at registration.

Dinner on your own

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004

Part IV, continued – Fostering Leadership for Change

7:30 – 8:30AM
Ballroom III

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 8:45AM
Ballroom III

Overview of Activities for the Day

Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, AAC&U

8:45 – 9:45AM

Facilitated Interest Groups

White Pine
Level C

Moving Change Along the Continuum

Participants will discuss how to cultivate relationships to implement change, including who to engage and when. They will analyze how to create climates of inclusion throughout the process to address the underlying causes of resistance and nurture ownership of innovations. Participants will consider who to approach when they return to campus and how to handle those who might challenge their efforts.

Facilitator: *Michael Bassis*

Wasatch B
Level C

Creating a Campus-wide Plan for Diversity and Student Success

Participants will discuss what constitutes a “diversity plan” and the processes by which one might be articulated, introduced, and accepted as part of the campus culture. They will also consider how to assure that the diversity plan they design is linked to student achievement and preparation for a world lived in common.

Facilitator: *Caryn McTighe Musil*

Wasatch A
Level C

Communication Strategies: Creating a Compelling Case for Educational Change

Participants in this session will talk about what makes a compelling case for educational change, how they developed their own position on the need for innovation, and how they might lead others through a similar process. They will examine how to craft a message that compels colleagues to move from complacency to join in the process of change. Participants will also discuss how to recognize and address resisters as well as examine the implications that diverse perspectives and cultures will have for their action plans upon return to campus.

Facilitator: *Ann Ferren*

9:45 – 10:00AM
Superior Lobby

Refreshment Break

10:00AM – 12:00PM

Team Time

Schedule meetings with consultants ahead of time; sign-up sheets at registration.

12:00 – 1:00PM
Aerie Restaurant
Level 10

Lunch

Part V – Designs for New Academic Excellence

1:00 – 2:00PM
See p. 3 for room assignments

Seminar Working Group

In this last SWG, campus teams are encouraged to discuss any remaining questions or concerns about their work, the readings, or the sessions that their SWG colleagues might be able to help them address. This will also be the last formal opportunity to receive feedback from SWG colleagues about the action plans each team will present on Sunday.

2:00 – 2:15PM
Ballroom Lobby
Superior Lobby

Refreshment Break

2:15 – 5:30PM

Team Time

Schedule meetings with consultants ahead of time; sign-up sheets at registration.

Dinner on Your Own

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

Part V, continued – Designs for New Academic Excellence

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| 7:30 – 8:30AM
Ballroom III | Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:35AM
Ballroom III | Overview of Activities for the Day
<i>Alma R. Clayton-Pedersen, AAC&U</i> |
| 8:35 – 9:45AM
Ballroom III
(break-out rooms
assigned at that
time) | Plenary: Campus Plans for Action
Campus teams will be paired so that each may stage their action plan as practice for the presentation they will make when they return to campus. Partner teams will provide final feedback for improvements to each other. <u>Teams will submit their action plans to AAC&U staff prior to departure; please ask an AAC&U staff person for a floppy disk or CD.</u> |
| 9:45 – 10:30AM
Ballroom III | Plenary: Students' Reflections on the Leadership Needed for Their Engagement, Inclusion, and Achievement |
| 10:30 – 10:45AM | Closing Remarks: Principled, Collaborative Leadership for Action
<i>AAC&U Staff</i> |

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!