

2010 AAC&U Institute on General Education & Assessment Schedule

June 4 – June 9, 2010



Saturday, June 5

- 7:15 – 8:20 am Breakfast (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)
- 8:45 – 10:00 **Plenary** (Marsh Life Science 235)
- *Helping Students Connect: General Education, Liberal Education, and Intentional Practice Across the Curriculum*
Carol Geary Schneider
 - Orientation and Introductions – Institute Faculty
- 10:00 Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)
- 10:15 – 12:15 Team time and meeting with advisor according to schedule included in registration materials (Team time when not with advisor)
➔ Your advisor will come to your assigned room.
- 12:15 – 1:30 pm Lunch (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)
- 2:00 – 3:15 **Track Sessions Begin**
- Track 1: The Process of General Education Change
Track 2: Models of General Education Organization and Delivery for Improved Learning
Track 3: Building Institutional Capacity: Making Excellence Inclusive
Track 4: Assessment and Communication
- **1A** Keeping it Real: Evolution or Revolution
Ann Ferren (Marsh Life Science 107)
 - **2A** General Education: A Case Study
Scott Evenbeck, Mary Fisher, and Cathy Buyarski (Marsh Life Science 105)
 - **3A** Retention and Graduation of Undergraduate Students: A Comprehensive Approach
Herman Blake (Living & Learning B101)
 - **4A** Diving Deeper into Pedagogy and Educational Practices through Your Assessment Plan
Peggy Maki (Living & Learning 315)
 - **Concurrent A1** Learning Matters: Different Strokes for Different Folks
Lee Knefelkamp (Living & Learning 216)
- 3:15 Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)

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- 3:45 – 4:45 Pre-arranged, between-team meetings in team spaces (or team time)
- 4:45 – 6:30 Team time, initial advising appointments completed
- 6:30 - 7:30 Opening reception and banquet (Billings Hall)
- 7:30 – 8:30 **Panel Presentation (Billings Hall)**
- *Reflections and Commentary on 20 years of General Education Reform: Where We've Been and Where We're Heading*
Blake, Ferren, Gaston (moderator), Maki, Knepelkamp, Wright

Sunday, June 6

- 7:15 – 8:20 am Breakfast (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)
- 8:45 – 10:00 **Tracks**
- **1B** From Concept to Curriculum: Managing the Politics of General Education Reform
Paul Gaston (Living & Learning 315)
 - **2B** Getting Started with ePortfolios
Helen Chen (Living & Learning 216)
 - **3B** Infusing Diversity into General Education: Obstacles, Strategies and Outcomes
Brian Bridges (Living & Learning B101)
 - **4B** Workshop on the VALUE Rubrics and How to Integrate Rubrics with ePortfolios on Campus
Terry Rhodes (Marsh Life Science 105)
 - **Concurrent A2:** Scientific Literacy, Global Learning, and General Education
Susan Elrod & Kevin Hovland (Marsh Life Science 107)
- 10:00 Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)
- 10:20 – 12:00 Team time
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)
- 1:15 – 2:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
- **B1** Faculty Development: From Classroom Change to Institutional Transformation
Bret Eynon (Living & Learning 315)

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- **B2** Connecting General Education and the Major
Carol Geary Schneider (Living & Learning 216)
- **B3** Heavy Lifting: Building Capacity for Educational Effectiveness
Barbara Wright (Marsh Life Science 107)
- **B4** Logical Assessment of General Education Reform: How to Tell if Your Plan Makes Sense
Ashley Finley (Marsh Life Science 105)

2:30 Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)

2:30 – 4:30 Team time

4:30 – Evening FREE TIME
Dinner on your own. No dinner served at the Institute

Monday, June 7

7:15 – 8:20 am Breakfast (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)

8:45 – 10:00 **Tracks**

- **1C** Common Ground: Designing Curricula at the Intersection of Global, Civic and Diversity Issues
Kevin Hovland (Marsh Life Science 107)
- **2C** Using ePortfolios to Evaluate Student Learning: Campus Models for ePortfolio Implementation and Assessment
Helen Chen (Living & Learning 216)
- **3C** Making Excellence Inclusive as Part of the Institutional Fabric
Lee Knefelkamp (Marsh Life Science 105)
- **4C** Building a Culture of Inquiry into Student Learning
Peggy Maki (Living & Learning 315)

10:00 Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)

10:20 – 12:00 Team time

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)

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1:15 – 2:30

Concurrent Sessions

- **C1** Designs for General Education
Ann Ferren (Living & Learning 315)
- **C2** Program Assessment and Intentional Learning
Scott Evenbeck (Living & Learning 216)
- **C3** Using Existing Campus Resources to Develop Communication and Capacity Building
Brian Bridges (Marsh Life Science 107)
- **C4** Tackling the Elephant in the Room: Creating a Plan to Identify and Overcome Barriers to Change in General Education
Susan Elrod (Marsh Life Science 105)

2:30

Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)

2:30 – 4:30

Team time

4:30 – Evening

FREE TIME

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Tuesday, June 8

7:15 – 8:20 am

Breakfast (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)

8:45 – 10:00

Tracks

- **1D** Moving from a *Teaching*-Centered Culture to a *Learning*-Centered Culture
Bret Eynon (Living & Learning 315)
- **2D** Responding to the Challenge: European Higher Education Reform Calls on U.S. Higher Education to Document, Develop, and Defend General Education
Paul Gaston (Marsh Life Science 105)
- **3D** Service Learning and Community Engagement: 1968-2008
Herman Blake (Marsh Life Science 107)
- **4D** Assessment, Accreditation & Accountability: Getting a Triple-A Rating
Barbara Wright (Living & Learning 216)

10:00

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10:20 – 12:00

Team time

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12:00 – 1:00 pm	Lunch (Harris-Millis Dining Hall)
1:15 – 2:15	Team time
2:15	Refreshment Break (Living & Learning Fireplace Lounge)
2:30 – 3:45	Closing Panel: <i>Assessment, Communication and Accountability: Taking Action Plans to the Next Level</i> All Faculty (Marsh Life Science 235)
4:00 – 6:00	Team time
6:00 – 9:00	Final Reception and Banquet (CBW Green)

Wednesday, June 9

6:45 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (Lobby of University Heights)
9:00 – 10:45 am	Campus Presentations (Various locations)
11:00 am	Institute Officially Closes

Check out by noon.

Other Information

The AAC&U Institute office is located in University Heights

UVM Bailey/Howe Library Hours: Saturday and Sunday 10am-5pm
 Monday- Friday 8am-10pm

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