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Policy and Advocacy

1. APPROACHING THE FISCAL CLIFF
Join AACC’s government relations team for a federal legislative update webinar on November 27, 2012, at 2:00 p.m. (ET). The webinar will recap the latest policy-related activities in Washington and explain what the election results may mean for key community college policy issues. It also will cover what is happening with the so-called fiscal cliff and its potential impacts.
AACC Contact: Jim Hermes

Program Initiatives

2. ACE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
The Inclusive Excellence Group at the American Council on Education (ACE) is accepting applications for the Spectrum Executive Leadership Program. The program is intended for diverse senior administrators from underrepresented groups who are interested in pursuing a college presidency within the next two years. Deadline to apply: December 6, 2012.
AACC Contact: Kevin Christian

3. DOE ENERGIZES STUDENTS THROUGH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
The Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Science, Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists Program, is accepting applications for Summer 2013 programs. The Community College Internship program encourages community college students to enter technical careers relevant to the DOE mission by providing technical training experiences at DOE labs. Other programs are the Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship and the Visiting Faculty Program. Deadline to apply: January 10, 2013.
AACC Contact: Jim McKenney

4. FEATURE YOUR INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS ON THE AACC WEBSITE
AACC is seeking examples of successful community college–industry partnerships to post on its Community College–Industry Partnerships Web page. E-mail your example to Tabitha Whissemore for consideration.
AACC Contact: Tabitha Whissemore
Grants and Partnerships

5. JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SUPPORTS DOCTORAL PROGRESS
The Jack Kent Cooke Dissertation Fellowship Award supports advanced doctoral students who are completing dissertations that further the understanding of the educational pathways and experiences of high-achieving, low-income students. The foundation will award four fellowships of up to $25,000 to support advanced doctoral candidates in a variety of fields, including education and the social sciences. Deadline to apply: February 4, 2013.
AACC Contact: Norma Kent

News and Social Networking

6. A DEEPER DIVE INTO THIS YEAR'S TAACCT-FUNDED INITIATIVES
The community colleges awarded TAACCT grants in September are hard at work on job-training programs. Read what some colleges are doing in the Community College Times.
AACC Contact: Ellie Ashford

7. PLANT A SEED
Community colleges are bridging sustainability and institutional priorities. Read about it in the October/November issue of Community College Journal. All staff on AACC member campuses have free access to the digital magazine with a simple login.
AACC Contact: Sarah Lawler

Resources

8. DOES YOUR COLLEGE HAVE NEW BOARD MEMBERS?
Anyone serving or planning to serve on a board for a nonprofit organization needs the leadership concepts and clear steps covered in The Elements of Effective Board Governance. Read a full description and order online, or call 800-250-6557.
AACC Contact: Sarah Lawler

9. FIND THE PATH TO SUCCESS
Register for the upcoming AACC webinar, Heartland GPS: Guided Path to Success—a 10,000 Piece Jigsaw Puzzle, December 6, 2012, at 12:00 p.m. (ET). Learn tricks of the trade from a leading community college that has broadened its efforts to support student success. By blending honored traditions with creative innovations, Heartland Community College has embarked upon a journey to develop a comprehensive culture focused on student success. From collegewide strategic planning to ground-level operations, join a continual brainstorming session in progress where cultural successes and challenges will be shared. A robust list of electronically available resources and examples will also be shared. This webinar is free to all personnel at AACC member institutions.
AACC Contact: Jennifer Tinch

10. HOW WELL ARE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CEOS COMPENSATED?
AACC has released the latest findings of community college presidents' salaries in a new research
brief, *Compensation and Benefits of Community College CEOs: 2012*. This brief provides an in-depth look at the current compensation of community college CEOs and some of the characteristics of CEOs today.

AACC Contact: Kent Phillippe

11. CCCIE RELEASES REPORT ON UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT YOUTHS
The Community College Consortium for Immigrant Education (CCCIE) recently released *Dreaming Big: What Community Colleges Can Do to Help Undocumented Immigrant Youth Achieve Their Potential*. The report offers community colleges recommendations and promising practices as they respond to the new Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy.

AACC Contact: Kevin Christian

Events and Services

12. THE NEW NEW GREEN ECONOMY
Despite a challenging economic environment, a number of community colleges have created powerful and successful clean technology- and sustainability-related workforce development programs. Learn about these programs at “The NEW new Green Economy: Charting a Course for Community Colleges,” a preconference workshop held in conjunction with the AACC’s Workforce Development Institute. Participants will develop an action plan and be offered the opportunity to join SEED’s growing and popular mentoring network. AACC SEED member colleges can receive a stipend to attend by e-mailing Katya Nekrasova. The session takes place January 30, 2013, in San Diego, California.

AACC Contact: Katya Nekrasova

13. GO THE DISTANCE FOR E-LEARNING
The Instructional Technology Council's (ITC) *eLearning 2013* is targeted toward community college distance education practitioners who want to learn who is doing what, what technologies they are using, what works, and what doesn’t. Join ITC in San Antonio, Texas, February 17–20, 2013.

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