AACC Letter

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Policy and Advocacy

1. FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AVAILABLE ONLINE
If you were not able to join AACC’s government relations team for the November 27 federal legislative update webinar, you can [download the presentation]. Learn what’s going on in Washington, DC, what the election results may mean for key community college policy issues, and what’s happening with the so-called fiscal cliff and the potential impacts it could have on your institution.
AACC Contact: Jim Hermes

Program Initiatives

2. CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
The Presidents Academy Executive Committee (PAEC) is accepting nominations for executive committee members. Nominations should be [sent via e-mail] and must include the nominee's name (with contact information), a brief bio—not to exceed one double-spaced page—and a photo (300 dpi). Deadline for nominations: December 28.
AACC Contact: Jennifer Tinch

3. COMMUNITY COLLEGE INTERNSHIP 2013 SUMMER PROGRAM
This program seeks to encourage community college students to enter technical careers relevant to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) mission by providing technical training experiences at 15 DOE laboratories. Interns will work on technologies or instrumentation projects or major research facilities supporting DOE's mission, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers. Applications are due January 10, 2013. [Apply today.]
AACC Contact: Katya Nekrasova

Grants and Partnerships

4. SUPPLEMENT YOUR TAACCT GRANT WITH A PROGRAM FOR BABY BOOMERS
AACC is providing grant funds and resources for community colleges to start or expand a [Plus 50 Encore Completion Program]. Plus 50 programming can complement your grant by providing proven resources and tools to successfully implement programs for baby boomers—a growing population
interested in retraining for new careers. Submit a proposal and help adults over age 50 complete degrees or certificates in the high-demand fields of health care, education, and social services. Deadline to apply: February 15, 2013. AACC Contact: Mary Sue Vickers

**News and Social Media**

5. **TAACCCT GRANTS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE**  
It has been more than a year since the first group of community colleges received federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grants. The biggest challenge for recipients has been coordinating common policies and practices, but colleges are moving ahead and have already started to implement components of their programs. Read more in *Community College Times*.  
AACC Contact: Ellie Ashford

6. **"MISSION TECHNICIAN"**  
Read about a national plan to help America's colleges prepare more technical workers 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 log-in.  
AACC Contact: Sarah Lawler

**Resources**

7. **THE HIRING GAME: RESHAPING COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRACTICES**  
Turn your college's hiring practices on end with this entertaining and inspiring book. Preview the book and order your copy today online or by calling 800-250-6557.  
AACC Contact: Sarah Lawler

**Events and Services**

8. **HOW IS YOUR COLLEGE SERVING STUDENT VETERANS?**  
Attend this preconvention workshop or one of nine others offered April 19–20, 2013, in San Francisco, right before the AACC Annual Convention. Early-bird registration savings deadline is January 23.  
AACC Contact: Tavia Cummings

9. **BRING YOUR VISION TO QUEST**  
Baltimore City Community College will host the 4th Annual QUEST Higher Education Conference, April 11–12, 2013, in Baltimore, Maryland. The conference theme, "Vision, Passion, and Power: The Completion Project for Males of Color in Higher Education," promises to provide professional development and networking opportunities for community college administrators who work directly with the minority male student population. There is a special call for student-led workshop sessions. The call for proposal deadline is February 27, 2013. To secure proposal and registration information, contact Jà Hon Vance or call 401-462-7745.  
AACC Contact: Kevin Christian
10. A ROADMAP TO STUDENT SUCCESS
On April 4, 2013, in Miami, Florida, the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) will bring together a diverse group of educators to discuss leadership needed for student-centered institutional change. In this preconference workshop, "Developing Institutional Roadmaps for Student Success," participants will engage with representatives from 12 community colleges that have developed institutional models for student success as part of AAC&U's LEAP initiative, the Roadmap Project. For more information, contact Karen Kalla.
AACC Contact: Kevin Christian