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COMMUNITY COLLEGE DAILY

Carpentry instructors from Delgado Community College in New Orleans took their students to Baton Rouge to assist homeowners with post-flood demolition and debris removal.

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OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS

Nominate your outstanding alumni for the AACC [Outstanding Alumni Awards](#) by October 3, 2016. The awards will be presented at the AACC Annual Convention on April 25, 2017, in New Orleans.



DATAPPOINTS

According to AACC's [DataPoints](#), 44% of community college students don't apply for federal student

POLICY and ADVOCACY

1. LOAN COUNSELING EXPERIMENTAL SITES INITIATIVE WEBINAR

Community colleges considering applying to participate in the loan counseling experimental site initiative should sign up for [a webinar](#) that will provide an overview of the experiment. The U.S. Department of Education webinar will be held September 13 at 1:30 p.m. (ET). Topics covered will include institutional loan counseling flexibility and the application process, as well as reporting and evaluation requirements. Questions about the seminar should be sent to ED's [experimental sites](#).

AACC Contact: [David Baime](#)

PROGRAM INITIATIVES

2. ANSWER THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

AACC is pleased to offer its [Call for Proposals](#) for the 2017 Annual Convention. All proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. (ET) on October 3, 2016. AACC is seeking proposals that reflect the best thinking in the field informed by outcomes that demonstrate success. Proposals must directly relate to one of the seven convention tracks, which can be found [here](#). You may also [submit nominations](#) for the Awards of Excellence and Outstanding Alumni Awards until October 3. The convention will take place April 22–25, 2017, in New Orleans.

AACC Contact: [Angel Royal](#)

GRANTS and PARTNERSHIPS

3. GET TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH MENTOR-CONNECT

[Mentor-Connect](#) is a leadership development and outreach initiative for the National Science Foundation's (NSF) Advanced Technological Education Program (ATE). It's designed to provide mentors, faculty development, and resources to help community colleges apply for and benefit from ATE. If your college has not received NSF grant funding in the past 10 years, has a need to develop or strengthen STEM technician education programs, could benefit from improved leadership skills among STEM faculty, and would like assistance in preparing a competitive grant proposal for NSF's ATE program, Mentor-Connect is for you. Sign up for a free webinar orientation [<http://www.mentor-connect.org/get-a-mentor.aspx>] taking place September 8, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. (ET). Deadline to apply for Mentor-Connect: October 12, 2016.

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4. GREEN GENOME AWARDS

The [Green Genome Awards](#), sponsored by AACC's Sustainability Education and Economic Development (SEED) Center, honor exemplary community colleges across the country that build and educate for a clean and sustainable economy. Deadline to apply: September 9, 2016, by 5:00 p.m. (ET).

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5. NSF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR BUILDING INNOVATION CAPACITY

NSF recently announced a \$10 million funding opportunity under the [Partnerships for Innovation](#): Building Innovation Capacity Program (PFI: BIC). PFI:BIC supports academe-industry partnerships. It is designed to carry out research to advance, adapt, and integrate technology into a specified, human-centered smart service system, with the goal of achieving transformational benefits, satisfying a real need by making an existing service system smart(er), or by spurring the creation of an entirely new smart service system. Application deadline: November 19, 2016.

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aid because they don't think they qualify.



NEWS and SOCIAL NETWORKING

6. "INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO NURSING DEGREES"

Leaders at two Wisconsin colleges are tackling the issue of nursing shortages with a sense of community urgency and student affordability in mind, developing an inventive new nursing education model that will welcome its first class in September. Read about it in [Community College Daily](#).

AACC Contact: [Matthew Dembicki](#)

7. "FEEDING STUDENT SUCCESS"

Food pantries and emergency grants provide students with supports they need to stay in school. Get the information in the August/September digital [Community College Journal](#). All staff at AACC member institutions have access to the digital Journal with a [simple log-in](#).

AACC Contact: [Tabitha Whissemore](#)

8. "TOOLS TO TELL YOUR STORY"

Using data and stories together can amplify your message. Learn more at the [21st Century Center](#).

AACC Contact: [Martha Parham](#)

RESOURCES

9. INTRODUCING AACC'S NEW JOB BOARD

We are pleased to announce AACC's new and improved [job board](#). Our new job board has expanded search functionality and a great new look and feel. AACC member institutions can post jobs for just \$255 by using the coupon code: Members2016. Check it out!

AACC Contact: [Tina Henry-Barrus](#)

EVENTS and SERVICES

10. ESSENTIAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

AACC is hosting two leadership institutes this fall. The [John E. Roueche Future Leaders Institute](#) (FLI), for mid-level community college administrators who are ready to move into a higher level of leadership, will be held October 10–13, 2016, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The [Future Presidents Institute](#), also in Las Vegas, October 10–12, is for senior leaders aspiring to the community college presidency.

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11. WDI WILL INSPIRE INNOVATION

AACC's [Workforce Development Institute 2017](#) (WDI) is a pre-eminent opportunity for in-depth exchanges and networking for economic and workforce leaders at community colleges and their partners. The WDI 2017 theme is "Inspiring Innovation." Join AACC in Newport Beach, California, January 25–28. [Register now](#) and take advantage of early-bird pricing.

AACC Contact: [Jen Worth](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

12. WEBINAR ON K-12 AND COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTNERSHIPS

With an increasing focus on dual enrollment and college access, K-12 institutions and community colleges have put an emphasis on working together to provide the best experience for students. Join Drs. Mary Rittling and David Schuler as they discuss partnerships developed in their communities to increase access to community college, prepare students to be college-ready, and to foster student success in high school, college, and beyond. The [webinar](#), presented by Hobsons, will occur on September 15, 2016, at 2:00 p.m. (ET).

[Register online](#).

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13. REGISTER FOR THE CTEEC CONFERENCE

The Career and Technical Education Equity Council (CTEEC) is hosting its [annual conference](#) September 28–29, 2016, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Topics will include culture competency, STEM pathways, and best practices for student engagement.

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14. INTERSECTIONS OF CLERY ACT & TITLE IX

As institutions work to build effective prevention and response programs for campus sexual violence, colleges and universities are tasked with drafting policies and procedures that align with both the Clery Act and Title IX. Join the Clery Center and Victim Rights Law Center for an interactive webinar highlighting compliance challenges and solutions that comprehensively integrate both laws. The webinar will take place October 20, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. (ET). [Register now](#). The webinar is presented in partnership with the American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

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15. REGISTER FOR PROMISENET

[PromiseNet](#) is a convening of practitioners, policymakers, and researchers to learn more about the College Promise movement. The event, hosted by the College Promise Campaign, will take place in Washington, DC,

October 24–26, 2016.
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