

ACAD

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OF ACADEMIC DEANS

Navigate, Balance, Connect: Academic Leadership for Today's Higher Education 74th Annual Meeting at a Glance

Wednesday, January 24

8:45 A.M.—4:30 P.M.

ACAD Deans' Institute (*additional fee, Constitution AB, Level 3B*)

2:00–5:00 P.M.

ACAD Workshops (*additional fee*)

“Through the Looking Glass”: Leadership Lessons on Negotiating Race and Identity in the 21st-Century Academy (*Penn Quarter A, Level 1B*)

Learning to Thrive “In-Between”: Succeeding as an Assistant/Associate Dean (*Declaration B, Level 1B*)

5:00–7:00 P.M.

ACAD Board Meeting (*Franklin Square, Level 5B*)

Thursday, January 25

All Sessions in Constitution CDE, Constitution Level 3B

10:30–11:45 A.M.

Liberal Education and Preparation for Career and Life: Is General Education a Help or a Hurdle?

1:30–2:30 P.M.

Deans' Reflections on Creative Tension in the Academy

2:45–4:00 P.M.

Toward Life and Career: Re-organizing and Re-imagining Student Success Initiatives

4:15–5:30 P.M.

The Dean as Public Intellectual and Advocate for Higher Education

ACAD sessions are open to all meeting registrants. Full descriptions of each session can be found in the AAC&U printed program under the date and time. ACAD sessions are held in Constitution CDE, Level 3B.

Friday, January 26

All sessions in Constitution CDE Constitution, Level 3B, unless otherwise noted

7:00–8:30 A.M.

ACAD Members Breakfast and Business Meeting (*additional fee*)

8:45–10:00 A.M.

Can the Subaltern Speak?: Listening to Conservatives on Campus

10:30–11:45 A.M.

Bridging the Liberal Arts-Vocational “Divide”

12:00–1:15 P.M.

ACAD Keynote Luncheon (*additional fee, Independence Ballroom, Level 5B, doors open at 11:45 a.m.*)

Intergenerational Mobility and Higher Education in America: New Findings from Big Data

John N. Friedman, PI for the Equality of Opportunity Project, Associate Professor of Economics and International Affairs and Public Policy, Brown University

1:30–2:30 P.M.

The Storytelling Imperative: Articulating the Value of Higher Education

2:45–4:00 P.M.

Higher Education Today: Practices for Survival

4:15–5:30 P.M.

Shared Governance in Practice: What Every Dean Needs to Know

5:30–7:00 P.M.

ACAD and CCAS Reception (*open to everyone, Declaration B, Level 1B*)

Saturday, January 27

9:15–10:15 A.M.

STEM to STEAM to STREAM: Balance and Realignment for Humanities (*Wilson/Roosevelt, Level 3B*)

Award for Excellence in Academic Leadership

ACAD is proud to announce the first annual Award for Excellence in Academic Leadership. The award was established by ACAD to recognize individuals who exemplify excellence in academic leadership through shaping and supporting positive change on their campuses and in their communities.

The first recipient is **Dr. Linda Cabe Halpern**, Vice Provost for University Programs at James Madison University. Dr. Halpern stood out among the nominees due to her demonstrated commitment to the liberal arts and her exemplary hard work to bring about positive change in higher education and its institutions.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Halpern as the first recipient of this award.

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Stop by the ACAD booth located in the hallway outside Constitution CDE, Level 3B, and ask about the Annual Meeting membership special offered only at the Annual Meeting.



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