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Announcements

Save the Date!
The next national IA conference will take place October 4-6, 2013, hosted at Syracuse University in partnership with colleges, universities, and organizations in the Central New York region. If you would like to get involved in the planning or have ideas for the program, please comment here.

Public: A Journal of Imagining America
Last month's IA conference marked the official launch of Public: A Journal of Imagining America. Public is a peer-reviewed multimedia e-journal for projects, pedagogies, resources, and ideas incorporating humanities, arts, and design in public life. Like Imagining America, Public seeks rich engagements between a diverse range of participants, disciplines, sectors, and organizations, as well as between works in its interactive archive. The Call for Proposals is posted at http://public.imaginingamerica.org.

New IA Members
We welcome Christopher Newport University and Drexel University to the Imagining America consortium.

IA Consortium Map
We invite all consortium members to fill-out their pages on the IA Map. Contact jlane01@syr.edu for details.

College Unbound
Congratulations to College Unbound on receiving the "Innovative and Creative Program Award-Credit" by the New England Chapter of the University Professional and Continuing Education Association! College Unbound's Educational Program Director Adam Bush is on the IA Board.

Animating Democracy
Animating Democracy's work is cited and quoted in a new report, Imperiled Promise: The State of History in the National Park Service, examining the practice and presentation of American history in the National Park Service and at its sites (p. 115). Animating Democracy's Co-Director Pam Korza is on the IA Board.

IA Website Enhanced
The design and functionality of the Imagining America website was recently enhanced: http://imaginingamerica.org. Your feedback is welcome. Please send comments to jmhaft@syr.edu.

On the Road

Since the IA conference last month, we have contributed to the following local, national, and global dialogues:

**UNISA University of South Africa**
Last week, IA co-director Tim Eatman visited UNISA University of South Africa, where he is an Honorary Professor. His keynote was titled, “Publicly Engaged Scholarship: Value Added or Knowledge Weakened?”

**AAC&U**
IA leaders Tim Eatman, Susan Sturm, John Saltmarsh, and Adam Bush led several sessions on full participation and building the architecture for diversity and community engagement in higher education, drawing on their catalyst paper, at AAC&U's Oct. 18-20 meeting in Baltimore.

**Cornell University**
IA co-director Scott Peters gave a lecture, "The Vision of the True Prophets: Founding and Contemporary Interpretations of the Land-Grant Mission," on Oct. 18 at Cornell University.

**Eastern Region Campus Compact**
IA co-director Tim Eatman facilitated, with KerryAnn O'Meara, a pre-conference institute on developing institutional strategies for rewarding engaged scholarship in promotion and tenure at Eastern Region Campus Compact's conference, Oct. 11-12 at Dartmouth College.

Coming Up

**SOCHE**
IA co-director Tim Eatman will give a keynote presentation, "The Emerging Citizenry of Academe: Publicly Engaged Scholars," and interview Under Secretary of Education Martha J. Kanter, at the Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education's (SOCHE's) conference, Nov. 8-9, at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

**Netter Center**
Many IA leaders will be attending the 20th Anniversary conference of the Netter Center for Community Partnerships on Nov. 12-13 at the University of Pennsylvania.