

Panelist Bios

**Carol Geary Schneider, President
Association of American Colleges and Universities**

Carol Geary Schneider is president of the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Under her leadership, AAC&U launched *Liberal Education and America's Promise* (LEAP), a public advocacy and campus action initiative designed to engage students and the public with what really matters in a college education for the twenty-first century. AAC&U has become widely recognized as both a voice and force for strengthening the quality of student learning in college for all students and especially those historically underserved in U.S. higher education; it is working with hundreds of colleges and universities and numerous state systems to expand the benefits of liberal education across the entire curriculum, through new integration between the core outlines of liberal education and student learning in their major fields.

Dr. Schneider has published extensively on all the major areas of her educational work and has taught at the University of Chicago, DePaul University, Chicago State University and Boston University.

Dr. Schneider is a graduate of Mount Holyoke College with a bachelor's degree in history. She studied at the University of London's Institute for Historical Research and earned the Ph.D. in history from Harvard University. She has received numerous awards and recognitions for her efforts to restore the centrality of liberal education, including eleven honorary degrees, a Mina Shaughnessy award from the U.S. Department of Education, and the 2013 Boyer award from the National Association of Colleges and Universities.

**FRANK MOMAN, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs
Ivy Tech Community College-Central Indiana**

Dr. Moman is currently serving as vice chancellor of academic affairs at the Central Indiana region of Ivy Tech Community College. In the position of vice chancellor, Dr. Moman provides academic leadership and guidance to Ivy Tech's largest region, serving more than 26,000 students, as well as 190 full-time faculty and more than 700 adjunct faculty.

In his 15 years with Ivy Tech, Dr. Moman has held several positions of leadership within the college. He previously served as dean of the School of Business. Prior to this position, Dr. Moman served as chair of the Business Administration program and associate professor/assistant program chair of the Computer Information Systems program. He was also a Computer Information Systems faculty member for five years and chair of the Business Administration program and Logistics program for three years. Prior to his present profession as educator, he served 27 years in the U.S. Army. In the Army, Dr. Moman served in successive positions of leadership from lieutenant to colonel.

Dr. Moman earned his doctoral degree in educational leadership from Indiana State University. He has a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and minor in chemistry. Frank also has a master's degree in management from Oakland City University. His military education includes leadership schools starting with the United States Army Ranger School and culminating at the United States Army War College.

**Karen Schmid, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Purdue North Central**

Karen Schmid has been Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Purdue North Central for five years. Previously she served as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Indiana State University. Dr. Schmid is professor of Child Development and Family Studies and earned her B.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

**Kathy Johnson, Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education and Dean of University College
Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis**

Dr. Kathy Johnson is Associate Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education and Dean of University College, as well as Professor of Psychology at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. She is responsible for providing leadership to precollege, transition to higher education, and ongoing undergraduate academic support programs in University College and for providing campus-wide leadership related to undergraduate education. She teaches first year seminars, seminars on research techniques and undergraduate level courses in psychology, and serves on numerous committees and advisory boards related to college student learning and success.