

**Information**

TO: NACUA Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: June 2007 Report, Committee on Legal Education

**Charge to the Committee**

The Committee, taking into account the needs of the membership, the most promising subject areas and the potential market for the Association, is responsible for recommending possible topics for NACUA CLE Workshops and working with staff to plan, select speakers for and otherwise implement each CLE Workshop, including those workshops that are cosponsored by client associations.

**Committee Leaders**

Andrew Hughey, Chair  
Monica Barrett, Vice Chair  
Miles Postema, Vice Chair

**Work Plan for 2006 - 2007**

**1. Continued Planning and Implementation of Fall 2005 and Spring 2006 CLE Workshops.**

- a) The Fall 2006 workshop, *Legal Issues in Higher Education Sponsored Research, Compliance and Technology Transfer*, was held on November 15 - 17. Final paid attendance for the workshop was 209, well exceeding budgeted attendance goal of 125 paid registrations. The workshop planning group was chaired by Committee Member Beth Cate. We were pleased to have the Association of American Universities (AAU), the Association of American Medical Schools (AAMC) and the Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) as cooperating organizations in presenting the workshop.
- b) The Spring 2007 workshop, *Higher Education Law in 2007: Legal Issues for Colleges and Universities*, was held March 21 - 23 in Savannah. Final paid attendance for the workshop was 173, again well exceeding the budgeted attendance of 125 paid registrations. The planning group was chaired by Committee Vice Chair Miles Postema.

**2. Initiation of Planning for the Fall 2007 and Spring 2008 CLE Workshops.**

Planning groups have been appointed for both workshops. The Fall 2007 workshop, which will cover Computers, Copyright, Internet Issues, Privacy, Security and Telecommunications, will be held in Washington, DC on November 7 - 9, 2007. Committee Vice-Chair Miles Postema is chairing the planning group for the November 2007 workshop. The Spring 2008 CLE workshop, which will cover higher education employment law issues, is scheduled for March 5 - 7, 2008 in Seattle, Washington. Committee Chair Andrew Hughey will chair the planning group for the March 2008 workshop. Both workgroups are developing detailed topic lists and workshop schedules.

**3. Planning and Implementation of 2006 - 2007 Virtual Seminar Series; Initial Planning of 2007 - 2008 Virtual Seminar Series.**

On November 30 we presented our 26th Virtual Seminar (including our two webcasts in October 2004 and July 2005). The November 30 program, *Electronic Evidence and E-Discovery: Problems and Perils for Colleges and Universities* was attended by 171 participating sites. Presenters were NACUA member Tom D'Antonio, Nelson Roth and Dana Scaduto. We were pleased to have EDUCAUSE as a cooperating organization for this program.

On January 25, we presented *Principles and Practice of Effective Faculty Discipline*. 157 sites participated in this program. Presenters were NACUA members Barbara Lee, Steve Olswang, and Karen Stone.

On May 24 we presented *Stuck in the Middle With You: A Survival Guide for the Campuses Caught in the File-Sharing War*. 117 sites participated in the program. Presenters were NACUA members Steve McDonald, Beth Cate and Tracy Mitrano. We were pleased to again have EDUCAUSE as a cooperating organization for this program.

On July 26 we will present *Establishing and Operating International Programs*. Presenters will be NACUA members Peter May and Bill Hoye.

Our remaining program for 2007 will be chosen from among *Current Copyright Conundrums and Fair Use Fights*, *Preferred Lender Programs and Practices*, and *Sorting Through SOX and Other Accountability Measures: Figuring Out What Fits in Colleges and Universities*.

For the 2007-2008 Virtual Seminar Series, the following topics are being considered: Student Discipline, Criminal Law and Law Enforcement; Student Mental Health Issues; Privacy and Technology; Transgender Students and Employees; Dealing with Alcohol and Disruptive Students on and off Campus; Restricted Gifts.

**4. Planning and Implementation of NACUA's Fourth One-Day Regional CLE Workshop.**

Our Fourth one-day regional workshop, *Campus Compliance Issues and Effective Practices*, was held on Friday, April 20, in Boston. Final paid attendance for the workshop was 95, exceeding the budget paid attendance target of 75. The workshop planning group was chaired by Committee Vice Chair Monica Barrett.