

The AIS 2012 Conference Proposal Review Committee met to evaluate proposals received for the 34th Annual Conference. I am delighted to report that your proposal, **The Role of the Christian Liberal Arts College in Interdisciplinary Conversations About Higher Education**, was accepted.

We received proposals representing 5 countries and 29 states involving over 100 presenters. Because of the large number of presenters, we are requesting that each presenter limit his/her presentation to 20-25 minutes to allow for discussion. Also, the first person listed on a panel will serve as chair/moderator, unless otherwise requested. We have generally scheduled 4 parallel sessions each of either 60 minutes or 75 minutes depending on the number of presenters in the session. The conference schedule will be posted on the website in early June; however it is tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 12th at 4:15pm - 5:15pm. Below is the abstract that will be published in the conference program:

*What can liberal arts colleges rooted in Christian tradition contribute to discussions about interdisciplinarity and the future of higher education? Building upon Ernest Boyer's vision for a full scope of scholarship, reflecting the broad range of intellectual life, this paper calls for what he described as a "new dignity and new status," representing varied institutions and scholarly expressions. The contribution of Christian liberal arts proves to be vital, if Boyer's aims are to be realized.*

Congratulations on having your presentation/proposal accepted, and we look forward to seeing you in Rochester in October 2012. Please register for the conference as soon as possible through the [conference website](#), and reserve your room at the conference hotel. Additional communication with more details will follow during the summer and as the conference approaches.

If you are the contact person for a group, or panel proposal, please communicate this acceptance to the other presenters and confirm your acceptance and provide correct information about all presenters' institutional affiliation by clicking [here](#). You will need to indicate your session ID, **66**, in the form.

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