



spring 2023 executive director's report

activities in our consortium for the past five months
january - may 2023



conference presentations

presentations at aac&u conference january 2023, san francisco

Refocusing the Liberal Arts: Re-examining Student Success within a Changing Higher Education

- Trisha Folds-Bennett University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Cheryl Nixon Fort Lewis College
- William Salka Eastern Connecticut State University
- Costas Spirou Georgia College & State University
- Scott Tollison Mississippi University for Women

Integrating & Elevating Civic Engagement as an Institutional Priority for the Public Liberal Arts

- Melissa Bert University of Minnesota Morris
- Janet Schrunk Ericksen University of Minnesota Morris
- Merith Weisman Sonoma State University

Integrating Liberal Learning and Employability: A Mission-Driven, Data-Informed Approach

- Jennifer Brown Eastern Connecticut State University
- Niti Pandey Eastern Connecticut State University
- Patricia Szczys Eastern Connecticut State University
- Emily Todd Eastern Connecticut State University



**dunn award for
faculty**

catrena

higginbotham

lisse

**(georgia college &
state university
texas)**



**prior award for
students**

iva welbourne

**(truman state
university)**



undergraduate student research, scholarly, and creative activities conference

southeast regional URSCA

april 2023

17 students presented, representing:

- mississippi university for women
- new college of florida
- university of montevallo
- university of south carolina aiken

5 poster presentations

8 oral presentations



webinar on chatGPT

january 2023 – a panel discussion on ChatGPT hosted by georgia college & state university had 570 registrants from across COPLAC

panel members were from evergreen, ui springfield, and georgia college

Future Plans



18 - 20 july 2023 beard leadership circle @ sonoma state university

28 - 29 october 2023 northeast regional URSCA @ ramapo

4 november 2023 virtual midwest/west regional URSCA

17- 19 january 2024 AAC&U in washington, d.c.

19 - 20 april 2024 southeast regional URSCA @ montevallo

9 - 11 june 2024 annual meeting @ st. mary's college of maryland

20 - 22 june 2024 summer institute @ unc asheville focus: "world languages"

june 2025 annual meeting @ suny geneseo

june 2026 annual meeting @ UVA Wise