

# Center of Inquiry

WABASH COLLEGE

## Center of Inquiry/Carnegie: Liberal Arts and the Professions

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The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has for several years explored the teaching of practical reasoning in a seminar entitled "A Life of the Mind for Practice." Building on this work, the Foundation now joins the Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College in a collaboration to explore and bring to public attention the value of practical reasoning in both the teaching of the liberal arts and preparation for the professions. Our aim is to analyze forms of teaching and modes of learning in the professional areas which can serve as catalysts for developing the teaching of practical reasoning in the liberal arts fields.

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### Agenda

#### *Monday, October 25th*

- 2.00 - 3.00 Introduction to the work of Phase II of the Seminar, Trippet 325
- 3.00 - 4.00 Presentation of the work of Phase I of the Seminar, Trippet 325
- 4.00 - 4.30 Break
- 4.30 - 6.00 Presentation by a participant of Phase I of the Seminar, Trippet 325
- 6.30 - 7.00 Reception, 2nd Floor Rotunda
- 7.00 - 8.30 Dinner, Trippet Hall Dining Room

#### *Tuesday, October 26th*

- 7.30 - 8.30 Breakfast, Trippet Hall Dining Room
- 9.00 - 10.30 Presentation and discussion of Carla Ingrando's "The Role of Moral Exemplars in the Teaching and Learning of Practical Reason in a Catholic University", Trippet 325
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 12.30 Presentation by a participant of Phase I of the Seminar, Trippet 325
- 12.30 - 1.30 Lunch, Trippet Hall Dining Room
- 1.30 - 3.00 Free Time
- 3.00 - 4.30 Discuss key problems/concerns in use of case studies as occasions for liberal arts pedagogies of practical reason, Trippet 325
- 4.30 - 4.45 Break
- 4.45 - 6.00 Continued discussion of key problems, Trippet 325
- 6.30 - 7.00 Reception, 2nd Floor Rotunda

7.00 - 8.30 Dinner, Trippet Hall Dining Room

*Wednesday, October 27th*

7.30 - 8.30 Breakfast and guest room check out, Trippet Hall Dining Room

9.00 - 12.00 Collaborative brainstorming toward a plan of action for the rest of Phase II, Trippet 325

12.00 - 1.00 Lunch and departures, Trippet Hall Dining Room