

Center of Inquiry

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Wabash National Study of Liberal Arts Education Informational Meeting

Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts
Wabash College
September 25–27, 2005

The Center of Inquiry in the Liberal Arts at Wabash College, in collaboration with researchers from the University of Iowa, Miami University, and the University of Michigan, are embarking on an intensive study of the impact of liberal arts education on students. This gathering brings representatives from each of the participating campuses to discuss their involvement in the Wabash National Study of Liberal Arts Education. The research team will present an overview of the study and details about data collection administration and timelines.

Agenda

Sunday, Sept. 25

- 5.45 - 6.30 PM Reception - Welcome and Introductions (*2nd Floor Rotunda*)
- 6.30 - 8.00 PM Dinner (*Dining Room*)
- 8.00 - 9.00 PM Background, Overview, and Timeline (*Trippet 123*)

Monday, Sept. 26

- 7.30 – 8.30 AM Breakfast, buffet style (*Dining Room*)
- 8.45 - 9.45 AM Campus Focus (*Isaac C. Elston, Jr. Boardroom, 325*)
 - Campus hopes, needs, and goals
 - Customization possibilities
- 9.45 – 10.00 AM Coffee Break
- 10.00 AM – 12.00 PM Data Collection Processes (*Trippet 123*)
 - Institutional context
 - Quantitative student data
- 12.15 - 1.00 PM Lunch (*Dining Room*)
- 1.00 - 3.00 PM Data Collection for the in-depth component (*Isaac C. Elston, Jr. Boardroom, 325*)
- 3.00 - 3:30 PM Coffee Break
- 3.00 - 5.00 PM Expectations (*Trippet 123*)
 - On-campus coordinators
 - Research team
 - Institutional Review Board Discussion
 - Communication (*Trippet 123*)
 - Campus communication needs
 - Blackboard site
 - Publicity
 - Confidentiality
- 6.00 - 6.30 PM Reception (*2nd Floor Rotunda*)
- 6.30 - 8.30 PM Dinner (*Dining Room*)

Tuesday, Sept. 27

- 7.30 – 8.30 AM Breakfast (*Trippet Hall Dining Room*)
- 8.30 – 9.00 AM Check-out
- 9.15 - 11.00 AM Wrap-up (*Isaac C. Elston, Jr. Boardroom, 325*)
 - Meet with Center of Inquiry staff
 - Questions and answers
- 11.00 AM Lunch, box lunches available (*Dining Room*)