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The New American Colleges and Universities' (NAC&U) Summer Institute, held for faculty and administrators from member colleges and universities, provides a unique opportunity for professional development, discussion of issues common to our member institutions, and networking.

This year's Summer Institute will focus on a new initiative of NAC&U, the New American Academic Community (NAAC). NAAC provides unparalleled opportunities for students and faculty by fostering unique collaboration among NAC&U members. It is a creative and innovative way to realize the promise of consortial collaboration – which is often aspired to in the abstract but seldom realized in practice. NAAC's operational assumption that "my student is your student" is the key to its success, for it enables members to leverage their collective assets to the benefit of all students, and thus all institutions. The Summer Institute will explore possibilities to enhance the educational experience through collaboration among NAC&U members, with campuses, and between campuses and their communities.



**Welcome to the**

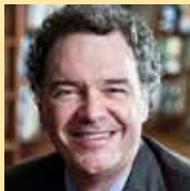
## UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS

The University of Redlands is proud to host the 18th Annual New American Colleges and Universities Summer Institute. The University of Redlands is a private liberal arts university located in Redlands, California. Since our founding in 1907, we haven't wavered from our promise: a transformative education in an environment of academic rigor and personal responsibility, where students can blend what they learn in the classroom with life skills that will help them affect positive change in the world. We are located on 160 beautiful acres in the city of Redlands (population 69,000). The University is nestled at the foot of Southern California's tallest mountains and the Redlands campus is one of the most attractive in the west. The University is 25 miles from the Ontario Airport, and just over an hour's drive from Los Angeles, Palm Springs, local mountains, and coastal beaches.

For more information about the University, please visit [Redlands.edu](http://Redlands.edu).

## Plenary

# SPEAKERS



### OPENING PLENARY **EDWARD L. AYERS**

Edward L. Ayers has been president of the University of Richmond since 2007 and is a noted historian and the author of ten books on the American South. He is the recipient of numerous honors and awards, including the National Medal for the Humanities, awarded by President Obama at the White House in the summer of 2013. He has also won the Bancroft Prize for distinguished writing in American History and the Beveridge Prize for the best book in English on the history of the Americas since 1492 as well being named a finalist for both the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize. Ayers' digital archive project, "The Valley of the Shadow: Two Communities in the American Civil War," has been used in thousands of classrooms around the world, and he works closely with the Digital Scholarship Lab at UR on a digital atlas of American history, funded by a large grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Ayers is also a co-host of "BackStory," a nationally syndicated radio show that ties history to the present day. Ayers is an accomplished teacher. In 2003 he was awarded the National Professor of the Year Award from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and he annually teaches an undergraduate seminar for first-year students.



### CLOSING PLENARY **ROBIN HEYDEN**

Robin Heyden is the founder and principle partner of Heyden Ty, LLC, an educational consultancy. Heyden works with schools, universities, hospitals, national organizations, software developers, and publishers to design and produce online educational materials and experiences that leverage the unique affordances of social media and virtual worlds. Heyden maintains a regular blog, where she reflects on the impact of new media tools on education. For the last two years, Robin has collaborated with NAC&U on its Teagle Grant, "Preparing 21st Century Students through New Visions for Faculty Evaluation, Campus Governance, and Curriculum." She also facilitated the NAC&U Innovation Summit in November 2013.



### MID PLENARY **DAVID ASAI**

David Asai is senior director of science education programs at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI). At HHMI, his group is responsible for: science education grants to colleges, universities, HHMI Professors, and organizations in the greater Washington, D.C. area; fellowship programs for undergraduates, graduate students, and medical students; and courses including the Science Education Alliance and advanced courses at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and the Jackson Laboratory. Before moving to HHMI in the autumn of 2008, Asai was on the faculty for 19 years at Purdue University and for five years at Harvey Mudd College. He was head of Biological Sciences at Purdue and Stuart Mudd Professor and Chair of Biology at Harvey Mudd. He was elected to the Purdue University Teaching Academy in 2000 and was inducted into the Purdue Book of Great Teachers in 2003. He was an elected member of the Board of Trustees of the Higher Learning Commission-North Central Association, and is an Honorary Life Member of the National PTA. Asai's research focuses on the molecular motor dynein; he and his lab have published over 75 research papers and edited two books in the "Methods in Cell Biology" series. Asai currently serves on the Advisory Committee to the NSF Biology Directorate (BIO AC), and several other advisory groups including Understanding Interventions, Science Education Forum, PULSE implementation of Vision and Change, and the working group on Evolutionary Medicine Education of the National Evolutionary Synthesis Center (NESCENT).

## Board of Directors & Pre-Conference

# ACTIVITIES

### Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Hunsaker Student Center –  
Campus Events Window



### MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.      **Dinner for Board of Directors, Spouses, and Partners**  
*Miraflores – Home of President and Mrs. Kuncil*

### TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
*Hunsaker Student Center – Campus Events Window*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast for Board of Directors**  
*Armacost Library – Outside Redlands Room*

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.      **Board of Directors Meetings**  
*Armacost Library – Redlands Room*

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.      **Spouses and Partners Day Trip to Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)**  
*Transport departs and returns to the Ayers Hotel*

7:00 p.m.      **Dinner for Ambassadors, Presidents, Provosts, and Student Affairs Officers**  
*Ann Peppers Hall – Back Patio and Lobby*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.      **Board of Directors Meeting**  
*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
*Hunsaker Student Center – Campus Events Window*

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast for Ambassadors, Presidents, Provosts, and Student Affairs Officers**  
*Orton Center – Grove Room*

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Joint Meeting – Presidents, Provosts, and Student Affairs Officers**  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.      **Spouses and Partners Private Tour of Historic Redlands**  
*Transport departs from the Ayers Hotel and returns to campus*

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.      **Break**  
*Orton Center*

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Meeting – Ambassadors, Presidents, Provosts, and Student Affairs Officers**  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*

# CONFERENCE

## Activities



### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Registration**  
*Hunsaker Student Center – Campus Events Window*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **State of the Consortium**  
Nancy Hensel, President, The New American Colleges and Universities  
*Casa Loma Room*
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Opening Luncheon**  
*Casa Loma Room*
- 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. **Opening Plenary: Future of Scholarship**  
Edward Ayers, President, University of Richmond and 2014 Boyer Award recipient  
  
Introduction by Mark Heckler, President of Valparaiso University and Chair, NAC&U Board  
  
*Casa Loma Room*
- 2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Coffee Break**  
*Orton Center*
- 2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Constituency Meetings**  
  
**Chief Academic Officers** Sara Varhus, Chair  
*Orton Center – Mt. McKinley Room*  
  
**Chief Student Affairs Officers** Mark Ferne, Convener  
*Orton Center – San Bernardino Room*  
  
**Innovation Summit Participants** Heidi Laudien and David Salomon  
*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**  
  
**Conversation with Bill Sullivan, author of forthcoming NAC&U book**  
*Orton Center – Harrison Room*  
  
**Expanding Civic Engagement from Interdisciplinary Collaboration to Multi-University Consortium**  
Wesley Leckrone, Associate Professor of Political Science; Angela Corbo, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies; Timothy Sullivan, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Programs in Higher Education, Widener University  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*

# CONFERENCE

Activities, continued



2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## **Concurrent Sessions (continued)**

### **The Pacific Northwest Learning Conference: A Cross-Institutional Learning Collaborative**

Dave Veazey, Director of University Assessment, Accreditation and Research,  
Pacific Lutheran University  
*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## **Concurrent Sessions**

### **Conversation with Bill Sullivan, author of forthcoming NAC&U book (For those who weren't able to attend the earlier session)**

*Orton Center – Harrison Room*

### **Ingenuity: High-Impact Practices and Transformative Learning for the Global World**

Thomas Burns, Provost; Beverly Schneller, Associate Provost for Academic  
Affairs; Mimi Barnard, Assistant Provost for Interdisciplinary Studies and  
Global Education; Patricia Jacobs, Director of Career Services, Belmont  
University  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*

### **Global Engagement**

Patricia Dyer, Professor of English and Director of the Writing Center,  
Widener University  
*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### **Panel Report on Teagle Project**

Beverly Schneller, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Belmont University;  
Lynn Hunnicutt, Professor of Economics and Director of Wild Hope Center  
for Vocation, Pacific Lutheran University; Rachel Bailey Jones, Assistant  
Professor of Education, Nazareth College  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### **Reception**

*Stauffer Center Courtyard*

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

### **Dinner and Welcome**

*Casa Loma Room*

# CONFERENCE

Activities, continued



## THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2014

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

### **Breakfast Buffet with disciplinary groups or campus ambassadors**

*Orton Center – Grove Room (disciplinary groups)*

*Orton Center – Palm Room (campus ambassadors)*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

### **Registration**

*Hunsaker Student Center – Campus Events Window*

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### **Plenary Session: Change, Flip, and Listen**

David Asai, Senior Director, Science Education Programs, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Introduction by Ralph Kuncl, President, University of Redlands

*Orton Center – Grove Room*

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

### **Coffee Break**

*Orton Center*

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **Concurrent Sessions**

#### **Global Service Learning in Greece: How Business and Communication Merged to Teach Leadership, Citizenship, and Social Responsibility**

Regina Waters, Professor of Communications; Robin Sronce, Associate Professor of Management, Drury University

*Orton Center – San Bernardino Room*

#### **Violence Against Women Act and Title IX**

Alan Sickbert, Dean of Students, Hamline University; Mark Ferne, Associate Provost for Student Development and Dean of Students, Westminster College; Marti Bogart, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, North Central College

*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*

#### **Six Strategies for Creating and Sustaining a Partnership Between Academic and Student Affairs**

Wendelyn Shore, Professor of Psychology; Eva Frey Johnson, Dean of Student Development and Director of Student Involvement and Leadership; Amber Dehne Baillon, Associate Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, Pacific Lutheran University

*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*

#### **Building an Online Civic Engagement Hub**

Elizabeth Housholder, Assistant Dean of Civic Engagement, Widener University

*Orton Center – Harrison Room*

# CONFERENCE

Activities, continued



11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## **Discussion: Feedback on Teagle Project**

### **Teagle Goal 1: Faculty Evaluation**

Beverly Schneller, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Belmont University;  
Nick Richardson, Associate Professor of Chemistry, Wagner College; Lori  
Quigley, Dean, Esteves School of Education, The Sage Colleges  
*Orton Center – Harrison Room*

### **Service Learning and Inclusion:**

#### **Moving Toward Transformative Practice**

Leela MadhavaRau, Associate Dean, Campus Diversity and Inclusion; Tony  
Mueller, Director of Community Service Learning, University of Redlands  
*Orton Center – San Bernardino Room*

### **Globalizing the Curriculum:**

#### **Building First Year International Experiences**

Nancy G. Rosoff, Dean of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies; Sandra  
Hordis, Associate Professor of English and Director of International Academic  
Programs, Arcadia University  
*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*

### **The Academic Support Umbrella:**

#### **Assisting Students through Multiple Avenues**

Amy Wilms, Assistant Dean of Academics and Student Life; Courtney  
Carter, Assistant Director, Academic Success; Meigan Karraker, Academic  
Support Counselor; Fred Rabinowitz, Professor and Associate Dean, College  
of Arts and Sciences; Ruben Robles, Senior Associate Dean of Student Life,  
University of Redlands  
*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## **Lunch & Networking (lunch seating arranged by affinity groups)**

*Orton Center – Grove Room*

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

## **Concurrent Sessions**

### **Building Our Community: Drury University Summer Scholars**

Bruce Callen, Professor and Chair of Physics and Associate Dean of the  
College, Drury University  
*Orton Center – San Bernardino Room*

### **General Education at the Intersections – How NAC&U Colleges and Universities Express Their Integrative Character and Institutional Identity**

Rachel Bailey Jones, Assistant Professor of Education, Nazareth College  
*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*

# CONFERENCE

Activities, continued



## **Evidence-Based Assessment in the Honors Program**

Beverly Schneller, Associate Provost for Academic Affairs; Jonathan Thorndike, Honors Program Director; Andrew Johnston, Leadership Studies Director, Belmont University  
*Orton Center – Harrison Room*

## **Academic Collaboration in the Digital Age**

Heidi Laudien, Associate Professor of English, Manhattan College; David Salomon, Associate Professor of English, The Sage Colleges  
*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*

## **Internationalization, Faculty Development, and Project-based Learning**

John Noakes, Associate Provost for Faculty Advancement and Student Learning; Warren Haffar, Associate Professor of Political Science and Dean of International Affairs; Sandra Hordis, Associate Professor of English and Director of International Academic Programs, Arcadia University  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*

2:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

## **Coffee Break**

*Orton Center*

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

## **Concurrent Sessions**

### **Teagle Goal 2: Holistic Departments**

Joseph Bognar, Chair, Department of Music, Valparaiso University; Lynn Hunnicutt, Professor of Economics and Director of Wild Hope Center for Vocation, Pacific Lutheran University; Rick Gillman, Assistant Provost for Faculty Affairs, Valparaiso University  
*Orton Center – Harrison Room*

### **Partnerships, Privilege, and Pedagogy:**

#### **Re-imagining an Alternative Perspectives General Education Course**

Joel Zylstra, Director of the Center for Community Engagement and Service; Vidya Thirumurthy, Associate Professor of Education, Pacific Lutheran University  
*Orton Center – San Bernardino Room*

### **Redesigning Student Literacy:**

#### **Rewriting the Story of Writing on Your Campus and Ours**

Scott Stevens, Seiter Endowed Chair, Director of Writing, University of Redlands; Richard Hansen, Professor of English, California State University, Fresno  
*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*

### **Cultural Immersions: Plunging into Experiencing and Understanding a Different Cultural/Global Perspective**

Denise Gifford, Associate Provost and Dean of Students, Widener University  
*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*

4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **Optional Excursion: Historic Redlands (see page 11)**

*Departs from outside Orton Center*



### FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 2014

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.      **Breakfast Buffet with campus teams**  
*Orton Center – Grove Room*
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.      **Registration**  
*Hunsaker Student Center – Campus Events Window*
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **Plenary Session: Create. Curate. Connect.**  
Robin Heyden, Educational Consultant, Heyden Ty, LLC  
  
Introduction by David Fite, Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer,  
University of Redlands  
*Orton Center – Grove Room*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.      **Coffee Break**  
*Orton Center*
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.      **Concurrent Sessions**
- Collaborating with Native Nations**  
Nora Pulskamp, Supporting the Educational Journey in Native American  
Student Programs; Larry Gross, The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians Endowed  
Chair of Native American Studies and Assistant Professor, Race and Ethnic Studies;  
Heather Torres, Creating a Passion for Learning Coordinator, University of Redlands  
*Orton Center – San Bernardino Room*
- Teagle Goal 3: Integrating Liberal Arts and Professional Studies**  
Patricia Tooker, Dean of Integrated Learning and Professor of Nursing, Wagner  
College; Rachel Bailey Jones, Assistant Professor of Education, Nazareth College  
*Orton Center – Harrison Room*
- Networking Students, Faculty, and Courses to Enhance the Curriculum  
at Liberal Arts Colleges**  
Rebecca Frost Davis, Director of Instructional and Emerging Technology, St.  
Edward's University, and Fellow, National Institute for Technology in Liberal  
Education (NITLE)  
*Orton Center – San Geronio Room*
- A University-Based Charter School as a Vehicle for Reforming Urban  
Education and Rebuilding University-Community Relationships**  
Stephen Wilhite, Provost, Widener University  
*Orton Center – Vineyard Room*
- Social Justice in Unexpected Places: Tunnel of Oppression in the  
Mathematics Classroom**  
Ksenija Simic-Muller, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Amber Dehne Baillon,  
Associate Director of Student Involvement and Leadership, Pacific Lutheran  
University  
*Orton Center – Palm Room*
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.      **Wrap up and looking forward**  
*Orton Center – Grove Room*
- 12:00 p.m.                      **Boxed lunches available**  
*Orton Center – Grove Room*

## Optional Excursion:

# HISTORIC REDLANDS



Climb aboard an air conditioned bus and enjoy a humorous and engaging tour of historic Redlands led by University alumnus and trustee Larry Burgess with his colleagues Nathan Gonzales and Don McCue.

The first stop on the tour will be the beautiful **A.K. Smiley Public Library**. This architectural treasure opened in 1898 thanks to Alfred Smiley, one of Redlands' winter residents from the east. A stroll through the Smiley Library gives the impression of a very finely furnished country home; view the curved staircase with its carved banister in the computer room, or rest yourself in one of the padded wicker chairs while browsing a magazine. The sunlight filters through the Venetian blinds and the patrons, who seem more like guests, take their ease in a scene that might have been painted by Sargent.

There is a classical statuary worthy of a museum, and tiny, cozy hardwood nooks, each with its own fire grate to warm the feet of 19th-century readers. The Smiley has a reading room of the old style, with a rose window and graceful timber arches overhead.

The children's library is a miniature of the main room; built in 1920, it is almost heartbreakingly charming, with its own stained-glass windows, each a tiny treasure: there is John Tenniel's Alice and the Cheshire Cat and Mock Turtle, and Frank Baum's Dorothy, Toto, her famous trio of fellow travelers and even the flying monkeys, all aglow from the afternoon sun.

Across the garden is the **Lincoln Memorial Shrine**. Utilizing some of the finest manuscripts, artifacts, and broadsides, the Lincoln Memorial Shrine is proud to host a special exhibit commemorating the Bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth. The Lincoln Memorial Shrine was originally designed in an octagon shape by noted Southern California architect Elmer Grey in 1932. The construction of reinforced concrete was faced with Bedford, Indiana limestone plates upon which are inscribed excerpts from Lincoln's speeches. Although the original plan called for 75 foot long patio wings to extend from each side of the Shrine, complete with fountains, benches, and additional inscriptions, it was not until 1937 that these areas were added. The additions were crafted from the same material used in the octagon with the Indiana limestone selected to match before leaving the quarry. As originally planned, these patio areas featured additional excerpts from Lincoln's speeches inscribed into the walls and fountains designed by noted American sculptor Merrill Gage.

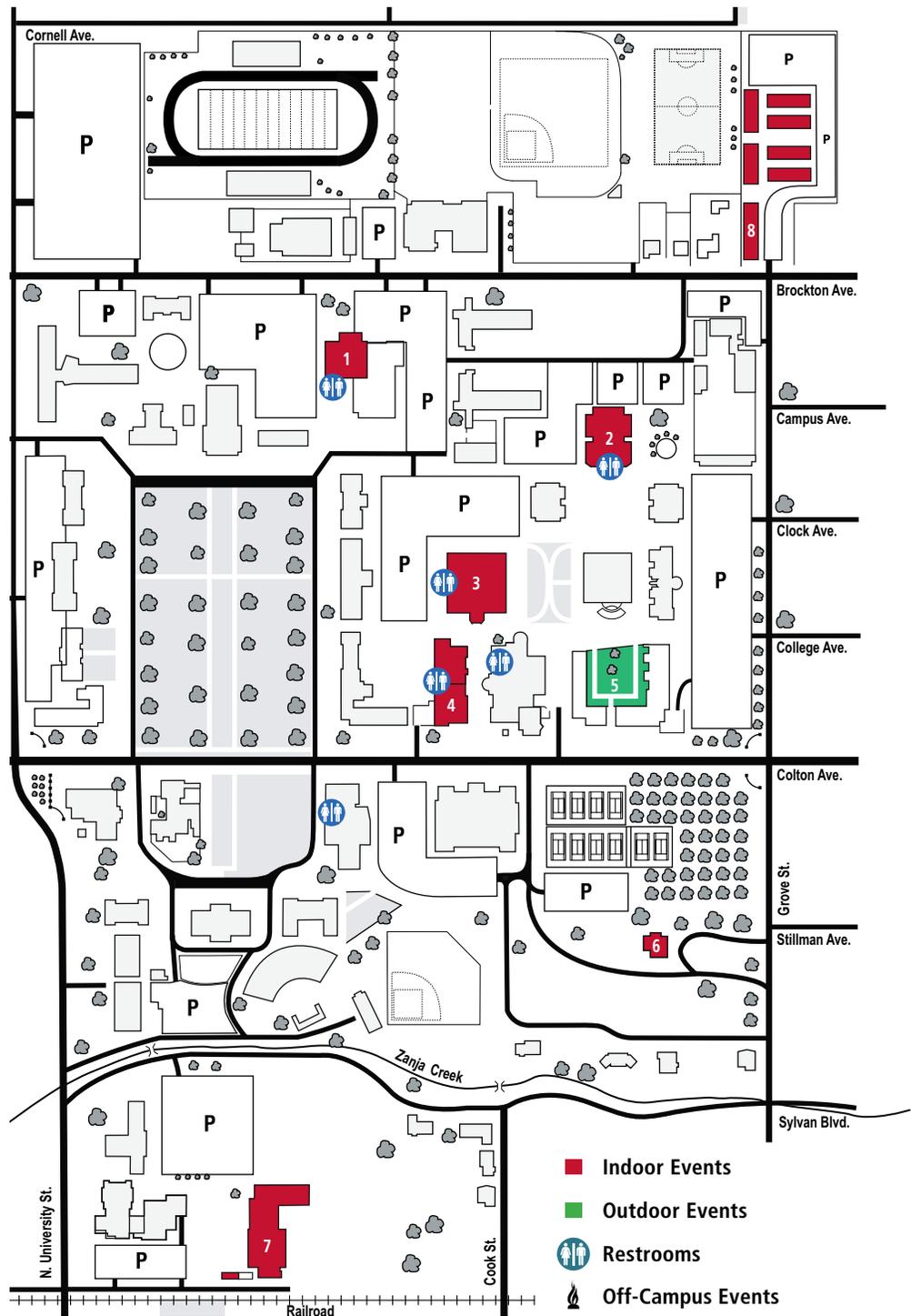
After an engaging tour of Redlands, relax at one of our local breweries, **Hangar 24**. Enjoy a tasting and tour at this one-of-a-kind brewery located at the Redlands Airport in an airplane hangar. Local citrus flavors are a signature infusion for this handcrafted brew along with several other innovative recipes created by master brewer Ben Cook. Spend some quality time getting to know your colleagues and taking in the fresh Southern California air at this local hangout.

The excursion wraps up on campus at the **Alumni House** with dinner and festivities. Originally the University presidential home, it now houses the Office of Alumni Relations and plays host to numerous weddings and events throughout the year. The award-winning Joseph Filippi Winery and Vineyards from nearby Rancho Cucamonga will have a tasting booth where you can sample a variety of their delicious wines. Following dinner, the evening will continue with a special performance by the Buffalo Blues Band, led by our very own Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Kathy Ogren.

# University of Redlands CAMPUS MAP



- 1. CASA LOMA ROOM**
  - State of the Consortium, Nancy Hensel
  - Opening Luncheon
  - Opening Plenary: Edward Ayers
  - Dinner and Welcome
- 2. ORTON CENTER**
  - Meeting of Senior Administrators and Campus Ambassadors
  - Breakfast Buffet with Disciplinary Groups
  - Plenary: David Asai
  - Concurrent Sessions
  - Breakfast Buffet with Campus Teams
  - Closing Plenary: Robin Heyden
  - Wrap up and Looking Forward
- 3. ARMACOST LIBRARY**
  - Board of Directors Meeting
- 4. HUNSAKER UNIVERSITY CENTER**
  - Registration
- 5. STAUFFER CENTER COURTYARD**
  - Reception
- 6. ALUMNI HOUSE**
  - Optional Excursion
- 7. ANN PEPPERS HALL**
  - Dinner for Board Members, Spouses, Partners, Senior Administrators, and Campus Ambassadors
- 8. BROCKTON APARTMENTS**
  - On-campus housing
-  **MIRAFLORES**
  - Welcome Dinner for Board Members, Spouses, and Partners (Off-campus)
-  **A.K. SMILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**
  - Optional Excursion (Off-campus)
-  **LINCOLN MEMORIAL SHRINE**
  - Optional Excursion (Off-campus)
-  **HANGAR 24**
  - Optional Excursion (Off-campus)



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