



What is the CLAC Consortium?

The co-organizers of the Iowa conference (The University of Iowa, Binghamton University, Baldwin-Wallace College, and Portland State University), with strong support from ACE, established a national CLAC Consortium, which was further developed at the Portland State conference. The Consortium (comprised of the original group of four, now joined by Drake University, UNC-Chapel Hill, and the University of Richmond) has created a website (<http://www.CLACconsortium.org>) to disseminate information about the CLAC mission and philosophy, as well as highlight best practices. Consortium members are also committed to promoting the goals of CLAC and supporting fellow practitioners by hosting national conferences, including CLAC 2008 at UNC-Chapel Hill and 2009, to be at Baldwin-Wallace College. Future Consortium projects may include the pursuit of collaborative grants, the development and publication of CLAC teaching materials and resources, and the establishment of a mentor network in support of new and nascent CLAC programs. All attendees at this year's conference are strongly encouraged to consider becoming members of the CLAC Consortium.