Delaware Valley College is an independent, multi-disciplinary institution of higher education with more than 1000 acres of college land between its properties in Bucks and Montgomery Counties. Founded in 1896, it features individualized attention, small class sizes and an applied as well as theoretical approach to learning. Serving over 2,000 students, the College offers rich programs in the sciences, as well as a variety of programs in business and the humanities, offering more than 25 undergraduate majors, five master’s degree programs and a variety of complementary adult education courses.

The 398-acre farm in Jamison was part of a $30 million gift in 2010 from the Warwick Foundation and the Gemmill family. The property serves as a living laboratory for Delaware Valley College researchers and students.
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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2013

(All Friday sessions will be held in the conference room on the Gemmill campus.)

12:00 N. – 2:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting.

3:30 – 5:30 P.M. This session is facilitated by David Overbye.

**Institutional Welcome:** Dr. Joseph S. Brosnan, President, Delaware Valley College.

**Presentation of the Eileen Tosney Award.**

“**Disruptive Forces in Higher Education,**” presented by James P. Gallagher, President Emeritus, Philadelphia University. Response panel: President Brosnan; Orlando Taylor, President, Washington DC Campus, The Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

5:45 P.M. Reception for all participants.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

(All Saturday sessions will be held in the Shapiro Wing of the Library on the Delaware Valley College main campus.)

8:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast Available.

9:00 – 9:40 A.M. "**Why Do Students Fail? . . . A Challenging Voice that Demands Disruption of the Status Quo,**” presented by Gerald Adams, Columbia College Chicago; Abour Cherif, DeVry University; Jeremy Dunning, Indiana University; and Farahnaz Movahedzadeh, Harold Washington College. (Session facilitator: Christine Somervill.)

9:50 – 10:30 A.M. "**Taming Disruptive Forces in the Work of the Academic Department Chair,**" presented by Jerome L. Neuner, Canisius College. (Session facilitator: Dan King.)
10:40 – 11:20 A.M.  “Emerging and Disruptive Technologies in Higher Education,” presented by Deborah J. Bradford, University of Central Florida (recipient of the Leo and Margaret Goodman-Malamuth Dissertation Award). (Session facilitator: Bashar Hanna.)


12:30 – 3:00 P.M.  Awards Luncheon and Presentation of Exemplary Higher Education Models (facilitated by Jerome L. Neuner).

Post-Seminar Session  Opportunity for participants to organize into writing groups with intention of preparing items for publication on the AAUA website or in The Journal of Higher Education Management (facilitated by Christine Somervill).
2012 AWARD RECIPIENTS

THE TOSNEY AWARD – Awarded annually, and named for a dedicated and long-time member of AAUA, the Eileen Tosney Award is AAUA’s highest recognition; it is intended to acknowledge outstanding and distinguished career service to higher education. **2012 Recipient:** Joseph S. Brosnan, President, Delaware Valley College.

THE JOHN BLACKBURN AWARD – Awarded annually, and named for a former AAUA President and General Secretary, the John L. Blackburn Award recognizes outstanding examples of college and university leadership that (a) demonstrate creative solutions to common problems, and/or (b) illustrate successful efforts to meet demands—whether from legislative bodies, accrediting agencies, the public, strategic objectives, or other internal or external forces. **2012 Recipient:** Wheelock College, for the Revitalization of the Mattahunt Community Center (accepted by Adrian K. Haugabrook).

THE NIKOLAI KHALADJAN AWARD FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION – Named for a well-known university international education pioneer, the Nikolai N. Khaladjan Award is presented annually to recognize innovation and achievement in international education, especially—but not restricted to—programs that develop or strengthen any of the following aspects of international education programming: (1) innovative teaching methods; (2) methods which widen access to education; (3) extension of or more efficient use of teaching resources; (4) wide use of or development of learning technology; and (5) efforts that accelerate or deepen student learning. **2012 Recipient:** Arcadia University for the ATLAS Initiative (accepted by David Rudd).
**THE DONALD GATZEK DISSERTATION AWARD** — One of two awards given annually for outstanding doctoral dissertation in the field of higher education or higher education administration. **2012 Recipient:** Kristi D. Caravella: “Mimetic, Coercive, and Normative Influences in Institutionalization of Organizational Practices: The Case of Distance Learning in Higher Education” – Florida Atlantic University, 2011.


**THE EMERGING LEADER AWARD** — The AAUA Emerging Leader Award recognizes an early-career administrator in higher education who has achieved recognition from peers, superiors, and subordinates, and who is deemed to show promise of emerging as a future prominent leader in American higher education. **2012 Recipient:** Andrea L. Beach, Western Michigan University.
PAST YEARS’ A.A.U.A. AWARD RECIPIENTS

NIKOLAI KHALADJAN INTERNATIONAL AWARD


2009 – Rosina C. Chia and Elmer Poe, East Carolina University (Global Academic Initiatives).

2009 – Stefanos Gialamas, American Community Schools of Athens (Summer Leadership Institute, Institute for Critical and Creative Thinking).

2008 – Jeffrey Aube, University of Kansas and Oliver Reiser, Regensburg University (A Transatlantic Dual Degree Program in Chemistry).


2006 – Kathryn Chang Barker, FuturEd, Inc.

2005 – Kenton Lewis, St. George's Hospital Medical School of the University of London (Widening Access to Medical Education).

2004 – Carol Fimmen, Western Illinois University.

2003 – Gale Young, California State University, Hayward (A Principle-Based Partnership: CSU Hayward and Peninsula Technikon).


EILEEN TOSNEY AWARD

2010 – Cory L. Duckworth, Utah Valley University.

2009 – Karol A. LaCroix, Granite State College.


2005 – Glenn A. Goerke, University of Houston.

2005 – Francis E. Hazard, Urbana University.


2003 – Bob H. Suzuki, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona.

JOHN L. BLACKBURN AWARD

2010 – Bio-Link Program (Elaine A. Johnson, Director), City College of San Francisco.


2007 – The John R. Kernodle Center for Service Learning (Mary Morrison, Director), Elon University.

2006 – B. Jean Floten, President, Bellevue Community College.

2005 – Taking Graduate Degrees to the Region and Beyond: Success Through Simplicity and Focus, Ohio University (Stephen M. Flaherty, Associate Vice President).

2004 – Alternative Teacher Certification Program in Science and Mathematics, Benedictine University (Eileen Kolich, Associate Provost).

2003 – Indiana University Faculty Leadership Program (Susan Sciame-Giesecke, Director), Indiana University.

2002 – Successful Planning and Accreditation of a Two-Year – Four-Year Institution, Rogers State University (Joe A. Wiley, President).

EXEMPLARY HIGHER EDUCATION MODELS AWARD

2008 – Fostering Student/Faculty Collaborations Through the ‘Research Group’ Model, Jon M. Huntsman School of Business (Kenneth R. Bartkus, Professor and Director of Undergraduate Research), Utah State University.

2007 – A Student Development Transcript, University of South Carolina Sumter, Lynwood Watts (Associate Dean for Student Affairs).

2006 – Early Enrollment Success Program, Simons Rock College of Bard (Mary B. Marcy, Provost and Vice President).


2005 – Success Through Education Programs, School of Education (Dennis W. Spurlock, Dean), University of Houston Clear Lake.

2004 – iOptimize Integrated Learning System, DeVry University (Patrick Mayers, Academic Vice President)

2004 – Center for Community Engagement, Learning, and Leadership, Louisiana State University-Baton Rouge (Carolyn Collins, Dean of University College and Associate Vice Chancellor).
2002 – *The Analytic Data Warehouse*, University of Memphis (Gary L. Donhardt and Darla M. Keel, Directors).

**A.A.U.A. EMERGING LEADER AWARD**

2011 – Damon P. S. Andrew, Troy University.
2010 – Michele M. Cuomo, Queensborough Community College, City University of New York.
2010 – Constantin Rasnariu, Columbia College Chicago.

**DONALD A. GATZKE DISSERTATION AWARD**

2011 – Michael C. Komos: *Adjunct Faculty Members’ Views on Effective College Teaching: A Case Study* (Northern Illinois University).

2010 – Kathleen Lis Dean: *At the Base of the Bridge: A Case Study of Boundary Spanning by Members of a University’s Presidential Leadership Team* (University of Maryland).


**LEO AND MARGARET GOODMAN-MALAMUTH DISSERTATION AWARD**

2011 – Jesus Fernandez: *Factors that Differentiate Persistence Beyond the First Session at a For-Profit University* (Florida International University).


2009 – Christine Smith: *The Person Next to You on the Bus Probably has a Graduate Degree: A Study of the Expansion of Graduate Education* (State University of New York at Albany).


2006 – Loren J. Rullman: *Sources of College Student Political Cynicism* (Indiana University).

**A.A.U.A. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**


2007 – Dan L. King, Queensborough Community College, City University of New York.