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[A Holiday Message from AAC&U](#)

This holiday season brings to a close an exceptionally difficult and wrenching year. As we gather with family and friends—in person, virtually, or in spirit—let us look together with hope to the new year. From all of us at AAC&U, [we wish you a safe and happy holiday season](#).

[Free Webinar on Shifting Mindsets around Liberal Arts and Job-Specific Training](#)

Liberal arts or job-specific training? Why not both? Learn why higher education and business leaders don't see these traditionally opposing mindsets as incompatible. Join the free webinar on December 16 at 2 p.m. (EST) to learn more. Register [here](#).

[New Issue of the International Journal of ePortfolio Available Now](#)

The [International Journal of ePortfolio](#) encourages the study of practices and pedagogies associated with ePortfolios in educational settings. Highlights from the latest issue include examining ePortfolio persistence beyond the program of study; ePortfolios as a high-impact practice in general education; and leveraging ePortfolios to foster civic and scientific literacy.

[In Memoriam](#)

AAC&U notes with regret the November 16 death of [Rudolph H. Weingartner](#). An active leader in the association, he served on the board of directors (1985–89), the Task Group on General Education (1985–88), the *Liberal Education* editorial board (1986–94), and the National

Advisory Committee for the Project on Liberal Education, Study in Depth, and the Arts and Sciences Major (1988–89). His *Undergraduate Education: Goals and Means* won the Frederic W. Ness Book Award in 1993.

[AAC&U Announces Winner of the 2020 Ness Book Award](#)

[Moving Up Without Losing Your Way: The Ethical Cost of Upward Mobility](#) is the winner of the 2020 Frederic W. Ness Book Award. The annual award, which recognizes the book that best contributes to the understanding and improvement of liberal education, will be presented to author Jennifer M. Morton during AAC&U's [2021 Virtual Annual Meeting](#).

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A podcast hosted by AAC&U president Lynn Pasquerella

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