



On behalf of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America, I welcome you to New Orleans. Your officers, led by Chair Jay Lemons, have planned three days of presentations, conversations, worship and even a day of service in this city where so many of our students served in the wake of Hurricane Katrina. We hope you find in this time together many opportunities to be recharged.

This is LECNA's 102nd year of championing Lutheran higher education. Above all, I hope this conference provides each of you with a clearer sense of purpose in leading a Lutheran college – a goal that is distinctive among all the conferences we attend.

Thank you for making the time to support our ongoing collaboration. Our students, congregations and the world are better for the experiences we provide on our campuses. It is an honor to serve with you.

Enjoy the conference!

William E. Hamm, *President*
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Lutheran College Presidents ANNUAL MEETING

Reconstruction: Preparing Students in Christ for Lives of Meaning in Service

New Orleans, Louisiana | February 4–6, 2012



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Conference Agenda

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- 10:00 a.m. **BOARD MEETING** *Royal Salon A*
» Dr. L. Jay Lemons, *Chair of the Board*
President, Susquehanna University
- 12:30 p.m. **SPOUSE SESSION** *Meet in Lobby at 12:15 p.m.*
Tour of the French Quarter
Lunch at the Cooking Institute
- 1:00 p.m. **DEVOTIONS** *Vieux Carre Room*
» Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke, *Chaplain*
Susquehanna University
- BUSINESS MEETING**
» Dr. L. Jay Lemons, *Presiding*
- Comments:
» Tim Schwan, *Vice President and Fraternal Officer,*
Church and Community Engagement
Thrivent Financial
- 2:30 p.m. **BREAK**
- 2:45 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION I** *Vieux Carre Room*
The Lena Meyer Lecture
“The President as Academic Leader”
» Dr. F. Gregory Campbell, *President*
Carthage College
- 4:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION II** *Vieux Carre Room*
» David Kinnaman, *Consultant and Author of ‘unChristian’*
Mr. Kinnaman’s participation is sponsored by Thrivent Financial
- 6:00 p.m. **OPENING RECEPTION** *Bienville/Iberville Ballrooms*
DINNER ON YOUR OWN

Sunday, February 5, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** *Iberville Ballroom*
» Rev. Mark Wm. Radecke, *Chaplain*
Susquehanna University
- 9:30 a.m. **LIGHT BRUNCH** *Riverview Room*
- 11:00 a.m. **ELCA GROUP MEETING** *Royal Salon C/D*
LCMS GROUP MEETING *Royal Salon B*
- 12:45 p.m. **LUNCHEON** *Riverview Room*
Speaker:
» General James E. Cartwright
Retired Vice Chair, Joint Chiefs of Staff
United States Department of Defense
- 3:00 p.m. **PLENARY SESSION III** *Riverview Room*
» James H. Day, *Principal*
Hardwick Day
- 5:30 p.m. **SUPER BOWL PARTY** *Bienville/Iberville Ballrooms*

Monday, February 6, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** *Riverview Room*
DEVOTIONS *Riverview Room*
» Rev. Philip Blom, *Retired ELCA Pastor*
- 9:00 a.m. **VOLUNTEER SERVICE** *Busing provided*
- 6:00 p.m. **CLOSING BANQUET** *Grace Lutheran Church*
Buses depart at 5:45 p.m.
Recognition of Departing Presidents
» Dr. Loren J. Anderson
Pacific Lutheran University
» Dr. F. Gregory Campbell
Carthage College
» Dr. Mark H. Erickson
Wittenberg University
- 7:30 p.m. **WORSHIP SERVICE** *Grace Lutheran Church*
Drawn to the Light Vespers Service
Storyteller:
» Rev. Philip Blom, *Retired ELCA Pastor*
Artist:
» Rev. Paul Oman, *ELCA Pastor*
Entertainment:
» Music composed by John Ylvisaker
Accompaniment by Phil-Harmonic