

ACI spring professional development conferences set March 17, 2017

Associated Colleges of Illinois will host four [conferences](#) this spring at campuses of member colleges and universities. The conferences provide a continuing education and networking opportunity for administrators, faculty and staff at ACI's [23 member Illinois colleges and universities](#).



Spring 2017 ACI conferences will be held at member colleges and universities in April and June.

This spring, conferences will be held in April and June as follows:

April 7, Advancement Conference, [University of St. Francis](#), Joliet — The conference brings together advancement and fundraising professionals from ACI member institutions. [Registration](#) is open.

April 21, President's Conference, University Club of Chicago: This conference brings together presidents of ACI member institutions for discussion on significant higher education topics. This meeting will be held in conjunction with the

annual [ACI Board of Trustees](#) meeting and [65th Anniversary Benefit Reception](#).

April 28, Student Engagement Conference, [Knox College](#), Galesburg – This conference brings together ACI faculty and staff who work with first-generation students at ACI member colleges and universities. Attendees are deans of students, financial aid officers, career services professionals, multicultural officers and others. [Registration](#) is open.

June 2, Public Relations and Marketing Conference, [Lewis University](#), Romeoville — This conference is open to professional communicators from ACI member institutions. Registration will open soon.

June 9, Chief Financial Officers Conference, [Blackburn College](#), Carlinville — This conference is open to senior-level and chief financial officers of ACI member institutions. Registration will open soon.

In the fall of 2017, ACI plans to consolidate all of these conferences into one, with separate tracks for each special interest group, according to Constance Willoughby, ACI director of conferences and scholarships. The conference location and date will be announced this summer, she added.

ACI professional development conferences are open only to professionals employed by ACI member institutions.