University of Colorado Denver
4th Annual Undergraduate Experiences Symposium

The Changing Roles of Faculty:
Scholarship, Rewards, and Responsibilities

Friday, September 26, 2008
8:30am - 3:00pm
Pines at Genesee—Golden, Colorado

Keynote Speaker:
R. Eugene Rice, Senior Scholar
Association of American Colleges and Universities

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Agenda

8:30-9:00am  Registration and Breakfast
9:00-9:10am  Welcome                     Rod Nairn, Provost
9:10-9:20am  Introductions              John Lanning, Assistant Vice Chancellor
                     Undergraduate Experiences
9:20-10:20am  Panel Discussion - Excellence & Rewards in Faculty Scholarship
  • Marguerite Childs, Associate Vice Chancellor Academic Affairs
  • Michael Cummings, Professor Political Science
  • Robert Damrauer, Professor Chemistry, Graduate Dean & Special Assistant
to the Provost
  • Linda deLeon, Associate Dean School of Public Affairs
  • David Dynak, Dean College of Arts and Media
10:20-10:35am  Overview of Panel Discussion          R. Eugene Rice, Senior Scholar
10:35-10:45am  Break
10:45-11:30am  Keynote Address               R. Eugene Rice, Senior Scholar
                     The Changing Roles of Faculty: Scholarship, Rewards, and Responsibilities
11:30-12:00pm  Questions and Answers
12:00-1:00pm  Working Lunch
                     Facilitated table discussions centered on the four forms of scholarship:
  • Scholarship of Teaching
  • Scholarship of Integration
  • Scholarship of Discovery
  • Scholarship of Engagement
1:00-1:15pm  Break
1:15-2:15pm  Scholarship Discussion Report Out with Comments from R. Eugene Rice,
                     Senior Scholar
2:15-3:00pm  Next Steps                     Rod Nairn, Provost
R. Eugene Rice

Brief Biographical Sketch

R. Eugene Rice is Senior Scholar at the Association of American Colleges and Universities and holds an appointment in the new Ph.D. Program in Leadership and Change for senior professionals at Antioch University. For ten years he served as Director of the Forum on Faculty Roles and Rewards and the New Pathways projects at the American Association for Higher Education. Before moving to AAHE he was Vice President and Dean of the Faculty at Antioch College where he held an appointment of Professor of Sociology and Religion. Earlier, Gene was Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Foundation engaged in the national study of the scholarly priorities of the American professoriate and collaborating with the late Ernest Boyer on the Carnegie Report Scholarship Reconsidered. His work on that topic is available in the New Pathways Working Paper Series in an essay entitled “Making a Place for the New American Scholar” (Stylus), and appears in a book Faculty Priorities Reconsidered: Encouraging Multiple Forms of Scholarship edited with KerryAnn O’Meara (2005, Jossey-Bass).

Currently, Rice is working on faculty initiatives that have potential for improving conditions in developing countries torn by violent civil conflict. He has been on the West Bank working with Palestinian universities and in West Africa’s Liberia assisting in the emergence of new professional development programs. Rice’s recent work on early-career faculty can be found in a paper entitled “Headin New Voices: Academic Careers for a New Generation” written with Mary Deanne Sarcinelli and Ann Austin. Rice also collaborated with Sarcinelli in a chapter on “Improving the Tenure Process” appearing in a book on tenure published recently by Harvard Press.

During the major part of his career, Rice was professor of Sociology and Religion at the University of the Pacific, where he helped initiate the first of the experimental “cluster colleges”—Raymond College—and served as chairperson of the Department of Sociology. His teaching and research focus on the sociology and ethics of the professions and the workplace. He has served on the board of directors of the Society for Values in Higher Education, the national advisory committee of the Preparing Future Faculty project, and as a member of the Accounting Education Change Commission. He is a member of the national advisory board of the Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CIRTL) established by the National Science Foundation at the University of Wisconsin—Madison and the NSF advisory panel examining the impact of math and science partnership programs nationally coordinated by the University System of Maryland. Internationally, Gene has served as advisor to the Learning Institute (Oxford University) working with a network of research-universities cultivating teaching and learning.

Among the awards Gene has received are: the Danforth Fellowship; National Endowment of the Humanities Research Fellowship; Mina Schaugnessy Scholar’s Award; The Academic Leadership Award (“for exemplary contribution to American higher education”) from the Council of Independent Colleges; and an honorary doctorate in humane letters from Marietta College. He is a graduate of Harvard Divinity School and received his Ph.D. from Harvard University. In Change magazine’s survey of leadership in American higher education, Gene Rice is recognized as one of a small group of “idea leaders” whose work has made a difference nationally.