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October 12-13, 2006
Xavier University

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2006

2:00 p.m. Registration.................................................................Gallagher Theatre Lobby

3:30 p.m. Welcome.........................................................................Gallagher Theatre
MICHAEL GRAHAM, S.J., President, Xavier University

4:00 p.m. Introduction and Plenary I ........................................Gallagher Theatre
RHONDA JACOBSEN & DOUGLAS JACOBSEN, Messiah College
“Protestant Universities and American Experiences: Vanity, Variety & Vision”

5:00 p.m. Overview Remarks ..................................................Gallagher Theatre

5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer ..............................................................Bellarmine Chapel

6:30 p.m. Reception ....................................................................Cintas Center Banquet Room II

7:15 p.m. Welcome and Dinner ................................................Cintas Center Banquet Room II

9:00 p.m. Buses depart for Vernon Manor Hotel

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2006

8:00 a.m. Buses depart from Vernon Manor Hotel to Xavier University

8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast ..................................................Cintas Gallery

9:00 a.m. Break out sessions (Plenary 1) .....................................Schiff Conference Room 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

10:00 a.m. Break ........................................................................Cintas Center Banquet Room II
10:30 a.m.  Plenary II..........................Cintas Banquet Room 1
Dr. David O’Brien, College of the Holy Cross
“Higher Education: Catholic and/or American: The Contribution of Catholic Higher Education to the American Experience”

11:30 a.m.  Break out session (Plenary II) .................................................. Schiff Conference Room 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5

12:30 p.m.  Lunch Buffet.................................................................Cintas Banquet Room II

12:30 p.m.  Proposal Writing Session..................................................Cintas Conference Rooms 1 & 2

2:15 p.m.  Plenary III.................................................................Cintas Banquet Room I
Dr. Walker Gollar, Xavier University
“The Role of Midwestern Christian Higher Education in the Abolition of Slavery”

3:15 p.m.  Question and Answers (Plenary III)

3:30 p.m.  Buses depart for the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

4:00 p.m.  Explore Freedom Center

4:00 p.m.  Optional conversation about Freedom Center.............................Freedom Center 2nd floor

6:00 p.m.  Reception.................................................................National Underground Railroad Freedom Center 2nd floor

7:00 p.m.  Depart by Buses for Dinner at Newport on the Levee Restaurants

9:00 p.m  Board buses for return to Vernon Manor Hotel

9:30 p.m.  Buses depart for Vernon Manor Hotel

9:30 p.m.  After 9:30 p.m. it will be necessary to take a Taxi back to the Vernon Manor Hotel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2006

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast..................................................Vernon Manor Plaza Area

8:30 a.m.  Lilly Business Meeting..................................................Vernon Manor Plaza Area

10:15 a.m.  Adjournment

Mass is available at Bellarmine Chapel at 11:00 a.m..
Douglas ("Jake") Jacobsen is Distinguished Professor of Church History and Theology as well as Co-coordinator of Christian Scholarship and College Identity at Messiah College in Grantham, PA. He joined the faculty of Messiah College in 1984 after earning his Ph.D. at the University of Chicago. His numerous books include Gracious Christianity: Living The love We Profess (2006) and A reader in Pentecostal Theology: Voices from the First Generation (2006).

Rhonda Hustedt Jacobsen is Professor of Psychology as well as Director of Faculty Development at Messiah College. She has a master’s degree from the University of Illinois and a doctorate from Temple University, and she worked in public education for more than a decade before joining the Messiah faculty. After holding a variety of leadership positions at the College, including chairmanship of the Community of Educators, she became director of faculty development in 1996.


David O’Brien is Professor of History and Loyola Professor of Catholic Studies at the College of the Holy Cross. He has written six books on American Catholic history, including From the Heart of the American Church: Catholic Higher Education and American Culture. He has served as President of the American Catholic Historical Association and received the Theodore M. Hesburgh Award for Distinguished Service to Catholic Higher Education from the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities. At Holy Cross, he has served as Director of the Peace and Conflict Studies Program and he was founding Director of the Center for Religion, Ethics and Culture.

C. Walker Gollar is Associate Professor of Church History at Xavier University. He has published extensively in the area of American Religious History, including in The Catholic Historical Review and Church History. An expert on slavery and religion, Gollar contributed significantly to the formation of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. At Xavier, He has won the Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year Award. He has also led students on academic service learning experiences across the United States, as well as to Latin America, Africa, Asia, and Europe.