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CREATING CONNECTIONS CONSORTIUM

October 6-7, 2014

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Columbia University Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the C3 initiative (c3transformhighered.org) aims to broaden the participation of traditionally underrepresented groups into the professoriate, and to increase diversity within the graduate student population.

Day One: Monday, October 6

Location: Room 105, William and June Warren Hall (except for afternoon workshops)

10:00-10:05 a.m. Welcome from Carlos J. Alonso,

Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,

Columbia University

10:05-10:30 a.m. Overview of C3 and the Liberal Arts

Diversity Officers Organization Shirley Collado, *Middlebury College*

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Faculty Panel: Teaching and Scholarship

at Liberal Arts Colleges

Moderator: Abby Van Slyck, Connecticut College

Panelists: Denise Buell, Williams College

Steve Fein, Williams College Ronald Flores, Connecticut College Anjuli Raza Kolb, Williams College

Kirk Read, Bates College

12:15-1:45 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address:

Marcellus Blount, Columbia University

2:00-3:30 p.m. Disciplinary Workshops

Humanities: Room 646, Jerome Greene Hall Social Sciences: Room 546, Jerome Greene Hall Natural Sciences: Room 105, William and June

Warren Hall

3:30-4:30 p.m. Networking Tea and Coffee Reception

This year's conference will provide graduate students and postdoctoral researchers with an exceptional opportunity to learn about research and teaching careers at liberal arts colleges, and to engage in discussions about the role of diversity in higher education.

Day Two: Tuesday, October 7

Location: Jed D. Satow Room, 5th Floor, Lerner Hall (except for advisory meetings)

10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. Individual Advisory Meetings

Locations: Communicated to participants

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch and Faculty Panel: Building a Social

and Intellectual Life at Liberal Arts Colleges

Moderator: Shirley Collado, *Middlebury College*Panelists: Jacqueline Hidalgo, *Williams College*Claudio Medeiros, *Middlebury College*

Crystal Williams, Bates College

2:00-3:30 p.m. Networking Tea and Coffee Reception

(concurrent with advisory meetings)

2:00-5:00 p.m. Individual Advisory Meetings

Locations: Communicated to participants