CIC Visiting Fellows Program

2021–2022 PRIORITY APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 16, 2021
The CIC Visiting Fellows program includes 125 Fellows; all are prominent professionals who can address a wide range of timely topics. Visiting Fellows work with each campus they visit to create a customized program — whether on campus or virtual — in response to specific institutional programs, interests, and circumstances.

*CIC has operated the Visiting Fellows program for the Institute for Citizens & Scholars, previously known as the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, since January 2008.*
The CIC Visiting Fellows program can work for your campus community.

Fully customizable. Request the specific Fellow or general topic that meets your needs. Select the week of the visit, the mode (on campus or virtual), and the length of stay (three days or a full week).

Individually advised. Program staff can help you select a Fellow and plan for the most meaningful visit.

Institutionally specific. Faculty and staff members work hand in hand with the Fellow to create a distinctive experience for each campus, whether face-to-face, virtual, or hybrid.

Cost-sensitive. Administered by the nonprofit Council of Independent Colleges, the CIC Visiting Fellows program delivers great educational value at a cost-effective price. New pricing options reduce financial barriers to participation.
Responding to your campus’s academic and co-curricular programs, a Visiting Fellow can:

- Advise students about effective career preparation
- Offer a campus-wide lecture, convocation, webinar, or plenary address
- Have breakfast, lunch, or dinner with a student group in the dining hall
- Offer a brown bag lunch seminar in a faculty department
- Host writing workshops with student journalists
- Teach a session in a first-year or capstone seminar
- Speak with local community groups on or off campus
- Discuss senior projects with students doing independent research
- Stage a reading or performance as part of a campus arts series
- Convene a virtual gathering of the campus or local community
Examples of Visiting Fellows activities include:

At Eastern Mennonite University, Fania Davis facilitated a student and faculty-led restorative justice circle.

The Mount Mary University’s Women’s Leadership Institute hosted award-winning documentarian and journalist Callie Crossley for a community webinar and Q&A session on politics, race, and pop culture with a local news anchor.

Hiram Larew, at Hood College, served meals at a local food pantry sourced from a campus community garden.

Nancy Tate officiated at a U.S. naturalization ceremony at the University of Findlay, in order to illustrate the connection between historic disenfranchisement and contemporary immigration issues.
Apply to the Council of Independent Colleges by April 16, 2021 for priority consideration.

Applications are considered in the order they are received, so apply early for the best chance of matching with your preferred Fellow.

Visit www.cic.edu/VisitingFellows for more information and to apply.

There you will find:
- Program eligibility and fee information
- A searchable roster of the 125 Fellows available
- The application form and supporting instructions
- Answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)
- Feedback from previous participants
- A guide to best practices in planning and managing a visit

Program staff are eager to help you plan to welcome a Fellow. Contact Roger Bowen, program director, by email at visitingfellows@cic.nche.edu or by phone at (202) 466-7230.
Fellows are available with expertise in such topics as:

- Homeland Security
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Politics of Progressive Policy
- The Future of Nursing
- A.I. and Cybersecurity
THE FUTURE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

JOURNALISM IN A POST-FACT ERA

Climate Change, Sustainability, and Food Security

THE CULTURE OF WHITE EXTREMISM