

## Cooperative Education and Internship Association News Brief Edition: November 18, 2016

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# Do You Know Your Co-op History?

Let's meet the founder of Cooperative Education – **Herman Schneider**.

Instituted in 1965 for an educator from faculty or administration, CEIA presents the Dean Herman Schneider award annually for a significant and comprehensive record of contributions for the advancement of the philosophy and practice of cooperative education or internships over a sustained period of time.



#### But who is Herman Schneider?

This award is named for Herman Schneider who was Dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Cincinnati (1906-28) and President of the University (1929-32). Schneider made a unique contribution to higher education, when in 1906, he founded the first program of cooperative education in the United States. Over his years Schneider addressed many industry groups about his plan, arbitrated disputes, published widely, and designed co-op programs for other schools, including the New York Public School System.

Schneider demonstrated a tremendous ability to balance opposites; in this case tempering his idealism with pragmatism, as reflected in his following comment on the co-op system, "It is not held, of course, that this method of training will supply full-fledged engineers, aged twenty-three years; but it is believed that it will provide a better preparation, a stronger foundation, for the successful practice of engineering."

To read more about Herman Schneider and the legacy he left, please visit an article from the University of Cincinnati on Herman Schneider: <a href="http://magazine.uc.edu/issues/1205/success1.html">http://magazine.uc.edu/issues/1205/success1.html</a>

## **Deadline Approaching for Award Nominations**

CEIA recognizes distinguished achievement and excellence by annually recognizing students, educators and employers who have excelled in or made significant impact in work-integrated learning. **The deadline for award nominations is December 1, 2016**.

Here is a list of the CEIA Annual Awards:

- The Dean Herman Schneider Award (educator)
- The Charles F. Kettering Award (employer)
- The Ralph W. Tyler Award (research paper)
- The James W. Wilson Award (researcher)
- The Internship Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Cooperative Education Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Two-Year Student Achievement Award (student)
- The Best Practices Award (individual or program)

Please consider nominations for the various awards. Without your nomination, we cannot honor those making contributions to experiential learning.

<u>dkoeltzow@bradley.edu</u>. Check out some of the recent posts by committee members:

Eligibility: All CEIA individual or organizational members are eligible.

Application Forms: Click here to view and print instructions/application form.

Past Recipients: Click here to view past award recipients.

## **Our Blog**

CEIA's blog committee would like to invite you to contribute to our member-driven learning community. Please consider sharing posts to <a href="CEIA's blog">CEIA's blog</a>. We value your expertise and opinions on hot topics and issues facing our field. Suggested length for a blog entry is 500 to 1,000 words. To submit a post, please email your text and title to <a href="dkoeltzow@bradley.edu">dkoeltzow@bradley.edu</a>. Check out these recent posts to the blog:

- Co-op Vs. Internship: What's the Difference? (by Deb Barrick)
- Advice for Students: The Internship Rewind (by Brian Hirsch)
- Rise of Working Learners and Stackable Credentials (submitted by Dr. Parminder Jassal)
- WACE 20th World Conference in Chiang Mai, Thailand
- Definitions of Co-op and Internship Vary (by Dawn Koeltzow)

## 2017 CEIA Membership Renewals

Membership in CEIA will place you in a community of professionals whose focus is the integration of education with real-life work experience. Membership renewal reminders for 2017 were sent in early October. Our new website and database enables us to send all renewal notices via email to each current member. A new reminder will be sent in early December. You will still be able to pay by check or credit card through the online portal as an invoice will be automatically generated when you login in to renew.

**NOTE:** You will need the Individual or Organizational Lead Member's email and password to renew memberships. If you want to add a new member, they will receive the rest of 2016 and all of 2017membership! You may also change the number and names on organizational memberships.

Please email Peggy Harrier (<u>peggy@ceiainc.org</u>) with any questions regarding your individual or organizational membership renewal.

Remember, CEIA does not store your login credentials. Due to security issues, you can simply request a new password if you forget yours. Your account is based on your email address.

Also, to qualify for the member early bird conference rate, you must be a 2017 paid member of CEIA.

Renew now at this link: <a href="http://www.ceiainc.org/join/newrenew-membership/">http://www.ceiainc.org/join/newrenew-membership/</a>

Membership year is January 1 – December 31.

Once your membership is renewed, please check out the 2017 Conference registration information.

If you have any questions regarding this News Brief, please contact Dawn Koeltzow (dkoeltzow@bradley.edu).

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