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Get Involved with CEIA!

CEIA is a volunteer driven organization representing the field of Experiential Education. There are a variety of opportunities to volunteer sharing your time and expertise with your colleagues. Please consider becoming a volunteer – serve on a committee, work on the conference, mentor a new members: [sign up here!](#)



CEIA Academy Training

Developing Leaders in Cooperative
Education and Internships
June 11-13, 2019
Manor Vail Lodge, Vail CO

Registration deadline is May 24, 2019

Join CEIA in picturesque Vail, CO for our Academy Training program focused on building new leaders in the field of Cooperative Education and Internships. The Academy will be held June 11-13, 2019. Newcomers to the field with three or less years of experience are invited to attend this intensive training program. For more information and to register visit: <http://bit.ly/CEIA-Academy-2019>



Dr. James W. Wilson

CEIA Celebrates Dr. James W. Wilson on his 96th Birthday

CEIA honors Dr. James W. Wilson on his 96th birthday. Dr. Wilson for whom CEIA's research award is named, attributed his lifetime body of research in the field of cooperative education and internships. Jim was the Asa S. Knowles Professor of Cooperative Education and Director of Northeastern University's Cooperative Education Research Center. In 1961, Jim conducted the first comprehensive study of Co-op and co-authored, "Work-Study: College Programs, Appraisal and Report of the Study of Cooperative Education." In 1987, he co-authored a comprehensive book about cooperative education, "Cooperative Education in a New Era." He edited the Journal of Cooperative Education for many years, conducted annual surveys of co-op programs in the USA, and authored many reports and articles. Jim mentored many in the field regarding research and offered support in attaining their doctorates. Jim is one of only two people to have received the CEIA Ralph W. Tyler Award, the CEIA Herman Schneider Award, and the World Association of Cooperative Education (WACE) Donald MacLaren Award. He is arguably the most prominent and influential researcher in cooperative education in the second half of the last century.



Legacy Group, L-R, Back Row: Sam Sovilla, Bruce Lumsden, Jim Varty Front Row: Chris Pratt, Jim Wilson, Harry Heinemann

Sam Sovilla was Associate Provost and Director and Professor of Professional Practice at the University of Cincinnati. He was CEIA President and received the CEIA Herman Schneider Award. Sam was also an active member of the ASEE Cooperative Education Division and is a recipient of the American Society for Engineering Education's Clement J. Freund Award.

Jim Varty was the Dean of Corporate Services and Dean of Students at Macomb Community College.

Dr. Harry Heinemann was the Dean of Cooperative Education at LaGuardia Community College. He is a recipient of the CEIA Herman Schneider Award.

Bruce Lumsden was Director of Cooperative Education and Career Services at the University of Waterloo, Canada. Bruce was also a member of the Co-operative Education and Work-Integrated Learning (CEWIL) Canada, nee the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education (CAFCE), and he is a recipient of the CEIA Herman Schneider Award.

Dr. Christopher Pratt was Dean of Career Education at Columbia University, and led programs at MIT and the Atlantic Cooperative Education Training & Research Center at Seton Hall University. An active researcher, Chris is one of only two people to have received the CEIA Ralph W. Tyler Award, the CEIA Herman Schneider Award and the World Association of Cooperative Education (WACE) Donald MacLaren Award.

Each an active lifetime CEIA member, mentor of many, author, presenter and who consulted both domestically and internationally. **Alas, grand titles all mean little, but as marks of a life's work well spent guiding young people onto a path of learning and growth. Together, these six good men of integrity and generosity, thoughtful, diligent leaders, now retirees have in common three loves:** 1) cooperative education which led them to form the Legacy Group which was asked, on several occasions, to serve as an ad hoc group to advise on organizational issues and presented at a number of conferences, 2) Single Malt Whisky, and 3) for each other, and especially for their much loved friend and colleague Jim Wilson who celebrated his 96th birthday in Peterborough, NH on April 27, 2019.



21st WACE World Conference – Call for Abstracts!

Call for abstracts deadline is May 14, 2019! Submit your share your work with WIL Colleagues at the WACE World Conference in Cincinnati, August 3-7, 2019.

For more information: <https://www.waceinc.org/worldconference2019/abstractinfo.html>



Chicago Conference Follow Up

CEIA wishes to thank its members for making the Chicago conference a tremendous success! We hope that all attendees had a wonderful time and were able to bring back valuable information. For your convenience, we have supplied some interesting resources on the conference website. Take a few minutes to reminisce and look through the [Gallery of Photos](#). Discover the [presenter materials](#) to learn a bit more on the varied topics covered at the conference.

2019 CEIA Award Winners

On April 2nd, CEIA conference attendees celebrated outstanding achievements in the field. Awards are given in areas of student achievement, research excellence, outstanding employer contribution and outstanding educator contribution. For a full list of our award recipients please visit <https://www.ceiainc.org/about/awards/award-recipients/>

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