Call for Nominations and Applications to Reacting Consortium Board

The Reacting Consortium Board is calling for nominations to fill open positions on the Board. New Board members will be selected at the April meeting of the Board so that the new members can plan to attend Board meetings that will be held in conjunction with the Summer Institute in New York, June 12-15.

Each Board member serves a three-year term with possibility of renewal for one additional term.

The current board is committed to a diverse membership (gender, ethnicity, institution-type, geography, skill-set, etc.). This year we are particularly interested in individuals who might contribute to committees addressing the following needs: Finance, Development, Assessment, and Publications.

To apply for membership on the board we ask current board members or potential new members to submit the following:

- A 1-2 page letter describing your credentials (keeping in mind the list above);
- A discussion of what you feel are the opportunities and challenges that you see for Reacting and how you would contribute to the future development of the Consortium;
- A brief 1-2 page CV.

Members should plan to attend the Board meeting at the Annual Institute at Barnard College (planned yearly for early June) as well as to participate in both quarterly phone conference calls for the entire Board and smaller electronic committee meetings that take place throughout the year.

RESPONSIBILITIES of Reacting Consortium Board Members

- Be a member of the Reacting to the Past Consortium
- Have a clear understanding of the board’s responsibility for the organization’s governance
- Have a clear understanding of the board’s responsibility to set direction and goals for the organization
- Regularly attend all board and committee meetings
- Review agenda and supporting materials prior to meetings
- Actively and appropriately participate in the board’s deliberations
- Agree to use the electronic communication methods chosen by the RCB
- Serve on at least one RCB committee and offer to take on special assignments
- Keep up-to-date on developments in the organization’s field
- Follow conflict-of-interest and confidentiality policies
- Respect the role of staff and refrain from making unnecessary special requests of staff

Applications are due to Gretchen Galbraith (galbraig@gvsu.edu) by Monday, April 8th.