



## Fall Membership Meeting

**November 17, 2011**

at

College of the Holy Cross

8:00a - 8:30a

*Registration (Hogan Campus Center Lounge)*

8:30a - 9:00a

Introduction / SNEAPPA Business Meeting  
*(Hogan Campus Center Ballroom)*

9:00a - 10:15a

**Session #1 -- Exceeding Expectations**

**John Cannon**, Associate Director for Operations and Planning in Physical Plant at the College of the Holy Cross, recently published an article "Exceeding Expectations" in APPA's Facilities Manager magazine. John will preside over an interactive discussion to explore how expectations present a challenge for all of us and how they can be managed with simple techniques once recognized.

10:15a – 10:45a

*Networking*

10:45a to 12:00p

**Session #2 -- Providing Accommodations in Facilities: Is there a Reasonable Standard? (Mary Feeney, Bowditch & Dewey, Worcester, MA)** In providing accommodations to students with disabilities, the determination of what is "reasonable" requires a case-by-case, fact-specific analysis. This presentation will explore how the law and regulations, the regulating agencies, and advocacy groups have applied that standard. We will also discuss some recognized alternatives to requests for accommodations and when alternative accommodations are appropriate if the initial request is deemed to impose an "undue burden" on the institution.

*Please plan to bring your individual questions so we can have a great discussion.*

12:00p to 1:00p

*Lunch*

1:00p to 3:00p

**Campus Tours** *(see descriptions on next page):*

- **Tour #1** – Recently completed **Integrated Science Complex**
- **Tour #2** – **Figge Hall** – 156-Bed Apartment Style Residence Hall

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***Facilities Tour Descriptions***

**Tour #1 -- Integrated Science Complex**

With the design and construction of a new \$64 million LEED certified gold science complex, Holy Cross completed the most ambitious building project in its history. The construction of a new four-story building linked to the existing science and social science buildings (Beaven, O'Neil, and Swords halls) in 2009 was followed by the complete renovation of Haberlin Hall in 2010 and resulted in 142,000 gross square feet of new and renovated classroom, lecture, research and laboratory space. The new complex links the departments of biology, chemistry, mathematics/computer science, physics, psychology, and sociology/anthropology; and thus integrates classrooms, labs, private offices, and lecture halls across disciplines. The new teaching labs in chemistry and physics allow students to be fully engaged in the scientific process. From their first science course at Holy Cross to their most sophisticated senior research projects, students work in labs that are specially designed to encourage hands-on, discovery-based exploration.



**Tour #2 -- Figge Hall**

On the inside loop of McCarthy Lane, near the Hart Recreation Center and the Hogan Campus Center, sits the recently completed \$19.2 million Figge Hall, a 156-bed townhouse-style residence hall.

Reflecting the current trends in student housing, each of the 39 units accommodates four students and features a common area, kitchen, two bathrooms and two bedrooms. The kitchen includes a full-size refrigerator, range, microwave and dishwasher. Each floor has a study room, and the main floor features a function room that is used to host social gatherings.



Similar to Williams Hall, the other apartment-style residence on campus, the two-wing building features floor-to-ceiling windows in the front and back of the main entrance area, giving the building an airy and bright aura.