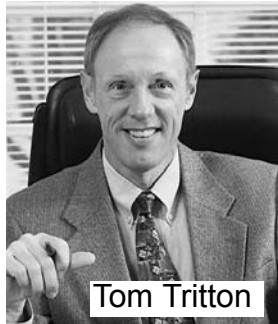
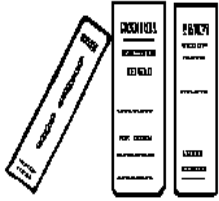


Pre-conference special issue

Message from Haverford College president Tom Tritton



Tom Tritton

Dear Friends,

This is a warm invitation to this year's conference of the Friends Association for Higher Education, June 16-19.

Haverford will be delighted to welcome F/friends from near and far.

I always appreciate the boundary-crossing nature of FAHE conferences. I remember last spring when we came up with the theme, "Centering on the Edge: Intellect, Spirit, Action." It was an unexpected insight so characteristic of the way FAHE operates, in a context of relaxed, open sharing among faculty, administration, staff and alumni from diverse institutions and perspectives. We found ourselves gently but persuasively nudged outside of our individual and collective boxes, and we wanted to foment the same kind of experience at this year's conference.

So the conference will focus on risk-taking in many contexts: dorm rooms, classrooms, libraries, labs, the campus community, the places where complex

administrative decisions are made, and the places of discernment about our moral and political responsibilities. Keynote speakers include a scholar-activist from Afghanistan (Habib Rahiab), a pedagogical pioneer (Bryn Mawr's Anne Dalke), a leader in peace and conflict studies (Michael Klare), and several scholars who are taking a fresh look at Rufus Jones, Thomas Kelly and Douglas Steere.

A Guinean proverb says, "When a needle falls into a deep well, many people will look into the well, but few will be ready to go down after it." Come join our community of risk-taking needle-seekers, digging deeply and finding support in a common journey toward integrity.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Tritton
President, Haverford College

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 Higher Education**

THE PURPOSE of the Friends Association for Higher Education is to strengthen the Quaker mission in higher education. FAHE is devoted to:

* Facilitating interaction and fellowship among all who share Friends' ideals of higher education;

* Discerning the unity of spirituality, intellectual rigor, and social justice;

* Sharing the scholarly research in the service of Friends' values; and

* Providing resources and encouragement to Friends-connected institutions of higher education in understanding and applying Friends' values.

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Registration Information

Please register online through the conference website at <http://www.haverford.edu/hcweb/fahe/>

Registration information is also available from Helene Pollock at Haverford College. Call 610-896-1020, e-mail hpollock@haverford.edu, or write to FAHE Conference, Haverford College, 370 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, PA, 19041 to request registration information by mail.

The FAHE conference begins at 6:00 with dinner on Thursday, June 16 and ends with a box lunch on Sunday June 19. The TLT Group - Teaching and Learning with Technology - is celebrating its 10th anniversary with a series of events [<http://www.tltgroup.org/events.htm>] during and after the conference.

We are offering discounts at this year's conference for persons who:

- are current members of FAHE
- join FAHE at the time of registration, at the annual membership fee of \$50
- have not participated in an FAHE conference before

FULL TIME CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES - Without discount is \$175. Full-time room and board is \$170.

The full-time registration plus room and board covers the entire conference program, including three nights of housing, nine meals (Thursday dinner through Sunday box lunch), refreshment breaks, and evening activities.

PART-TIME REGISTRATION

The two-day registration fee is \$140 without a discount.

Two-night room and board is \$135.

The one-day registration fee is \$70 without a discount.

One-night room and board is \$100.

COMMUTERS

Haverford College warmly welcomes alumni and friends of the College who live within commuting distance. Commuters pay the same registration fees as overnight guests (see above). Meals for commuters are available at the very reasonable price of breakfast \$6.00, lunch \$10.00 and dinner \$14.00

PAYMENT may be made via credit card. Payment may also be made by mail, sent to FAHE Conference, Haverford College, 370 Lancaster Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041.

PAYMENT DEADLINE. Full payment of all conference fees must be received by May 24. By that date, checks must be received; credit card payments must be made. Registrations not paid in full by May 24 will be subject to a late fee of \$50 for full-time attenders (\$25 for less-than-full-time attenders).

An FAHE CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP FUND has been established, in the hope that finances will not prevent anyone from attending.



Preliminary Conference Schedule

Thursday, June 16

- 1:30 - 5:00 Pre-conference field trip: Explore the heart of the Quaker "Welsh Tract"
 1:00 - 6:00 Registration
 6:00 - 7:00 Opening dinner
 7:30 - 8:30 **Plenary: Habib Rahiab** "Academic Freedom, Human Rights and the Rule of Law."
 8:30 - 9:30 President's reception and celebration of 25 years of FAHE

Friday, June 17

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
 8:45 - 9:15 Worship
 9:15 - 12:00 **Plenary:** "Witnessing through Scholarship" with talk by Leigh Schmidt followed by small groups
 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch, Quaker speak-out, Special lunch for FAHE representatives
 2:00 - 3:15 **Individual sessions/panels/workshops (B)**
 3:45 - 5:00 **Individual sessions/panels/workshops (C)**
 5:15 Reception honoring 50 years of Friends Journal
 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner
 7:45 - 9:00 **Plenary: Michael Klare** "Blood and Oil: The Militarization of America's Foreign Energy Policy."
 9:00+ Open mike



Saturday, June 18

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
 8:45 - 10:15 **Plenary: Anne Dalke** "The Grace of Revision: Making Community in Public."
 10:30 - 11:45 **Individual sessions/panels/workshops (D)**
 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch
 2:00 - 3:15 **Individual sessions/panels/workshops (E)**
 3:45 - 5:00 **Individual sessions/panels/workshops (F)**
 6:30 - 7:30 Dinner
 8:00 - 9:00 Concert: "Beats for Peace"

Sunday, June 19

- 7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast
 8:30 - 10:00 FAHE business meeting
 10:30 - 11:30 Meeting for worship in local meetings
 SUNDAY TLT Group events

Have you published a book? Please contact Kori Heavner, FAHE Coordinator, immediately to arrange to make copies available for sale at the conference book table. (fahe@quaker.org or 215-241-7116)

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25 Years of FAHE!

*We will be celebrating 25 years of
Friends Association for Higher
Education at the Conference hosted
by Haverford College this summer.
Please bring your memories! We will
have a space available throughout
the conference for sharing photo-
graphs, written memories, draw-
ings, or other mementos of the past
25 years of FAHE.*

Time To Join / Renew / Share With A Friend!



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MEMBERSHIP JULY 1, 2004 -- JUNE 30, 2005

Who should join? Friends interested in higher education, anyone connected with Friends higher education institutions, and anyone interested in furthering a Spirit-based commitment to higher education. If you have a question about whether your membership is current, email fahe@quaker.org, or send a note of inquiry to the office.

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

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Discipline or other college office: _____

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other religious affiliation: _____

Indicate FAHE membership level:

Family: _____ (\$60)

Individual: _____ (\$50)

Student (\$10) / Other: _____

Contribution above membership dues: _____

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