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The Leadership Association of Public Colleges and Universities Delivering America's Promise

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About ADP



The American Democracy Project (ADP) is a multi-campus initiative focused on higher education's role in preparing the next generation of informed, engaged citizens for our democracy. The project

began in 2003 as an initiative of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), in partnership with *The New York Times*.

The goal of the American Democracy Project is to produce graduates who are committed to being active, involved citizens in their communities. The 240 participating colleges and universities, as members of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, have been described as "Stewards of Place." As today's undergraduates complete their studies and return to their communities, universities must prepare the next generation of citizens to become tomorrow's "Stewards of Place."

Since its inception, ADP has hosted nine national and eleven regional meetings, a national assessment project, and hundreds of campus initiatives including voter education and registration, curriculum revision projects, campus audits, special days of action and reflection (**MLK Day of Service**, **Constitution Day**), speaker series and many recognition and award programs.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 7 Revolutions Institute: Educating Globally Competent Citizens**
October 28-29, 2011
Hosted by California State University, Fresno
- Civic Engagement 2.0: Re-Imagining, Strengthening and Deepening Our Civic Work**
ADP National Meeting
June 7 - 9, 2012
San Antonio, Texas