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In addition to our institutional members, FAHE includes individual members — faculty and staff at Quaker institutions, Friends teaching at other schools, and others who advocate for instilling Friends testimonies & values in higher education.

FAHE members are the lifeblood of our organization, lending their talents and experience to our annual conference, publications and creating a network of educators advancing Quakerism in higher education worldwide.

Members say:

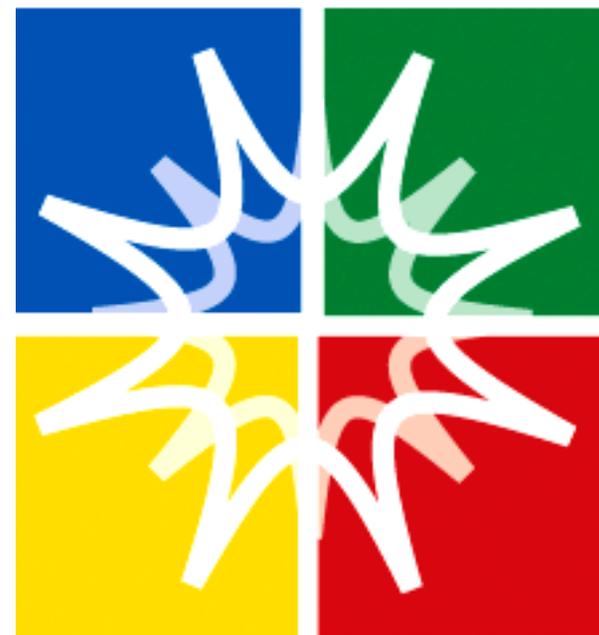
“The benefit of FAHE is the powerful integration of faith & learning--neither is an add-on. This organization feeds me both spiritually & intellectually.”

“At FAHE, presenters don’t claim, “I’m right; my work is finished” but talk instead about research as process & ask for collegial input.”

“FAHE is for folks who are excited by uncovering new ways of learning with their students. FAHE colleagues affirm and challenge me to be the person I want to be.”

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FRIENDS ASSOCIATION FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



What is FAHE?

FAHE works to strengthen the Quaker mission in higher education by:

- ◇ Providing a supportive relationship and fellowship among all who share Quaker ideals of higher education, on both Quaker and other campuses.
- ◇ Enhancing an appreciation of Friends religious heritage and nurturing the individual and corporate search for Truth.
- ◇ Supporting the Quaker ideal of integrating spiritual commitment, academic excellence & social responsibility
- ◇ Lending support and encouragement to scholarly research directed toward perceiving and achieving a more perfect human society
- ◇ Helping to clarify and articulate the distinctively Quaker vision of higher education, in both curriculum and teaching.
- ◇ Assisting Friends colleges in affirming their Quaker heritage.
- ◇ Fostering greater communication and cooperation among Friends educational institutions and other Friends organizations

What we do

FAHE annual conference

Our conferences are occasions where scholarly ideas and technical information are shared in a welcoming spiritual atmosphere. Our 36th conference convened at Guilford College in Greensboro, North Carolina in June 2017, with the theme “Global Education, Global Quakerism.”

Call for papers

Each fall, a Call for Papers lists the conference theme and related queries. We welcome proposals for presentations, papers and panel discussions addressing the theme or other topics relevant to Quakerism and higher education.

FAHE Newsletter

Five times each year, the FAHE newsletter connects all who share Quaker ideals of higher education, whether at Quaker or non-Quaker institutions. It includes news from Quaker campuses, items of interest to Quaker educators, information about the conference, and more.

Quaker College Fair

In September, FAHE joins with Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM) to host a Quaker College Fair featuring our member institutions. The fair highlights the assets and benefits of Quaker academic institutions and attracts students and families from ten area Friends high schools and Quaker students attending other schools.

Publications

FAHE offers members two publishing opportunities. FAHE publishes an annual volume in its book series Quakers and the Disciplines, collections of essays exploring Friends’ contributions to a particular field. Twice each year, we publish an electronic journal of essays, Quaker Higher Education. Much of the content comes from presentations from the conference..

A Brief History

A group of classroom teachers from Quaker-related colleges met at Quaker Hill, Richmond, Indiana in October 1977 to discuss the organization of a support agency for higher education similar to the Friends Council on Education which supports Quaker-related elementary and secondary schools.

They were inspired by the words of Helen Hole, who states in her book, *Things Civil and Useful* (1978), that “the time has come to form a broad national committee which can provide support and a link with tradition in the Quaker educational world.”

In June 1980, a nationwide group of Friends educators joined with Friends meeting leaders on the campus of Wilmington College to found the Friends Association for Higher Education.

Annually since 1981, FAHE conferences have been hosted by its member institutions, including Bryn Mawr, Earlham, Earlham School of Religion, Friends University, George Fox, Guilford, Haverford, Malone, Swarthmore, Whittier, William Penn, Wilmington, Pendle Hill and Woodbrooke.

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