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## **CARNEGIE SELECTS COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES FOR 2015 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION**

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The importance of this elective classification is borne out by the response of so many campuses that have demonstrated their deep engagement with local, regional, national, and international communities. John Saltmarsh, Director of the New England Resource Center for Higher Education

