

PLENARY SESSIONS

OCTOBER 1998 – MARCH 2009

March 3, 2009

Scholarly Publishing Today and Tomorrow:

What You Need to Know

Keynote Speaker: David Shulenburger, Vice President for Academic Affairs,
National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant
Colleges

October 23, 2008

Quality of Life in Oakland:

Investing in University-Community Partnership

Moderator: Tracy Soska, Assistant Professor, Social Work and Community Relations
Committee

Keynote Speakers: Bruce Kraus, District 3
William Peduto, District 8

Spring 2008 – No Plenary Session Held

October 17, 2007

Embracing Fitness for Life:

Taking an active role in improving your health

Moderator: Michael R. Pinsky, Professor of Critical Care Medicine

Keynote Speaker: Diane Holder, President of UPMC Insurance Services Division and
UPMC Health Plan

March 28, 2007

Protecting Science from Bias by Private Interests

Moderator: Herbert Needleman, Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics

Keynote Speakers: Sheldon Krinsky, Professor of Urban and Environmental Policy,
Tufts University

Catherine DeAngelis, Editor of the *Journal of the American
Medical Association*

October 19, 2006

Fostering Mentoring for Sustaining Organizational Vitality

Moderators: Consuella Lewis, Assistant Professor - Higher Education Management,
School of Education and Ellen Olshansky, Professor and Chair
Department of Health & Community Systems, School of Nursing

Keynote Speaker: Jeannette South-Paul, Chair of the Department of Family
Medicine

Speakers: Cecil Blake, Chair Africana Studies
Patricia Beeson, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies
John Weidman, Professor, Higher Education Management, School of
Education

March 29, 2006

TODAY'S VISION/TOMORROW'S REALITY

Moderator: Michael R. Pinsky, Vice President of the University Senate and
Professor of Critical Care Medicine

Keynote Speakers: Donald F. Smith, Jr., Vice President for Economic Development,
University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University
D. Lansing Taylor, CEO, Cellumen, Inc.

Speakers: Alexander P. Ducruet, Technology Licensing Manager, Life Sciences,
Office of Technology Management
Ann M. Dugan, Assistant Dean and Executive Director of the Katz
Graduate School of Business
Carolyn E. Green, the Founding Director of the Office of Enterprise
Development, Health Sciences
Lauren B. Resnick, Director of the Learning Research and Development
Center
Michael J. Madison, Associate Dean for Research and Associate
Professor of Law
Marlin H. Mickle, Nickolas A. DeCecco Professor and Director of the RFID
Center of Excellence

Fall 2005: No Plenary Session Held

March 23, 2005

CONSUMER SATISFACTION WITH UPMC

Moderator: Nathan Hershey, Professor of Health Law, Graduate School of Public
Health

Speakers: Margaret Smith Washington, President of Washington Associates
Nicholas G. Bircher, President of the University Senate
and Associate Professor of Anesthesiology and Critical Care Medicine
Michael J. Culyba, Vice President, Medical Affairs, UPMC Health Plan
Loren H. Roth, Senior Vice President, Quality Care and Chief
Medical Officer, UPMC

November 3, 2004

THE SCHOLARSHIP OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moderator: Sabina E. Deitrick, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Public and
International Affairs and Co-Director, Community Outreach Partnership
Center, University of Pittsburgh

Speakers: Lorilee R. Sandmann, Co-Director, National Clearinghouse and
National Review Board for the Scholarship of Engagement
James. V. Maher, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

Gregg Behr, President, The Forbes Funds
JoAnne E. Burley, Executive Director, Pittsburgh Council on
Higher Education
Robert M. Goodman, Professor and Chair, Behavioral and Community
Health Sciences, GSPH
Maureen K. Porter, Associate Professor, School of Education
Evan Stoddard, Associate Dean of Liberal Arts, Duquesne University

April 7, 2004

EXAMINING THE ROLES OF WOMEN AT PITT

Moderator: Audrey J. Murrell, Associate Professor of Business Administration,
Psychology, Public and International Affairs

Speakers: Joan Y. Reede, Dean for Diversity and Community Partnership,
Harvard Medical School

Carolyn Ban, Dean, GSPIA

Arthur S. Levine, Senior Vice Chancellor and Dean School of Medicine

Jane Watkinson Thompson, Associate Vice Chancellor, Planning
and Analysis

November 6, 2003

PERSPECTIVES ON SHARED GOVERNANCE

Moderator: James H. Cassing, Immediate Past President, University Senate

Speakers: Nicholas G. Bircher, President, University Senate

Nathan Hershey, Professor of Health Law

James G. Holland, Emeritus Professor Psychology

Gordon K. MacLeod, Professor of Health Services Administration, GSPH

James V. Maher, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

March 19, 2003

UNIVERSITY HEALTH BENEFITS: HOW WILL PITT MEET THE CHALLENGE?

Moderator: James H. Cassing, President, University Senate

Speakers: Sherman T. Folland, Professor of Economics, Oakland University

Nicholas G. Bircher, Vice President, University Senate

Nathan Hershey, Immediate Past President, University Senate

Gordon K. MacLeod, Professor of Health Services Administration, GSPH

Fall 2002: No Plenary Session Held

March 18, 2002

THE CORPORATIZATION OF THE UNIVERSITY

Moderator: James H. Cassing, President, University Senate

Speakers: David F. Noble, Professor of Social Science, York University

Robert F. Pack, Vice Provost

Carol A. Stabile, Director, Women's Studies Program

Richard C. Tobias, Professor of English

Fall 2001: No Plenary Session Held

March 21, 2001

THE UNIVERSITY IN CIVIC ENGAGEMENT: SERVICE IN THE UNIVERSITY'S MISSION

Speakers: Ira Harkavy, PhD, Center for Community Partnerships,
University of Pennsylvania
James V. Maher, Provost
Susan Golomb, Pittsburgh Planning Director

February 15, 2001

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY: IS PITT OPEN ENOUGH?

Speakers: Margaret Mary Kimmel, Professor of Library and Information Sciences
Anne R. Medsger, Professor of Health Services Administration, GSPH
Gordon R. Mitchell, Professor of Communications
Audrey J. Murrell, Professor of Business Administration
Michael B. Spring, Professor of Info. Sciences and Telecommunications
Richard E. Wendell, Professor of Business Administration

October 18, 2000

ARE SCHOLARS UNDER SIEGE? THE SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION CRISIS

Speakers: James V. Maher, Provost
Rush G. Miller, Director, University Library System
Evelyn S. Rawski, Professor of History

March 22, 2000

PITT IN THE YEAR 2000: PURSUING OUR FULL POTENTIAL

Speakers: Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor
James G. Holland, Professor of Psychology
Jeanette M. Trauth, Professor of Health Services Administration, GSPH

October 20, 1999

THE UNIVERSITY'S JOURNEY TOWARD INCLUSION: THE CASE FOR PARTNER BENEFITS

Speaker: Evan Wolfson, Esq., Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.

March 24, 1999

CHALLENGE FOR THE NEW MILLENIUM: DEVELOPING SEAMLESS EDUCATION, KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COLLEGE

Moderator: Debora Rougeux, Vice President, University Senate
Speakers: Paul F. Ruiz, Principal Partner, The Education Trust, Inc.
Alan F. Fager, Superintendent, Fox Chapel Area Schools
Susan Harkins, Director, College Connections
Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor

October 14, 1998

THE UNIVERSITY'S SALARY INCREASE POLICY: IS IT TIME FOR A CHANGE?

Moderator: Richard Pratt, Chair, Budget Policies Committee

Speakers: Philip Wion, Chair, Compensation Subcommittee of BPC

Gerald D. Holder, Dean, School of Engineering

James H. Cassing, Professor of Economics