

Hotel and Meeting Location:

[Nittany Lion Inn](#)

200 W Park Ave
State College, PA 16803
814-865-8500

Emergency Numbers:

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Thursday, April 6

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| 12:00pm | Registration and Lunch
<i>Boardroom 2</i> |
| 1:00pm | Welcome and Seminar Overview
Blannie E. Bowen, Host Liaison, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Pennsylvania State University (2003-2004 ALP Fellow)
<i>Boardroom 2</i> |
| 1:10pm | Transition to Boardroom 1 |
| 1:15pm | A Conversation with the President
Eric Barron, President of the University, Pennsylvania State University |
| 2:15pm | Break |
| 2:30pm | A Conversation with the Provost
Nicholas Jones, Executive Vice President and Provost, Pennsylvania State University |
| 3:30pm | Transition to Campus Tours |
| 3:45pm | Campus Tours
Meet in the lobby of The Inn to begin tours. All tours will conclude at The Inn. If inclement weather, please use your new Penn State umbrella.
A. Berkey Creamery (Ride the Molly Trolley or a 15 Min Walk of .8 Mile)
B. Campus Walking Tour
C. Tombros & McWhirter Knowledge Commons in Pattee & Paterno Libraries,
Campus leader: Joe Fennewald (2009-2010 ALP Fellow); 9 Min Walk of .4 Mile |
| 5:00pm | Free time |
| 6:00pm | Ride Molly Trolleys to Dinner Location (Each Trolley Will Make 2 Trips) |
| 6:15pm | Reception and Dinner Hosted by President and Mrs. Eric Barron
<i>Schreyer House</i> |
| 8:15pm | Molly Trolleys Depart to Hotel (Each Trolley Will Make 2 Trips) OR a 16 Min Walk of .8 Mile |
| 8:45pm | Continuing the Conversation (optional)
<i>Whiskers Lounge, Nittany Lion Inn</i> |

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| 7:15am | Breakfast for ALP Fellows
Boardroom 2 |
| | Breakfast Meeting for ALP Liaisons
Mount Nittany Room |
| 8:05am | The Realities of Strategic Planning
James Thomas, William Elliott Professor of Risk Management, Former Dean, Smeal College of Business, and Founding Dean, College of Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University |
| 9:25am | Break |
| 9:35am | University Budget Models: Comparisons and Contrasts
Gary Fethke, Professor Emeritus of Economics and Management Sciences and Former Dean, College of Business, University of Iowa |
| 10:55am | Break |
| 11:00am | Fundraising and Development
<i>Moderator: Lance C. Pérez, Interim Dean, College of Engineering, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chris Long, Dean, College of Arts and Letters, Michigan State University (2011-2012 ALP Fellow)• Robert Orr, Dean, School of Public Policy, University of Maryland |
| 12:15pm | Facilitated Luncheon Discussion: Lesson Plan book
Andrea Conklin Bueschel, Assistant Provost for Faculty, Northwestern University |
| | Lunch for ALP Fellows
Boardroom 2 |
| | Lunch Meeting for ALP Liaisons
Mount Nittany Room |
| 1:30pm | Leadership, Planning, and Budgeting at the Department Level
<i>Moderator: Catherine Shaw, Assistant Vice Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, University of Michigan</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathy Bieschke, Interim Dean, Schreyer Honors College, & Head, Department of Educational Psychology, Counseling and Special Education, Pennsylvania State University (2012-2013 ALP Fellow)• Alford A. Young, Arthur F. Thurnau Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan |

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2:45pm Break

3:00pm In-Box Exercise

- Mo Bischof, Associate Vice Provost, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Theodore H. Curry II, Associate Provost & Associate Vice President for Academic Human Resources, Michigan State University (2001-2002 ALP Fellow)

4:30pm Break

6:00pm Ride Molly Trolleys or Walk to Dinner Location (12 Min Walk of .6 Mile)

6:15pm Reception and Dinner Hosted by Provost Nicholas Jones

Robb Hall, Hintz Family Alumni Center

Remarks: Barbara Allen, Executive Director, Big Ten Academic Alliance

Entertainment: Velvet Brown and Students (Professor of Tuba and Euphonium 2007-2008 ALP Fellow)

8:30pm Ride Molly Trolleys or Walk to Hotel (12 Min Walk of .6 Mile)

8:45pm Continuing the Conversation (optional)

Whiskers Lounge, Nittany Lion Inn

Saturday, April 8

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7:00am Breakfast for ALP Fellows

Boardroom 2 Wednesday

Breakfast Meeting for ALP Liaisons

Mount Nittany Room

8:00am The University in a New Economic Environment

Nim Chinniah, Executive Vice President, Northwestern University

9:15am Break

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9:30am

Higher Education in Our New Political Reality

Moderator: Abbas Benmamoun, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs and Academic Policies, University of Illinois (2011-2012 ALP Fellow)

- Steve Dunham, Vice President and General Counsel, Pennsylvania State University
- Robert Jones, Chancellor, University of Illinois (1992-1993 ALP Fellow)

10:45am

What's Next for ALP Fellows?

Moderator: Steve R. Abel, Associate Provost of Engagement, Purdue University (2007-2008 ALP Fellow)

- Joe Fennewald, Head, Tombros & McWhirter Knowledge Commons, Pennsylvania State University (2009-2010 ALP Fellow)
- Robert Jones, Chancellor, University of Illinois (1992-1993 ALP Fellow)
- Christina Ochoa, Professor of Law and Charles L. Whistler Faculty Fellow, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs, and Associate Director, IU Center for Documentary Research and Practice, Indiana University (2014-2015 ALP Fellow)

11:45am

Concluding Remarks

Theodore H. Curry II, ALP Liaison Chair, Michigan State University (2001-2002 ALP Fellow)

12:00pm

Boxed Lunches Available