



2017 SAGE Fall Summit



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Schedule Of Events

Thursday, October 26th

- 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Hotel Check-In and Arrivals
 - Location: Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh University Place
- 6:30 PM: Meet at Hilton Garden Inn Lobby to walk to University Center
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Welcome Dinner/Social
 - Location: Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center (100 Lytton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213)
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Friday, October 27th

LOCATION: Room 2700, Wesley W. Posvar Hall (WWPH).

- 8:30 AM: Meet at Hilton Garden Inn Lobby to walk to WWPH (led by Christopher Staten)
- 9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast served
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Official Welcome
- 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM: Introductions & Icebreaker
- 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM: SAGE Leadership Address/Report
- 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Best practices/ Reports from each school
- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM: Break
- 11:15 AM - 12:00 AM: Keynote: Dr. Nathan Urban, Vice Provost of Graduate Studies
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM: Best Practices Discussion, continued
- 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Lobbying Training/Panel
 - Paul Supowitz, Vice Chancellor of Community & Governmental Relations
 - Michael Lamb, City Controller
 - Brendan Schubert, Associate of Triad Strategies
- 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM: Break
- 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Happy Hour
 - Location: Hemingway's (3911 Forbes Ave)
 - ** attendance not obligatory – food and drink at own expense*
- 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Social Outing or Explore Pittsburgh

Saturday, October 28th

LOCATION: Room 2700, Wesley W. Posvar Hall (WWPH)

- 9:00 AM: Breakfast served
- 9:00 AM - 9:40 AM: Current and Future Legislative Landscape
 - 9:00 AM: Research Funding
 - 9:10 AM: Immigration
 - 9:20 AM: Campus Safety (Sexual Assault and Mental Health)
 - 9:30 AM: Student Debt
- 9:40 AM - 9:55 AM: Legislator of the Year Discussion
- 9:55 AM - 10:15 AM: Legislation endorsements
 - Student Loan Recalculation/ Refinancing Act ([press release](#), [bill text](#))
 - Know Before You Go Act
- 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM: Keynote: Christopher Staten, Pitt GPSG President
- 10:45 AM - 12:00 PM: Translating campus level concerns to the federal level
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM: Lunch
- 1:30PM - 2:00PM: Vote/ identify working group chairs

Registrants will be responsible for their own lunch plans on Saturday.

There are a variety of options nearby:

- Panera Bread (3800 Forbes Ave)
- Chipotle (3619 Forbes Ave)
- Primanti Brothers (3803 Forbes Ave)
- Noodles & Co. (3805 Forbes Ave)
- Hello Bistro (3604 Forbes Ave)

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Getting Around

