

# Higher Education- Community Partnerships for Democracy and Social Change

25th Anniversary International Conference of  
the Netter Center for Community Partnerships



November 16-17, 2017

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## AGENDA AT A GLANCE

### Thursday, November 16, 2017

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| 7:30 AM  | <b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b><br>Houston Hall Lobby and Reading Room                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 4:00 PM  | <b>Keynote – Public Officials Plenary on Community Schools</b> • Bodek Lounge                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6:00 PM  | <b>Evening Reception with Remarks from Craig Carnaroli, Executive Vice President</b> • Hall of Flags                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| 12:15 PM | <b>Lunch with Remarks from Penn Provost Wendell Pritchett and Closing Plenary</b> • Hall of Flags<br><b>Where Do We Go From Here? Global Perspectives from Leaders of Higher Educational Organizations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 2:30 PM  | <b>Adjourn</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|          | <p><i>"It is not possible to run a course aright when the goal itself has not been rightly placed."</i></p> <p>— Francis Bacon, <i>Novum Organum</i> (1620)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## Dear Friends,

On behalf of the University of Pennsylvania, I welcome you to the 25th Anniversary Conference of the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships. This impressive milestone could only have been reached thanks to generations of Penn faculty, staff, and students—and our many partners—who have advanced the Netter Center's important mission. Celebrating this legacy is equally a celebration of everyone who is inspired by, works with, or benefits from the Netter Center's work.

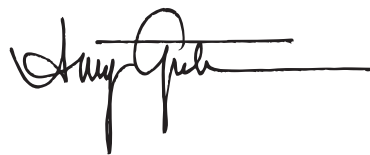
In July, scholars from the Netter Center published *Knowledge for Social Change*, which blended historical context and social theory with the collected wisdom of our 25-year history in order to encourage democratically focused social progress. Everyone gathered at this conference represents a different community, with unique demographics and distinct histories, but we share many similar goals and concerns.

Penn is a leader in higher education–community partnerships, but we do not simply dictate best practices to our peers or our community partners. We lead through active and engaged listening and by being responsive to the input and needs of others as we work collaboratively. By sharing our successes and our setbacks, we can better meet our responsibilities as anchor institutions and build partnerships that enrich our communities—and indeed, society and the world. This conference is a terrific example of that ethos.

This year also marks the 10th anniversary of the generous gift from Barbara and Edward Netter to endow the Center. It was their vision, enduring through Barbara's continued service as an advisor, that the Netter Center's model be replicated. Today, regional training centers for University-Assisted Community Schools have been established at four universities across the U.S., and we are seeing continued growth in our University-Assisted Community Schools Network. As each of you brings the lessons shared at this conference back to your institutions and communities, the impact becomes truly global in scope.

Penn embodies Benjamin Franklin's belief that the ultimate purpose of education is to work toward the improvement of society. This common thread binds all of our attendees and speakers, and each conference session is designed to expand upon how our collective power can create social change. It is no small task; the issues we face are complex, the answers are rarely simple, and change does not happen overnight. But the importance of our missions cannot be overstated.

*Sincerely,*



**Amy Gutmann**

*President, University of Pennsylvania*

*Christopher H. Browne Distinguished Professor of Political Science*



## Dear Friends,

On behalf of the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships, I warmly welcome our friends from all over the world to our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Conference. The theme of this conference, “Higher Education-Community Partnerships for Democracy and Social Change,” could not be more salient.

Martin Luther King used the phrase “the fierce urgency of now” and called for immediate “vigorous and positive action” to end segregation and the unequal treatment of African-Americans. “Vigorous and positive action” is also required at this time to combat increasing intolerance, racism and xenophobia, as well as attacks on science, knowledge, and democracy itself. In particular, universities throughout the world have an increased and increasing responsibility to contribute to the advancement of knowledge and improvement of the human condition, which includes contributing to creating and sustaining genuinely fair, decent, tolerant, diverse, and just democratic societies.

The past 25 years have seen unmistakable progress in connecting campus and community. The impressive attendance at this conference is an indicator of the growth of a higher education democratic civic and community engagement movement. Yet, we recognize, as you do, that much remains to be done. While we celebrate together the progress that has been made, we rededicate ourselves to doing more and better in the next 25 years.

The incredible vision and support from Barbara and Edward Netter have helped the Netter Center exceed my colleagues and my most optimistic hopes for what we would be able to do and accomplish. Nearly 1,700 Penn students were engaged in the community last year through academically based community service, primarily at our university-assisted community schools (UACS). UACS programs have both deepened and expanded, currently engaging children and families at nine West Philadelphia schools. Four regional training centers on the UACS model have been created, and our national and global collaborations continue to flourish.

Thank you for celebrating this milestone with us. We hope the next two days will provide rich opportunities not only to discuss the work and its challenges, but also to identify and develop effective ways forward that will improve our practice and increase our impact.

Here is to another 25 years of learning from each other, working together, and making ongoing and increasingly significant contributions to democracy and social change.

*Sincerely,*



**Ira Harkavy**

*Associate Vice President and Founding Director*

*Netter Center for Community Partnerships*



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## DETAILED AGENDA

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| 8:45 AM  | <b>Opening Plenary</b> • Bodek Lounge<br><b>Presidential Perspectives on Higher Education-Community Partnerships for Democracy and Social Change</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Ole Petter Ottersen, Vice-Chancellor, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden, moderator</li><li>Ahmed C. Bawa, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa</li><li>Nancy Cantor, Chancellor, Rutgers University-Newark</li><li>Susan Herbst, President, University of Connecticut</li><li>Mark B. Rosenberg, President, Florida International University</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM | <b>Thematic Panel Sessions 1</b><br><b>Arts and Culture</b> • Golkin Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Carol Muller, Professor of Music, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, moderator</li><li>Robert Cort, Producer, Robert Cort Productions</li><li>Timothy Eatman, Dean of the Honors Living-Learning Community and Associate Professor of Urban Education in the College of Arts &amp; Sciences, Rutgers University-Newark; Co-director, Imagining America</li><li>Miriam Giguere, Associate Professor and Department Head of Performing Arts, College of Media Arts &amp; Design, Drexel University</li><li>Vernoca Michael, Consultant, West Philadelphia Cultural Alliance</li><li>Carmen Smith, Vice President of Creative Development, Walt Disney Imagineering</li></ul> |

### **Community-Based Participatory Action Research across the Globe** • Bodek Lounge

- Matthew Hartley, Professor, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, and Executive Director of the Alliance for Higher Education and Democracy, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Heather Campbell, Professor of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Harley Etienne, Assistant Professor, Urban and Regional Planning, University of Michigan
- Cathy Jordan, Associate Professor, Pediatrics and Extension, University of Minnesota
- Darren Lortan, Professor, Acting Director of Community Engagement, Durban University of Technology, South Africa

### **Community Health** • Ben Franklin Room

- J. Larry Jameson, Executive Vice President for the Health System and Dean, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Pedro J. Greer Jr., Associate Dean for Community Engagement, Professor and Chair Department of Medicine, Family Medicine and Community Health, Florida International University
- Philip J. Leaf, Senior Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute; Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Schools of Medicine, Nursing, Education, and Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University
- Terri H. Lipman, Miriam Stirl Endowed Term Professor of Nutrition, Professor of Nursing of Children and Assistant Dean for Community Engagement, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania
- E. Carol Polifroni, Dean and Professor, School of Nursing and Director, Office of Public Engagement, University of Connecticut

### **Community Leadership** • Class of '47 Room

- Jettie D. Newkirk, Chair, Netter Center Community Advisory Board, moderator
- Karen DeCamp, Director of Neighborhood Programs, Strong City Baltimore
- Diana Dorn-Jones, President, United South Broadway Corp., Albuquerque, NM
- Sharif El-Mekki, Principal, Mastery Charter School-Shoemaker Campus, Philadelphia, PA
- Rev. James Ley, Vice-chair, Board of Chester Eastside, Inc., Chester, PA

**College Access** • ARCH 108, 3601 Locust

- Laura W. Perna, James S. Riepe Professor and Executive Director of the Alliance for Higher Education and Democracy, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Sjur Bergan, Head of Education Department, Council of Europe
- Colette Pierce Burnette, President, Huston-Tillotson University, Austin, TX
- Eric Furda, Dean of Admissions, University of Pennsylvania
- Martha Kanter, Executive Director, College Promise Campaign & Senior Fellow, Steinhardt Institute of Higher Education Policy, New York University

**Media and New Technologies** • Griski Room

- John Jackson, Dean, School of Social Policy and Practice and Richard Perry University Professor, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Amitanshu (Amit) Das, Senior Fellow and Director GSE & SP2 Films, Graduate School of Education and School of Social Policy and Practice, University of Pennsylvania
- Jessa Lingel, Assistant Professor of Communication, Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania
- Laura Quiros, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Social Work, Adelphi University
- Khadijah White, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Media Studies, School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University-New Brunswick

**12:15 PM**     **Remarks from Penn President Amy Gutmann (by video) and Awards Luncheon** • Hall of Flags

**2:15 PM**     **Thematic Panel Sessions 2**  
**Academically Based Community Service and Service Learning** • Ben Franklin Room

- Dennis DeTurck, Robert A. Fox Leadership Professor and Professor of Mathematics, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Joan Gluch, Associate Dean for Academic Policies; Division Chief and Professor of Community Oral Health, School of Dental Medicine, University of Pennsylvania
- John Saltmarsh, Professor, College of Education and Human Development, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- Anne Whiston Spirn, Professor of Landscape Architecture and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Jose Luis Arco-Tirado, Professor, Department of Psychology and Education, University of Granada, Spain

**Anchor Institutions** • Bodek Lounge

- David J. Maurrasse, Founder and President of Marga Incorporated; Director, Anchor Institutions Task Force, moderator
- Heather Campbell, Professor of Town and Regional Planning, University of Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Craig R. Carnaroli, Executive Vice President, University of Pennsylvania
- Melvyn Colón, Executive Director, Southside Institutions Neighborhood Alliance (SINA), Hartford, CT
- Louis Smith, Counsel for the Central Corridor Anchor Partnership, Minneapolis, MN

**Broadening Participation in STEM** • Golkin Room

- John D. Gearhart, James W. Effron University Professor, Perelman School of Medicine and School of Veterinary Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Larry Gladney, Edmund J. and Louise W. Kahn Professor for Faculty Excellence, Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- Andrew Kaniki, Executive Director: Knowledge Advancement and Support, National Research Foundation, South Africa
- Lydia Villa-Komaroff, Founder, Intersections SBD (Science, Business, Diversity)
- Wanda Ward, Senior Advisor, Office of the Director, National Science Foundation

**Sports, Fitness, and Health** • Griski Room

- M. Grace Calhoun, Director of Athletics and Recreation, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Dawn Anderson-Butcher, Professor, College of Social Work, Ohio State University
- Robert Malina, Emeritus Professor of Anthropology, Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas, Austin
- Jennifer McGarry, Professor and Department Head, Department of Educational Leadership and Executive Director, Husky Sport, University of Connecticut
- Bianca del Rio, Director of University-Assisted Community Schools, Netter Center, University of Pennsylvania

#### **Student/Alumni Civic Engagement Panel** • Class of '47 Room

- Michael Zuckerman, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Andrew Seligsohn, President, Campus Compact, summative remarks
- Jeffrey Camarillo, University of Pennsylvania alumnus, Founding Director & Principal, Luis Valdez Leadership Academy, San Jose, CA
- Irvin "Kyle" Lark, Rutgers University-Camden undergraduate student
- Anea Moore, University of Pennsylvania undergraduate student
- Adrienne Webb, Bryn Mawr College alumna, Membership Experience Manager, WHYY, Inc.

#### **University-Community-School Partnerships** • ARCH 108, 3601 Locust

- John Puckett, Professor, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Jim Grim, Director of University/Community Partnerships, IUPUI Family, Schools, and Neighborhood Engagement, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
- kecia hayes, Director, TC REACH (Raising Educational Achievement Coalition of Harlem), Office of School and Community Partnerships, Teachers College, Columbia University
- Robert Kronick, Professor, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
- Esohe R. Osai, Program Director, Pitt-Assisted Communities & Schools, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh

#### **4:00 PM** **Keynote Plenary: Public Officials Plenary on Community Schools** • Bodek Lounge

- Jane Quinn, Vice President and Director of the National Center for Community Schools, The Children's Aid Society, moderator
- Ras J. Baraka, Mayor, Newark, NJ
- Richard J. Berry, Mayor, Albuquerque, NM
- Otis Hackney, Chief Education Officer, Mayor's Office of Education, Philadelphia, PA
- Pedro A. Rivera, Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

#### **6:00 PM** **Evening Reception with Remarks from Craig Carnaroli, Executive Vice President, University of Pennsylvania** • Hall of Flags

## **Friday, November 17, 2017**

#### **7:30 AM** **Registration and Continental Breakfast** • Houston Hall Lobby and Reading Room

#### **8:30 AM** **Welcoming Remarks** • Bodek Lounge

- Jeffrey Cooper, Vice President for Government and Community Affairs, University of Pennsylvania
- Ira Harkavy, Associate Vice President and Founding Director, Netter Center for Community Partnerships, University of Pennsylvania

#### **8:45 AM** **Morning Plenary** • Bodek Lounge

##### **Presidential Perspectives on Universities, Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement**

- Robert J. Jones, Chancellor, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, moderator
- John J. DeGioia, President, Georgetown University
- Phoebe A. Haddon, Chancellor, Rutgers University-Camden
- Eduardo J. Padrón, President, Miami Dade College
- Jay A. Perman, President, University of Maryland, Baltimore

#### **10:30 AM** **Thematic Panel Sessions 3**

##### **Communities, Teaching, Learning, and Evaluation** • ARCH 108, 3601 Locust

- Rebecca Maynard, University Trustee Chair Professor of Education and Social Policy, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Anand Desai, Section Head, Evaluation and Assessment Capability, Office of Integrative Activities, National Science Foundation
- Karen Hunter Quartz, Research Director, UCLA Community Schools Initiative and Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Education & Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
- Milbrey McLaughlin, David Jacks Professor Emeritus of Education and Public Policy, and Director, The John W. Gardner Center for Youth and Their Communities, Stanford University
- Gretchen Suess, Director of Evaluation, Netter Center, and Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Pennsylvania



### Education, Citizenship, and Democracy • Golkin Room

- Timothy K Stanton, Engaged Scholar/Senior Associate, Ravensong Associates and Director Emeritus, Bing Overseas Studies Program in Cape Town, Stanford University, moderator
- Peter Levine, Associate Dean for Research at Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University
- Caryn McTighe Musil, Senior Scholar and Director of Civic Learning and Democracy, Association of American Colleges and Universities
- Susan Stroud, Executive Director, Innovations in Civic Participation
- Byron P. White, Executive Director, StrivePartnership; Vice President, KnowledgeWorks

### Humanities and the Liberal Arts • Griski Room

- Herman Beavers, Professor of English and Africana Studies, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Karen Detlefsen, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Education, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- James Kloppenberg, Charles Warren Professor of American History, Harvard University
- Ellen Condliffe Lagemann, Distinguished Fellow at the Bard Prison Initiative and the Levy Institute Research Professor, Bard College
- George Sanchez, Professor of American Studies & Ethnicity and History, and Vice Dean for Diversity and Strategic Initiatives, University of Southern California

### Race, Class, and Poverty • Bodek Lounge

- Antonia M. Villarruel, Professor and Margaret Bond Simon Dean of Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- H. Samy Alim, David O. Sears Endowed Chair in the Social Sciences and Professor of Anthropology and African American Studies, and Founding Director of the Center for Race, Ethnicity, and Language, University of California, Los Angeles
- Albert Camarillo, Leon Sloss Jr. Memorial Professor Emeritus of History, Stanford University
- Tony Gallagher, Head of the School of Education, Professor of Education, Queen's University Belfast, United Kingdom
- Henry Louis Taylor, Jr., Professor, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, and Founding Director, Center for Urban Studies, School of Architecture and Planning, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

### University-Assisted Community Economic Development •

Ben Franklin Room

- Anthony Sorrentino, Assistant Vice President, Office of the Executive Vice President, University of Pennsylvania, moderator
- Roland Anglin, Dean of Maxine Goodman Levin College of Urban Affairs, Cleveland State University
- Matt Bergheiser, Executive Director, University City District, Philadelphia, PA
- Derek R. B. Douglas, Vice President for Civic Engagement, The University of Chicago
- Meagan Ehlenz, Assistant Professor, School of Geographical Sciences and Urban Planning, Arizona State University

12:15 PM

**Lunch with Remarks from Penn Provost Wendell Pritchett, Closing Plenary • Hall of Flags**

**Where Do We Go From Here? Global Perspectives from Leaders of Higher Educational Organizations**

- Richard Guarasci, President, Wagner College; Chair, Campus Compact, moderator
- Ahmed C. Bawa, Chief Executive Officer, Universities South Africa
- Sjur Bergan, Head of Education Department, Council of Europe
- Pam Fredman, President, International Association of Universities
- Brian Murphy, President, De Anza College; Co-founder, The Democracy Commitment
- Lynn Pasquerella, President, Association of American Colleges and Universities

2:30 PM

**Adjourn**

*"The main results of the inquiry...are therefore presented to the public, not as complete or without error, but as possessing on the whole enough reliable matter to serve as the scientific basis of further study, and of practical reform."*

— W. E. B. Du Bois, *The Philadelphia Negro: A Social Study* (1899)



## HONOREES

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### • **Ahmed Bawa**

#### *Transformative Leadership Award*

Ahmed Bawa is a theoretical physicist. He is Chief Executive Officer of Universities South Africa. Until April 2016, he was Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Durban University of Technology. Until August 2010 he was a faculty member at Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY), in the Department of Physics and Astronomy and Associate Provost for Curriculum Development, as well as serving on the doctoral faculty of the Graduate Center at CUNY. He has also held the position of Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the University of Natal and at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa (SA). He served as Program Officer for Higher Education in Africa with the Ford Foundation and led the African Higher Education Initiative.

His Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics is from the University of Durham. He has published on high energy physics, nuclear physics, higher education studies, science education, and science and society.

Bawa served on numerous policy development teams in the post-1994 period and was an inaugural member of the National Advisory Council on Innovation. He is Fellow of the Royal Society of SA and the Academy of Science of SA. He served as Board Chair, Foundation for Research Development; Board Member, National Research Foundation; and Board Vice-Chair, Atomic Energy Corporation. He serves on several international advisory boards.

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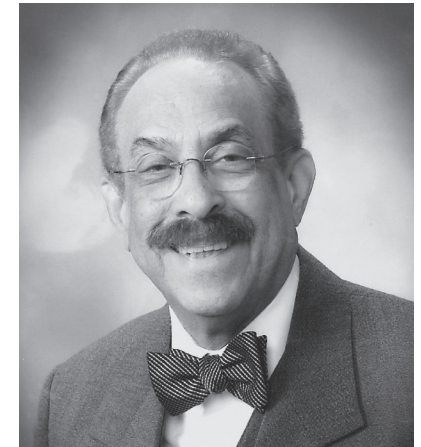
Robert W. Bogle is chairman, president and chief executive officer of *The Philadelphia Tribune*, the nation's oldest and the Greater Philadelphia region's largest audited newspaper serving the African-American community.

Mr. Bogle is chairman of the Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities Authority of Philadelphia and serves on the Board of the Independence Health Group. Active in many professional, civic and social organizations, Mr. Bogle is chairman of the Council of Trustees at Cheyney University, serves on the boards of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, the Mann Music Center for the Performing Arts, the African-American Chamber of Commerce, PHLCVB, and Visit Philadelphia. President George W. Bush appointed him to serve as a member of the National Museum of African American History and Culture Commission.

Among other honors and awards, Mr. Bogle received an honorary doctorate of Humane Letters from Drexel University and an honorary doctorate of Literature from Lincoln University. Mr. Bogle attended Cheyney University in Cheyney, Pa., to study Sociology, earning a B.A. in Urban Studies. He also attended the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business and Finance, Temple University and the Rochester Institute of Technology.

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*The Distinguished Civic Partner Award recognizes significant contributions to the West Philadelphia community and its welfare, as well as longstanding leadership in the civic life of the Philadelphia region.*



## HONOREES

CHANCELLOR  
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY-NEWARK

### • **Nancy Cantor**

*National Civic and Community Engagement Award*

Nancy Cantor is Chancellor of Rutgers University – Newark. A distinguished higher education leader, she is recognized internationally as a champion for inclusion and advocate for re-emphasizing the role of universities as anchor institutions that collaborate with community partners to fulfill higher education's public mission as an engine of discovery, innovation, and social mobility. A prominent social psychologist, Cantor is recognized for her contributions to understanding how individuals perceive and think about their social worlds, pursue personal goals, and regulate their behavior to adapt to life's most challenging social environments.

A fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and member of the National Academy of Medicine, she previously led Syracuse University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and was provost at the University of Michigan, where she was closely involved in the defense of affirmative action in 2003 Supreme Court cases *Grutter* and *Gratz*. Cantor co-edits with Earl Lewis the *Our Compelling Interests* book series for the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. She has received the Robert Zemsky Medal for Innovation in Higher Education, American Council on Education Reginald Wilson Diversity Leadership Award, Anti-Defamation League Woman of Achievement Award, National Council for Research on Women Making a Difference for Women Award, and 2008 Carnegie Corporation Academic Leadership Award.

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*The National Civic and Community Engagement Award recognizes major contributions to developing and advancing the higher education democratic civic and community engagement movement.*



LEVY INSTITUTE RESEARCH PROFESSOR  
BARD COLLEGE

### • **Ellen C. Lagemann**

*Lee Benson Activist Scholar Award*

Ellen Condliffe Lagemann is the Levy Institute Research Professor at Bard College and a Distinguished Fellow at the Bard Prison Initiative. A leading scholar in the history of education, Lagemann was President of the Spencer Foundation and Dean of the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, as well as the Charles Warren Professor of the History of American Education. Previously she was Professor of History and Education at New York University, Chair of the Department of the Humanities and the Social Sciences, and Director of the Center for the Study of American Culture and Education at the School of Education at NYU. Lagemann was also Professor of History and Education and Director at the Institute of Philosophy and Politics of Education at Teachers College.

Lagemann is the author or editor of eleven books, including most recently *Liberating Minds*, *The Case for College in Prison* (The New Press, 2017) and *What is College For? The Public Purpose of Higher Education* (edited with Harry Lewis, Teachers College press, 2012). She served as president of the National Academy of Education and of the History of Education Society. She was also chair of the National Research Council's Committee on Teacher Preparation. She holds a Ph.D., with distinction, in History and Education from Columbia University.

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*The Lee Benson Activist Scholar Award, named in memory of historian and Netter Center co-founder Lee Benson, recognizes an outstanding scholar whose academic work and career have effectively integrated scholarship and social change.*



## HONOREES

PRESIDENT  
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE

### • **Eduardo Padrón**

#### *Lifetime Achievement Award*

Dr. Eduardo Padrón is the President of Miami Dade College, a national model of student achievement and the largest institution of higher education in America. In 2016, President Barack Obama awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor in the U.S., for being a prominent national voice for access and inclusion in higher education. In 2009, *Time* magazine included him among the “10 Best College Presidents” in the United States; in 2010, *Florida Trend* magazine named him “Floridian of the Year”; and in 2011, *The Washington Post* recognized him as one of the eight most influential college presidents nationwide.

He is the recipient of the Carnegie Corporation’s Centennial Academic Leadership Award, the National Citizen Service Award from Voices for National Service, and the Hesburgh Award, the highest honor in U.S. higher education. He is also an Ascend Fellow at the Aspen Institute.

Six American Presidents have selected him to serve on posts of national prominence. He serves on the boards of the Council on Foreign Relations, the White House Fellows Selection Panel, and the International Association of University Presidents. He is the past chairman of the Business-Higher Education Forum, the American Council on Education and the Association of American Colleges and Universities.

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*The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes a distinguished career in advancing the democratic engagement of higher education institutions in local communities, as well as in leading this work nationally and globally.*



PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF HISTORY  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

### • **Michael Zuckerman**

#### *Benjamin Franklin Award*

Michael Zuckerman is Professor Emeritus of History at the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his B.A. at the University of Pennsylvania and his Ph.D. at Harvard. He has had fellowships from the Social Science Research Council, the National Endowment for the Humanities, Guggenheim, the American Council of Learned Societies, Rockefeller, Fulbright, Bellagio, the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, and the United States Studies Centre in Australia, and he has presented lectures and scholarly papers on five continents. His first book, *Peaceable Kingdoms*, helped inaugurate what was known for a while as the New Social History. His subsequent writings – four more books and more than a hundred articles – have ranged widely in such areas as American identity, popular culture, and the history of childhood and the family. They have been published in Brazil, China, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, Poland, and Russia.

Zuckerman began teaching academically based community services courses in the early 1990s and has been a long-standing member of the Netter Center’s Faculty Advisory Board. For the past several years, he has taught a preceptorial in which Netter Center student leaders reflect on their experiences in West Philadelphia.

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*The Benjamin Franklin Award recognizes significant contributions to realizing in practice Franklin’s founding vision for Penn—education for service, citizenship, and the public good.*



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*"Democracy must begin at home, and its home is the neighborly community."*

— John Dewey, *The Public and Its Problems* (1927)

## MISSION

● **Founded in 1992, the Barbara and Edward Netter Center for Community Partnerships is Penn's primary vehicle for bringing to bear the broad range of human knowledge needed to solve the complex, comprehensive, and interconnected problems of the American city so that West Philadelphia (Penn's local geographic community), Philadelphia, the University itself, and society benefit. The Netter Center is based on three core propositions:**

- Penn's future and the future of West Philadelphia/Philadelphia are intertwined
- Penn can make a significant contribution to improving the quality of life in West Philadelphia/Philadelphia
- Penn can enhance its overall mission of advancing and transmitting knowledge by helping to improve the quality of life in West Philadelphia/Philadelphia.

Three key strategies underpin our work. The first is academically based community service (ABCS), service rooted in and intrinsically connected to research, teaching, and learning. The second is university-assisted community schools (UACS), which educate, engage, empower, and serve not only students, but also all other members of the community, providing an organizing framework for bringing our programs, including ABCS courses, to West Philadelphia schools. Third, we view ABCS and UACS as core to a comprehensive anchor institution strategy in which universities engage in sustained, mutually beneficial partnerships with their communities. These strategies are shared with others across the country and around the world, serving as a model for democratic university-community engagement.

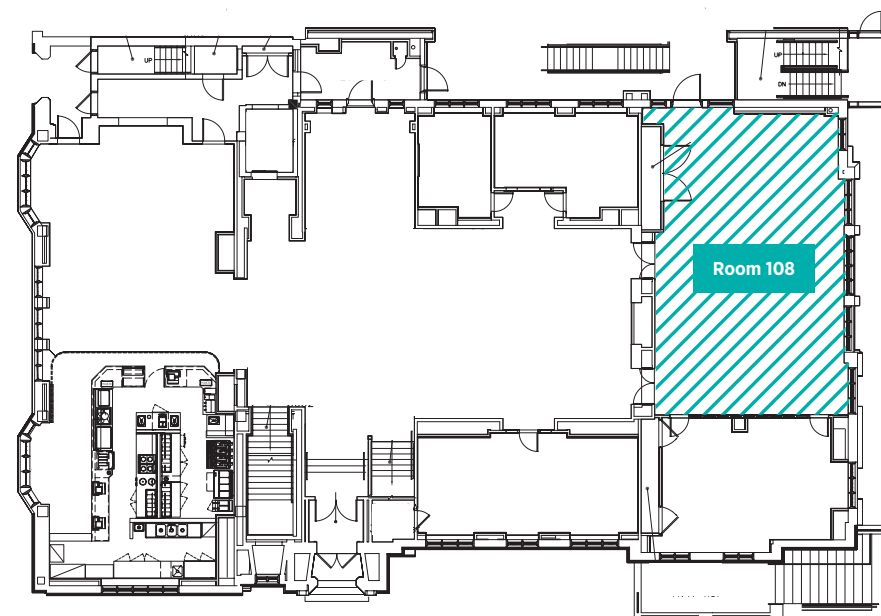
*"As the college changed from teaching theology to teaching secular knowledge the test of its success should have shifted from the power to save men's souls to the power to adjust them in healthful relations to nature and their fellow men. But the college failed to do this, and made the test of its success the mere collecting and disseminating of knowledge, elevating the means into an end and falling in love with its own achievement."*

— Jane Addams, *The Function of the Social Settlement* (1899)

## The ARCH Building: First Floor

Room 108, 3601 Locust Walk

thematic panel sessions

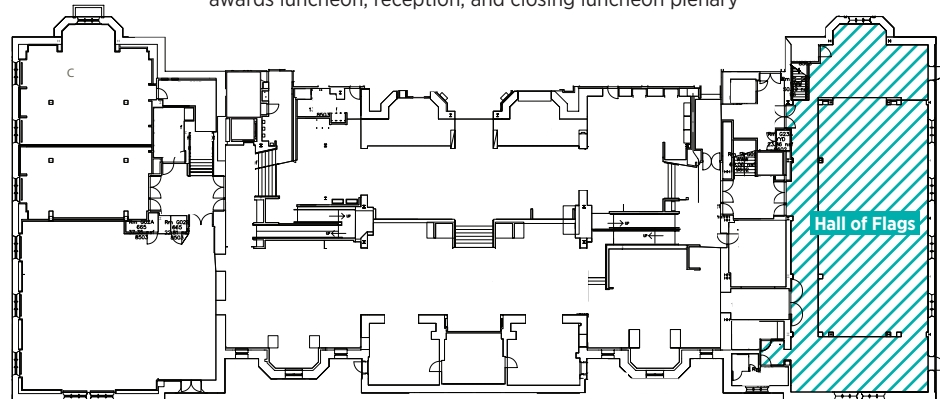




## Houston Hall: Ground Floor

### Hall of Flags

awards luncheon, reception, and closing luncheon plenary

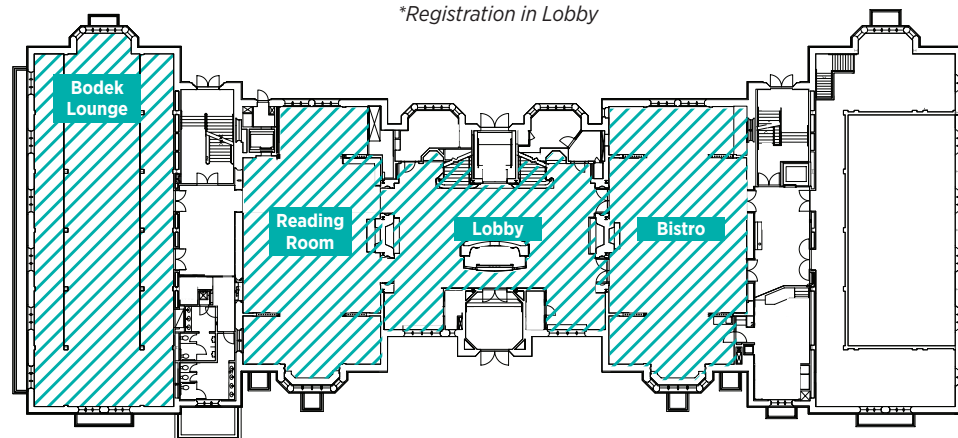


## Houston Hall: First Floor

### Bodek Lounge, Reading Room, Lobby,\* Bistro

Welcoming Remarks and Opening Plenary in Bodek

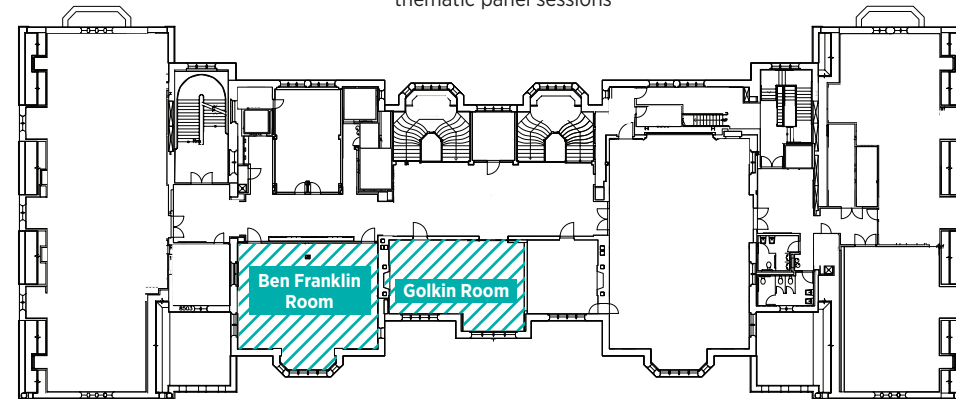
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## Houston Hall: Second Floor

### Ben Franklin Room, Golkin Room

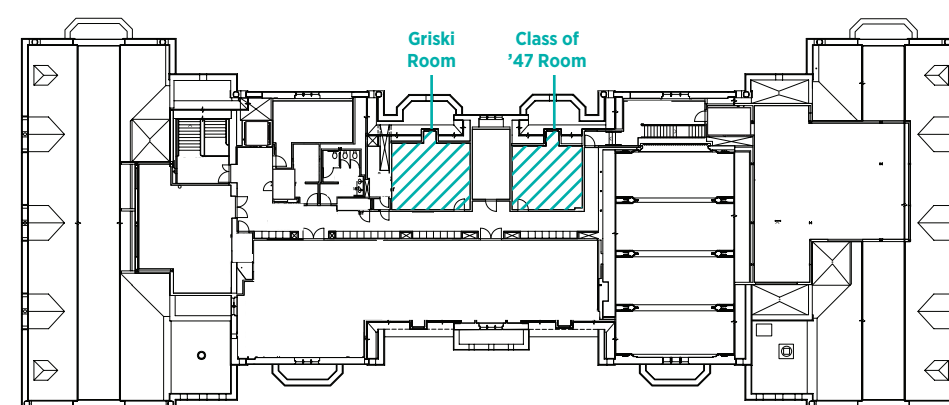
thematic panel sessions



## Houston Hall: Third Floor

### Griski Room, Class of '47 Room

thematic panel sessions



**"If you want truly to understand something, try to change it."**  
 — Maxim widely attributed to Kurt Lewin

*“... nothing is of more importance for the public weal, than to form and train up youth in wisdom and virtue. Wise and good men are, in my opinion, the strength of a state; much more so than riches or arms, which, under the management of ignorance and wickedness, often draw on destruction, instead of providing for the safety of the people.”*

● **Benjamin Franklin**, Letter to Samuel Johnson, August 23, 1750



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