

AALAC Assembly

The Liberal Arts in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges

October 7-9, 2016
Bryn Mawr, Haverford & Swarthmore Colleges

SCHEDULE

Friday, October 7

3:00 – 6:00 Arrival and registration

5:00 Reception, The Inn at Swarthmore

6:00 Dinner, Gathering Room, The Inn at Swarthmore

7:30 Welcome, Valerie Smith, President, Swarthmore College

Introduction of the keynote speaker, Kim Benston, President, Haverford College

Keynote Address

The Lion in the Path

Hunter Rawlings, Interim President, Cornell University.

Presidential Panel

Kim Cassidy, President, Bryn Mawr College, Moderator

Kim Benston

Hunter Rawlings

Valerie Smith

Saturday, October 8

8:00 Continental breakfast, Eldridge Commons, Science Center.

9:00 Concurrent session I

A. Experiential learning and civic engagement – Science Center room 105

Three civic engagement initiatives

Nell Anderson, Bryn Mawr College, moderator

Janice Lion, Haverford College

Ben Berger, Swarthmore College

B. Curricular balance in the 21st century – Science Center room 104

Fran Blase, Haverford College, moderator
Katherine Rowe, Smith College
Beverly Nagel, Carleton College
Catherine Epstein, Amherst College

C. Inclusive learning communities – Science Center room L26

Mary Osirim, Bryn Mawr College, moderator
Alison Williams, Denison University
Patty DiBartolo, Smith College
Jeff Tecosky-Feldman, Haverford College

11:00 Coffee break

11:15 Concurrent session II

A. Post-recession, post-graduation pathways – Science Center room 104

Tom Stephenson, Swarthmore College, moderator
John Dougherty, Haverford College
Jennifer Prudencio, Bryn Mawr College
Nancy Burkett, Swarthmore College

B. Recruitment, retention and diversification of an excellent faculty
Science Center room 105

Fran Blase, Haverford College, moderator
Debra Minkoff, Barnard College
Anne Brodsky, University of Maryland, Baltimore County
Jack Ryan, Gettysburg College

C. Dean's session on AALAC governance – Science Center room L26

Andy Shennan, Wellesley College

1:15 Lunch

2:30 Concurrent session III

A. Experiential learning and civic engagement – Science Center room 105

Programs focused on incarceration

Jody Cohen & Anne Dalke, Bryn Mawr College, moderators
Kristin Lindgren, Haverford College
Keith Reeves, Swarthmore College

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Jeff Tecosky-Feldman, Haverford College
Alice Lesnick, Bryn Mawr College

4:30 Break

5:30 Transportation to Bryn Mawr for dinner and evening entertainment.

Sunday, October 9

8:00 Continental breakfast, Eldridge Commons, Science Center.

9:00 Concurrent session IV

- A. Curricular balance in the 21st century – Science Center room 104
Fran Blase, Haverford College, moderator
Katherine Rowe, Smith College
Beverly Nagel, Carleton College
Catherine Epstein, Amherst College

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11:00 Coffee Break

12:00 Lunch and wrap up, Gathering Room, The Inn at Swarthmore
(one representative from each panel will report out)

2:00 Departure