



University of Pittsburgh

The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh

The Senate of the University of Pittsburgh Spring 2014 Plenary

The Research University in the Age of Digital Information

A discussion of directions, efforts and accomplishments in research, teaching and service using digital technology and information

Wednesday, March 19

Noon – 3 pm

Assembly Room, William Pitt Union

11:45 Complimentary Buffet Lunch Available

12:05 Opening of the Plenary

Michael B. Spring, President, University Senate

12:10 Welcoming Remarks

Mark A. Nordenberg, Chancellor

12:20 Introduction of the Presenters (This is not the presentation order)

- **David Birnbaum**, Chair, Slavic Languages. Digital Humanities.
- **Peter Brusilovsky**, Chair, Information Science and Technology. Adaptive tutoring systems.
- **Heidi Donovan**, Acute and Tertiary Care, Nursing, Director Office of Community Partnerships. Symptom management and psycho-educational interventions to improve outcomes for patients with cancer and their family caregivers.
- **Tony Gaskew, Director**, Criminal Justice Program, Bradford, Coordinator of Criminal Forensic Studies. Instructional and outreach use of live crime scene video.
- **Cynthia Lance-Jones**, Neurobiology, Assistant Dean for Medical Student Research, School of Medicine. Integrated Studies Course and related technology use in medical education.
- **Christian Schunn**, Psychology, Intelligent Systems Program, Learning Science and Policy, LRDC. Panther learning, peer review systems in instruction.
- **Chandralekha Singh**, Physics and Astronomy, Director, Discipline Based Science Education Research Center; Using Technology to Transform Science Teaching in Large Classes before, during and after the Lecture.

2:15 Audience Comments and Observations

Moderator: **Michael B. Spring**

2:45 Closing Remarks

Patricia E. Beeson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

ALL FACULTY, STAFF & STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND