

**New Century Scholars Program “Higher Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Access and Equity”**

**Orientation and Goal Setting  
SUNY at Buffalo  
March 28-April 1, 2007**

**Agenda**

**Wednesday, March 28**

Arrival and check in at:  
Ramada Hotel and Conference Center  
2402 North Forest Road  
Amherst, New York 14226  
Tel. 716-636-7500

6:30 pm Informal reception in the **Buffalo Room**

7:30pm Dinner served (*Buffalo Room*)

**Thursday, March 29 DAY 1**

8:00 am Continental breakfast in the **Embers Grill**

9:00 am Welcome, and Orientation (*Ballroom*)

Patti McGill Peterson, Executive Director, CIES, Vice-President, IIE

D. Bruce Johnstone, Distinguished Scholar Leader

Sue Borja, Special Projects Officer, Bureau of Education and Cultural  
Affairs, US Department of State

10:30 am Coffee Break

10:45 am Scholar introductions including research interests and projects  
(*Ballroom*)

12:30 pm Lunch (*Ballroom*)  
Remarks: Stephen Dunnet, Vice Provost for International Education,  
SUNY at Buffalo

2:00 pm Panel presentation: *Scholarly Approaches to the Study of Higher Education Access (Ballroom)*  
 Panelists: Richard Arum, Claire Callender, Petr Mateju, Barbara Schneider

3:30 pm Coffee in break-outs with Working Groups  
 Room Assignments: WG #1 Ballroom  
 WG #2 Amherst  
 WG #3 Niagara  
 WG #4 Empire  
 WG #5 University A

5:00 pm Conclusion of session

5:45 pm Buses depart

6:00 pm Reception with President Simpson at his home

@ 9:00pm Informal discussion in Embers Grill

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**Friday, March 30**

**DAY 2**

8:00 am Continental breakfast in the **Embers Grill**

9:00 am Convene in Working Groups

10:30 am Coffee Break

10:45 am Convene in Working Groups

12:30 pm Lunch and Grant Administration Briefing for Non-US Scholars  
*(Ballroom)*

2:00 pm Session on “Outcomes, Mid-Term and Final Plenary”  
 Moderated by: Bruce Johnstone and Patti McGill Peterson

3:00pm Convene in Working Groups

4:00 pm Coffee Break

5:00 pm Conclusion of session

6:00 pm Buses depart for brief bus tour of Buffalo

7:00 pm Guided tour at the Albright Knox Art Gallery

8:00 pm Dinner at Muse Restaurant at the Albright Knox

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**Saturday, March 31**

**DAY 3**

8:00 am Continental breakfast in the **Embers Grill**

9:00 am Brief presentation on NCS website (*Ballroom*)

9:30 am Reconvene in Working Groups

10:30 am Coffee Break

10:45 am Plenary: Working groups report back on

1. Working group title
2. Working group leader
3. Working group mission statement and objectives

12:30 pm Lunch and Grant Administration Briefing for US scholars (*Ballroom*)

1:30 pm Plenary: Discussion of next steps (mid-term meeting and final plenary)

4:00 pm Pick up at hotel and visit to Niagara Falls. Dinner at the Red Coach Inn (7:00)

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**Sunday, April 1**

**DAY 4**

**Departures**

8:00 am

Continental breakfast in the **Embers Grill**