





## FIRST GREEK AMERICAN ACADEMIC MEETING

# ORGANIZED BY THE EMBASSY OF GREECE SPONSORED BY THE ALEXANDER S. ONASSIS PUBLIC BENEFIT FOUNDATION HOSTED BY GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Saturday January 15, 2011

07:15h (7:15am) | First shuttle from Four Seasons Hotel to Georgetown University 07:45h (7:45am) | Second shuttle from Four Seasons Hotel to Georgetown University

Shuttles available at the front of the hotel on Pennsylvania Avenue and are provided by Abe's Transportation Service

Registration & Breakfast | 07:30h - 08:30h (7:30am to 8:30 am)

Copley Formal Lounge Lobby, Copley Hall - First Floor (See location 36 on the map)

## **Morning Session**

Moderator: Linda Katehi

Welcome Remarks & Introduction | 08:30h - 08:45h (8:30am - 8:45am) Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

- Dr. Spiros Dimolitsas, Senior Vice President, Georgetown University
- His Excellency Vassilis Kaskarelis, Ambassador of Greece to the United States
- Ambassador Loukas Tsilas, Executive Director, The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation

Open Discussion | 08:45h - 09:45h (8:45am - 9:45am)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

Participants discuss cooperation between Greek and U.S. Universities

Governance | 09:45h - 11:15h (9:45am - 11:15am)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

Greek Rectors: Georgios Papadakis

Academic Advisory Council: Michael Amiridis, George Korfiatis

- Structures of US Public and Greek Universities
- Goals of Academic Institutions/ Current and Future Major Projects
- Operation and Accountability of Universities
- Budgeting Under Crisis

Coffee Break | 11:15h - 11:30h (11:15am - 11:30am)
ICC Galleria, Bunn Intercultural Center - Third Floor (See location 27 on the map)

# Long-term Outlook: Challenges and Opportunities | 11:30h – 13:00h (11:30am - 1:00pm)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

Greek Rectors: Gregory Prastakos, Yiannis Hatzidimitriou

Academic Advisory Council: Spiros Dimolitsas, James Reardon-Anderson,

Robert Manuel

#### Lunch & Discussion | 13:00h - 14:00h (1:00pm - 2:00pm)

Presentation by Professor Spyros Tseregounis: "How Universities Interact with Industry"
Riggs Library, Healy Hall - Third Floor (See location 51 on the map)

#### **Afternoon Session**

Moderator: Michael Amiridis

## Opportunities for Partnerships | 14:00h - 16:00h (2:00pm - 4:00pm)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

Greek Rectors: Harry Kokkosis, Triantafyllos Albanis, Nicolas Mousiopoulos,

Dimitris Loukopoulos

Academic Advisory Council: Yannis Yortsos, Kathryn Yatrakis

Three Paradigms: Christos Giannopoulos, Vassili Koliatsos, James Alatis

- Government-sponsored Scholarships and Graduate Fellowships
- Study Abroad and Exchange Programs
- Regional Programs
- Building Partnerships: Climate change, Energy, Environment, Health Care, Cultural and Public Diplomacy, Information Technology, Media, Urban Development, International Business, International Relations, Classical/Modern Greek Studies
- Other possible areas of cooperation

## U.S. Universities | 16:00h - 17:30h (4:00pm - 5:30pm)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

**Presenter:** Peter McPherson - President, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU)

#### Break

Option 1: Break On-Site	Option 2: Break at Hotel
Refreshments Outside of the Lohrfink Auditorium in the Rafik B. Hariri Building (See location 80 on the map) 17:45b – 18:45h (5:45pm – 6:45pm)	Transport from Main Gates to Four Seasons Hotel  17:35h (5:35pm)  17:45h (5:45pm)  Return to Georgetown University  18:45h (6:45pm)  18:55h (6:55pm)

Dinner | 19:00h – 21:00h (7:00pm-9:00pm)

Fisher Colloquium, Rafik B. Hariri Building – Fourth Floor

Remarks by The Honorable Andrew Natsios

## Transportation to Four Seasons Hotel

- 21:10h (9:10pm)
- 21:20h (9:20pm)

Shuttle pickup / drop off will be curbside, on the west side of the building. (Exit right from the 1st floor entrance opposite the football field; shuttles will be waiting on the corner).

## FIRST GREEK AMERICAN ACADEMIC MEETING

## Sunday January 16, 2011

07:00h (7:00am) | First shuttle from Four Seasons Hotel to Georgetown University 07:30h (7:30am) | Second shuttle from Four Seasons Hotel to Georgetown University

Breakfast | 07:15h - 08:00h (7:15am to 8:00 am) Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall, - First Floor

## Morning Session

Moderator: Yannis Yortsos

## Research and Development | 08:00h - 10:00h (8:00am -10:00am)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

AAC & US Academies Presenters: Stamatios Krimigis, Nicholas Vonortas, George Papadakis, Claudia Stewart

- Research and Economic Development
- Role of Academic Institutions in Economic Development Initiatives
- Impact on Society and Job Markets
- The Bio-based Economy

Coffee Break | 10:00h - 10:15h (10:00am -10:15am) ICC Galleria, Bunn Intercultural Center - Third Floor

# University Independence and Accountability | 10:15h - 11:30h (10:15am - 11:30am)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

US Presenter: George Kaludis

## The University's Role in Public Life | 11:30h - 12:30h (11.30am - 12.30pm)

Copley Formal Lounge, Copley Hall - First Floor

Greek Rectors: Gregory Prastakos

Academic Advisory Council: Kathryn Yatrakis

- The Role of Academic Institutions in the Government and Public Life
- What Should Academic Institutions Take On and Not Take On
- Internationalization of Greek Universities

## Looking Forward: Partnership Building, Next Steps | Light Lunch Break and

discussion | 12:30h - 14:00h (12:30pm - 2:00pm)

Riggs Library, Healy Hall - Third Floor

Partnership Building, Next Steps

Closing remarks: His Excellency Vassilis Kaskarelis, Ambassador of Greece to the United States

14:15h (2:15pm) | Shuttle to Four Seasons (Pickup location: 37th & O St. – University Main Gates

## **Afternoon Session**

Networking | 14:00h – 16:00h (2:00pm - 4:00pm) President's Room, Healy Hall – Third Floor Last chance for more networking and partnership building

## Final Transportation to Hotel:

(Pickup location: 37th & O St. - University Main Gates)

14:45h (2:45pm) | First Shuttle to Four Seasons 15:15h (3:15pm) | Second Shuttle to Four Seasons 15:45h (3:45pm) | Third Shuttle to Four Seasons 16:15h (4:15pm) | Final Shuttle to Four Seasons





