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Zach Brodt, University Archivist

PANEL DISCUSSION
MODERATOR:
• Dr. Chenits Pettigrew, Jr. EDU ’76, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs & Director of Diversity, School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh

PANELISTS:
• Dr. Curtiss E. Porter, EDU ’84, A&S ’69, Chancellor Emeritus, Penn State Greater Allegheny
• Mrs. Gail Austin, A&S ’68, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Academic Resource Center (ARC) Director Emeritus, University of Pittsburgh
• The Honorable Ms. Maurita Garrett, A&S ’07, Mayor of Wilkinsburg
• The Honorable Mr. Austin Davis, A&S ’12, Pennsylvania State Representative for 35th District

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

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