



Pennsylvania Council on Higher Education (PCHE) and Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (Food Bank) have completed landmark regional studies, with generous funding from Eden Hall Foundation, of food insecurity and housing insecurity among area college students.

We often think of college as a time when people make small sacrifices – eating ramen noodles for dinner or sharing bedrooms in an off-campus apartment – to lay the foundation for future success. That was true for many of us, but today, students are struggling with homelessness and hunger in ways that hurt their ability to learn and threaten their ability to graduate.

Please join
Sylvia Fields, executive director, Eden Hall Foundation
Dr. Paul Hennigan, president, Point Park University
and
Lisa Scales, president & CEO, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Thursday, January 31, 2018, 10 a.m.
Lawrence Hall, Point Park University
(enter through Academic Hall, stop at security and follow signs across the skybridge)
Corner of Wood Street and Boulevard of the Allies

for
Confronting Collegiate Hunger & Housing Insecurity
a special press event to release

Examining Housing Insecurity among Pittsburgh Area College Students and
The Campus Cupboard: Needs Assessment of Collegiate Food Insecurity in Southwestern
Pennsylvania

Join us for robust conversation about findings from the research and recommendations that will inform the ways that higher education and social service agencies can best serve college students. Opportunity to tour Point Park University's campus cupboard, Pioneer Pantry, will be available following the event.

Speakers will include:

Sylvia Fields, executive director, Eden Hall Foundation
Lisa Scales, president & CEO, Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
Dr. Paul Hennigan, president, Point Park University
Heather Starr Fiedler, PhD, Point Park University
Amanda Brown Cross, PhD, University of Pittsburgh School of Education Office of Child Development

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Campus map is enclosed.