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University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Gallagher
To Speak At The
African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania
Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon

(Pittsburgh, PA – April 22, 2016) The African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania will hold their Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday May 3, 2016 at the Omni William Penn Hotel Grand Ballroom, 17th Floor beginning at 12 Noon. This year's speaker is Patrick Gallagher, Ph.D., Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh who will share his vision for our region.

Patrick Gallagher has served as the University of Pittsburgh's 18th chancellor since August 2014. Prior to his installation at Pitt, Gallagher spent more than two decades in public service. In 2009, President Barack Obama appointed him to direct the National Institute for Standards and Technology. While in this role, Gallagher also acted as the deputy secretary of commerce until leaving for Pitt in the summer of 2014.

In addition to his duties as chancellor, Gallagher is one of 12 inaugural members appointed by the president to serve on the Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity. He is also active on a number of community boards, including United Way of Allegheny County, Internet2, and the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities.

This year's Annual Business Meeting & Luncheon is being sponsored by BNY Mellon. More than 400 African American Chamber members and guests are expected to attend.

The mission of the African American Chamber of Commerce of Western Pennsylvania is to continuously improve business and professional opportunities for African American business owners and professionals.

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