



UNIVERSITY *of* PENNSYLVANIA

Symposium Schedule

7:45 AM **Symposium Opens; Breakfast Available**

8:15 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**

8:30 – 10:30 AM **Morning Plenary**

Keeping it all in Perspective:

From Managing Increasingly Complex Disabilities to Ensuring Equal Access

Presenter: **Jeanne M. Kincaid**
Attorney, Drummond Woodsum

The role of the disability services provider on college campuses continues to expand. In the past few years, an advocate has filed thousands of OCR complaints against public schools and colleges/universities alleging web inaccessibility. Who on your campus has been minding that store? This year the ADA Coordinator at a major university was named in a lawsuit when he concluded that a sorority could not both accommodate a student allergic to dog hair and a student with an assistance animal. Who handles assistance animals and how well are you doing? Increasingly, Title IX coordinators are being requested to accommodate both victims and accused in sexual harassment/assault proceedings. What role should a disability provider play? Is the Office for Civil Rights prepared to defer to campus officials who determine that a student may be too ill to continue their education? Will the courts agree? And what role should disability providers play? Jeanne Kincaid will guide participants through the increasingly complex issues facing disability providers and other campus stakeholders responsible for ensuring equal access to campus programs, activities and services in a manner that promotes inclusiveness and collaboration.

10:45 AM – Noon **Concurrent Morning Sessions**

Noon – 1:00 PM **Lunch**

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM NOON PLENARY

Cultivating Optimism for Resilience and Wellbeing

Presenter: Karen Reivich, Ph.D.

In this talk, Dr. Reivich will provide an overview of the science of resilience and will highlight the attribute of optimism which has been shown to be a key ingredient in resilience, health, and success. Dr. Reivich will explore the mindset of an optimist and will teach strategies for developing an optimistic thinking style.

2:30 PM – 3:45 PM Concurrent Afternoon Sessions

3:45 PM – 4:30 PM Afternoon Snack-And-Chat