



2012 Accounting Research Conference
The Nittany Lion Inn

April 27 & 28, 2012

Thursday – April 26, 2012

6:30 p.m. Dinner
Spat's Café and Speakeasy Restaurant
142 East College Avenue
State College, PA 16801

Friday – April 27, 2012

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. Lunch
Ballroom D & E

12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Ballroom A & B

12:15 – 1:30 p.m. Hong Qu – Penn State University
"Information Asymmetry and the Impact of Public Disclosure Quality on Pre-Disclosure Price Efficiency and the Cost of Capital"

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Andrew Leone – University of Miami
"Outliers and Inference in Accounting Research"

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 4:30 p.m. John Jiang – Michigan State University
"Do Stop Signs Stop Investor Trading? Investor Attention and Liquidity in the Pink Sheets Tiers of the OTC Market"

4:30 – 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 – 6:00 p.m. Peter Demerjian – Emory University
"Uncertainty and Debt Covenants"

6:30 p.m. Reception/Dinner
The Assembly Room at The Nittany Lion Inn

Please check the reverse of your name tag as to which table you are seated at

Saturday – April 28, 2012

- 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
Ballroom A & B
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m.** **Suraj Srinivasan – Harvard Business School**
"Admitting Mistakes: An Analysis of Restatements by Foreign Firms Listed in the US"
- 9:45 – 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.** **Sudarshan Jayaraman – Washington University in St. Louis**
"The Effect of Auditor Expertise on Executive Compensation"
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:30 – 12:45 p.m.** **Shane Dikolli – Duke University**
"Accounting for Net Performance in Compensation Contracts"
- 12:45 p.m.** **Lunch**
Outside Ballroom A & B

Boxed lunches available for those leaving immediately
- 2:00 p.m.** **Afternoon Activity**
Penn's Cave and Wildlife Park (<http://www.pennscave.com/>)

Transportation to Penn's Cave leaves the Nittany Lion Inn at 1:15 p.m.