

PAS 2012 AT CEDAR CREST COLLEGE
MARCH 30 – APRIL 1

Meeting Features:

- Conveniently located on the beautiful [Cedar Crest College](#) campus in Allentown, PA
- Friday Field Trip to [Hawk Mountain](#) (additional fee)
 - Learn about turkey vulture migration and see raptors up close
- Friday Night Reception at the [Da Vinci Science Center](#)
 - Be inspired by science's "ExSClting Possibilities"
- Saturday and Sunday Student, Faculty, and Affiliate Presentations
 - New for this year: student poster and presentation awards
- Saturday Panels for Students (lunch Included)
 - Discover graduate school and career possibilities
- Symposium on bat conservation and ecology
- Data Blitz
 - PI's overview recent advances in their labs
- Saturday Night Keynote Speaker: [Laura L. Mays Hoopes](#), Ph.D. (dinner included)
 - Author of the memoir "*Breaking Through the Spiral Ceiling: An American Woman Becomes a DNA Scientist*"
- Saturday PJAS Teachers Workshops
 - A joint venture of PAS, PJAS, and The Da Vinci Science Center
- Sunday Awards Ceremony for Student Presentations (lunch available for additional fee)

Meeting Details:

Location: Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Member Cost: \$110 (includes \$35 membership)

Student Cost: \$82 (includes \$17.50 membership)

Meals: Saturday lunch and dinner included in registration cost

Hotel: [Wingate by Wyndham](#) (\$79 per night, includes breakfast)

Meeting Location: Cedar Crest College

- Located in the Lehigh Valley in Allentown, PA
- Close to I-78, I-22, and the PA Turnpike
- Beautiful campus that is a nationally recognized arboretum
- Meeting rooms: technology-equipped large lecture halls arranged in a single building complex
- Poster session: large gymnasium in building adjacent to the meeting halls
- Restaurants and hotels located within 1-2 miles of campus

Field Trip: Hawk Mountain Sanctuary (Additional Cost \$10)

- Open start time (arrive at your own convenience)
- 15 minute drive off of I-78
 - En route for points west
 - About 40 minutes from Cedar Crest campus
- Rain plan: stay indoors at Visitor Center

Field Trip Schedule:

- 12-2pm: North Lookout
 - Self-guided hike
 - About 1 mile (with other trail possibilities)

- 2pm: South Lookout
 - Guided hike
 - About 300 yards
 - Learn about the history of Hawk Mountain and migration
- 3pm: Raptor Program at the Visitor Center
- 4pm: Turkey Vulture Migration Research Findings

Friday Night Social Mixer: Da Vinci Science Center

- Tour the science center
- Mingle with other scientists
- Hors d'oeuvre served
- Welcoming remarks to kick-off the 88th Annual Meeting