Dr. David Fitz, campus dean, wears many hats and presented the featured address for Dr. Mary Hall and greetings from Dr. Livingston Alexander, President.

Pictured above right is Tenasia B. Law receiving the Outstanding Student Award from Dr. Fitz.

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Student Academic Honors Convocation Photos by Tammy Knapp

Prof. Mary Ann Caton presents the Business Awards to: Sophomore Amber D. Wagner and Freshman Denuel W. Jarba.

Dr. Kristi Peters presents the Freshman Physical Science Award to Miranda S. Ochs. Carmine F. Menna was not present to receive the Sophomore Award.

Nursing Award presentations by Prof. Patricia McClain and Prof. Mary Jane Daugherty to Freshman Jeffrey C. Glass and Sophomore Lindsey A. Gray.

Prof. Ronald Shoup presents the Freshman Part-time Student Award to Susan S. Olive and the Sophomore Award to Kelsey M. Nick.

Dr. Richard Cribbs and Prof. Joyce Carbaugh present the Physical Therapist Assistant Awards to Freshman Emily M. Wenger and Sophomore Eden L. Lesko.

Dr. Laura Terwilliger presents the Freshman Social Science Award to Geneva O. Bolger and the Sophomore Award to Conor C. Craig.
Amanda Goodnough was also inducted into Phi Theta Kappa this spring. Ms. Kenyon inadvertently forgot to call her down during the ceremony at the Honor’s Convocation on April 8. Ms. Kenyon sends her deepest apologies to Amanda and would like everyone’s help in recognizing and congratulating Amanda on her academic achievements. Great job, Amanda!

Dr. Saeed Dubas presents the Freshman Applied Science Award to Meghan E. Gaerttner.

Dr. Saeed Dubas presents the Sophomore Applied Science Award to Andrew B. Thorpe.

Prof. Mary Ann Caton presents the Freshman Arts and Letters, history and Philosophy Award to Brandon M. Carter.
Student Awards Convocation Photos

The Life Science Awards were presented by Dr. Nancy Tress and Dr. Robin Choo to Indiana Judy and Kaitlyn Russo, pictured above.

Phi Theta Kappa Inductees at the Student Academic Honors Convocation.
Race Against Racism Photos by Stephanie Fiely

Jacob Rash and Morgan Pittinger

Kristina Faupel and Kaitlyn Russo

Mrs. Meredith Kenyon’s Family

Domonik Daniels and Huyen Vu

Asia Chong-Gum

Sonja Tercier and Antoinette Timberlake
Guitar Club Takes Field Trip by Ron Shoup

The culminating activity for the recently formed UPT Guitar Club was in the form of a field trip to visit the World of Music Store in Erie, PA, on Friday evening, April 10. After club members enjoyed touring the store and playing many instruments that were on display, the group enjoyed having dinner at the Golden Corral restaurant prior to returning to the campus. On the return trip, many club members sang some of their favorite songs.

Those in attendance for the fun-filled outing included Monica Makia, Conor Craig, Brandon Carter, Olivia Doverspike, Anna Kafferlin, Lewis Abia-nda, Domonik Daniels, Shannon Sanden, Jacob Rash, Coivan Makia, Jamari Shelton, Mr. Jeffrey Ledebur and Mr. Ron Shoup.

Instruments that were played by the students at the store included acoustic and electric guitars, ukuleles, drums, saxophones, violas, cajón’s and other instruments.

A fine time was had by everyone who went on the field trip and club members are looking forward with anticipation to numerous other exciting activities planned for the fall term. More Photos by Ron Shoup on page 12.
Alpha Omega Organization Outings and Events

Do You Believe?

On March 22nd, Alpha Omega invited students to join them for an afternoon at the movies. Twelve students traveled to Meadville to watch the film, “Do You Believe?”.

The film is a story about how 12 individuals become interconnected through a series of events and each must come to a realization that they must rely more upon their faith and a personal belief in God. The film is the next movie produced by the same company that created the nationally highly acclaimed film, God’s Not Dead. Alpha Omega plans to show Do You Believe? on campus next fall.

Articles and photos by Jeff Ledebur.

Peeps on Display

On March 28th, the Titusville Area Peep Show was held at the YWCA in town. Marjorie Straub and Jeff Ledebur submitted the UPT display, “Olaf!” (pictured above). They took home 3rd place in this category and look to take home the big prize next year! Many thanks to our support team, Marc Ross, Ann Lucas and Chris Hunt!

End-of Year Bonfire

Alpha Omega is hosting an end-of-year bonfire including hot dogs and s’mores!! The time of fun and fellowship will be this Saturday, April 18th from 5pm-9pm.

It will be a great study break for students and you may come and go as you please. Students who are interested in joining or being part of the organization next year are encouraged to attend! Please RSVP by contacting Josie Sweitzer or Mr. Ledebur.
The 21st annual Student Life Awards Banquet, sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, was held in the J. Curtis McKinney II Student Union at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. The dinner and awards ceremony recognizes and honors students’ organizational achievements. Stephanie Fiely, Director of Student Activities, was Master of Ceremonies. Jeff Ledebur, who represents Campus Ministries, provided the invocation. Awards were presented in the following categories: Organizational recognition, recognition of service, athletic and intramurals, and achievement awards.

The Student Leadership Award (upperclassman) is given annually to a second year student who has made outstanding contributions to student life at Pitt-Titusville. This year’s recipient was Tenasia Law.

Abbey Roach was awarded the Freshman Leadership Award. This award is given annually to a first year student who has shown excellence in leadership abilities in the classroom, work areas, residence halls, and campus activities.

Shane Clever and Jacob Rash were presented with the Commuter Student Leadership Award in recognition of their service to the campus and community.

After honoring the eight Resident Assistants, Manuel Alcantara was the recipient of the Resident Assistant of the Year Award and Kaitlyn Russo was the RA with the highest GPA by the Office of Residence Life.

The Residence Life Leadership Award was presented to Rachel Cooper and Morgan Hudson. This award is given annually to a student who resides within the campus residence halls for at least one year and is actively involved in residence life programs and campus life.

Organizational recognition awards were presented to members of the Alpha Omega, Student Ambassadors, Black Student Union, Cheerleaders, Commuter Student Association, Guitar Club, Phi Theta Kappa, Residence Hall Activities and Programs (RHAP), Student Activities Board, and Student Government Association. The Black Student Union received the outstanding student organization award.

Jeff Ledebur was presented with the student organization advisor of the year award for advising Alpha Omega.

New this year was the presentation of the NACA Mid Atlantic Region Outstanding Student Leader Award. To earn this distinction, a student nominee must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.5, demonstrate significant leadership skills and ability, hold a significant leadership position on campus or within the community and have made significant contributions via volunteer involvement either on campus or off. This award was presented to Josie Sweitzer. The award was announced at the annual regional conference in October and presented to the student at the campus banquet.

This year the students presented the second annual Professor of the Year award organized by the Student Government Association. Dr. Laura Terwilliger was named this year’s Professor of the Year.

Manuel Alcantara was the recipient of the Good Citizen Award. This award is presented to the student who has effectively demonstrated a commitment to the pursuit of knowledge with personal integrity and academic honesty, and to the sanctity of the learning environment. This student must have passed at least 24 credits, maintained a minimum GPA of 2.0 and has demonstrated leadership within the campus and the community.

Fifteen students were recognized for their academic and involvement in campus and community activities through the Who’s Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. These students were each given certificates from Who’s Who at the banquet.

Student athletes were recognized for their commitment to the athletic program at Pitt-Titusville. Tenasia Law, Samantha Marak, Maurice Davis, Shaquille McCray and Lloyd Wheeler are the five basketball players who were recognized for their two year commitment as members of the basketball teams. The awards are selected in the second semester of each year through an application process, beginning with nominations of student leaders. Awards are determined by a selection committee that includes faculty and staff members. More photos on page 9.
Alpha Omega members were honored at the recent Student Life Awards Banquet on April 14th. Honorees included: Picture: Back L-R: Andrew Thorpe (Secretary), Alyssa Blakmon, Jeff Ledebur (advisor); Front L-R: Kim Roser (advisor), Josie Sweitzer (President), Ariel Jones (Treasurer) and Olyvia Drake (VP).

Newsboys and Audio Adrenaline Concert

Alpha Omega traveled to Grove City on March 28th for the Newsboys and Audio Adrenaline concert. The concert, hosted by Grove City College, attracted more than 6,000 teenagers and young adults. “It was a really great break from being stuck on campus, and the concert was amazing”, remarked Casey Davis, Alpha Omega member. Newsboys and Audio Adrenaline are both Christian bands that are well known from songs such as “God’s Not Dead”, “We Believe”, “Kings & Queens” and “Ocean Floor” respectively.
The lazy days of summer are ahead of us. It’s time to kick back and read something that you enjoy. Wouldn’t it be nice to have access 24/7 to popular eBooks and Audiobooks with no late fees? Now you have it with a service being offered through the University Library System. It’s called OverDrive@PITT and it is available at http://pitt.lib.overdrive.com. You can browse the ULS’ OverDrive site, check out digital materials with your Pitt I.D., download these materials to your PC, Mac, Nook, Kindle and many other mobile devices, and enjoy the title.

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More Guitar Club
Photos by Ron Shoup

Nicole Neely and Leslie Bailey at Race Against Racism