Opening Events at Pitt-Titusville

The opening of a new academic year strikes a note of eager anticipation for those of us who have made our careers in academia. Despite the heat of August afternoons and despite the evermore-fleeting summer, I think I speak for many of us by noting the excitement and promise of a new school year.

As has been a long-standing tradition at Pitt-Titusville, we will mark this transition to the new academic year with familiar events.

The Opening Convocation will be held on Saturday, August 29, at 3:30 p.m. in Henne Auditorium. I encourage you to attend and to formally welcome our students to the traditions and pursuits of higher education. Following the convocation, a class photograph will be taken on the circle. I also invite you to the Welcome Dinner on Saturday, August 29, following the ceremony, in the McKinney Commons Dining Hall.

I look forward to these gatherings and kicking off what will be a momentous year for Pitt-Titusville. Thank you for your dedication and commitment, and your acceptance of the new challenges that await us.

Sincerely,

Livingston Alexander
President

Panther Print September Publication Schedule

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Women’s Services of Crawford County now have a location here in Titusville at 210 N. Washington Street (pictured above). The mission of Women’s Services, Inc. is to provide hope and resources for those affected by violence while advocating to end it. They provide prevention and education, counseling and advocacy, and shelter services. They started in 1977, and have been primarily focused in Meadville, until now. Their motto is: “Together We Can End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault”.

24- hour hotline: 814-333-9766
Toll Free hotline: 888-881-0189
Textine: Text “wschat” to 839863

www.womensservicesinc.org
Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

AEDs are located on campus in the following areas.

**Davis Hall**: AED is located next to Campus Police.

**McKinney Hall**: AED is located next to the President’s Office.

**Library**: AED is located on the first floor lobby.

**BSC**: AED is located on the 1st floor next to the computer room 101.

**Spruce Hall**: AED is located on the 1st floor lobby near the north entrance.

**Student Union**: AED is located behind the SU front desk.

**Student Union Aux. Gym**: AED is located on the north wall under the T.V.

**Ball Hall**: AED is located on the 1st floor lobby near the vending machines.

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**Join Us for the Student Organization Fair**

Learn how you can get involved with committees, student organizations, athletics, cheerleading and much more

**Tuesday, September 1**

11:30 am—1:00 pm
in the campus courtyard
(rain site in the SU Gym)

See you there!

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**Titusville High School Football Tickets**

Reduced rate tickets are available for PBI-Titusville students to attend home Titusville High School football games. Your Student Activity Fee pays additional cost for the student ticket price. Tickets can be purchased the week of the home game in the student Affairs Office (SU 204B). Tickets are:

- $2 for students (reduced rate)
- $4 for adults (advance ticket sale rate)

**Home Titusville High School Football Games**

- September 4
- September 11
- September 18
- October 16
- October 23
Join the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville in

**REMEMBERING 9/11**

**Friday, September 11th**
9:30 am
Campus Bell

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**Canvas Painting**

**Saturday, September 12**
*Painting begins promptly at 4 pm in SU 202*

*Space is limited and advance sign up is required with a refundable deposit of $5 for students. Students will receive their deposit back when they show up at the event. If space permits, non-students can participate at a cost of $20 each.*

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**DAKABOOM**

This edgy music-driven comedy duo combines the musical genres of pop, hip-hop, opera, jazz, musical theatre, electronica and a cappella to modernize and reinvent the vaudeville art form.

**Wednesday, September 9th**
8 pm
in Boomer’s

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**important dates**

**August 27-29**
New Student Orientation

**August 29**
Opening Convocation

**August 30**
Residence Halls open for returning students

**August 31**
Fall Term Classes Begin
Last Day to register for fall term classes

**September 7**
Labor Day
No Classes. University closed.

**September 11**
Last day to add or drop a course

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**Panther Print**

The next “Panther Print” will be published on **Friday, September 11**. Please send your articles, photos, information, etc. to Audrey Renn by **Wednesday, September 9, at noon**.
Pounce unmasked. Pictured are Morgan Bowles and Dr. David Fitz at the Oil Festival parade on August 8.

**UPT Day at Drake Well**

On Sunday, September 13, our students have the opportunity to spend the afternoon at Drake Well for tours, stories, and to learn about our local history. We are also going to treat them to a picnic.

We are asking everyone for food donations. Any picnic food is welcome: brownies, potato salad, Jell-O salad, etc. As part of our welcome to UPT and to Titusville, we'd like to see as many homemade picnic dishes as possible.

If you can donate to our picnic, please bring your dish to the picnic pavilion at the Well no later than 3 pm. The picnic ends at 5 pm. Of course, you are welcome to stay and eat with the students.

We have no way of knowing how many students will attend, but if enough food is donated, we’ll have something for everyone.

Let’s give our students a big welcome to Titusville and to our campus by throwing them a wonderful picnic.

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**Take the bus to the Pitt football game**

Saturday, September 5
bus departs campus promptly at 10 am

Sign up in the Student Affairs Office (SU 204B). Space is limited and will be filled on a first come basis based on time of sign up. Students are responsible for purchasing their own game ticket.

Ten tickets are available for sale in the Student Affairs Office on a first come basis for $5. This ticket includes a spot on the bus!

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**Pop Culture Clash**

Sunday, August 30
7:30 pm
Haskell Auditorium
Welcome to Students!

The Pitt-Titusville admissions office welcomes all new students to campus. We look forward to getting to know you and wish you all the best as you continue your educational journey at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville.

Alpha Omega Organization

ALPHA OMEGA
CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP
THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM
LEARNING CENTER, HML

Alpha Omega is a student-led campus fellowship organization that fosters Christ-centered relationships and spiritual growth. Meetings are held on campus every Thursday at 7pm in the Learning Center, Haskell Memorial Library. Weekly meetings include guest speakers, off-campus activities, and service & fellowship ops, and is supported by the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO). Activities are open to all Pitt students. To learn more about Alpha Omega online at: http://upt.pitt.edu/student-life/organizations or visit us on Facebook: Alpha Omega: UPT
Pictured above are Pounce, the school mascot, and Tammy Carr at the Oil Festival Parade on August 8. Photo contributed by Jeff Ledebrur.

Volunteers Needed

We received a request for volunteers to assist with a preschool-like setting for 3-5 year olds for Moms of Preschoolers (MOPS). This program is offered the first and third Thursday of each month from 9-11 am. If you are interested in helping, please contact Ms. Stephanie Fiely in SU 217 to receive more information and details about assisting with this community group.

Trail Town Volunteers Needed

The Trail Town Program is conducting Trail User Surveys along the trail system from Titusville to Foxburg September 26th from 10 am to 12 noon. The goal is to collect zip code information and track how many people are on the trail at the same time using multiple locations at one time to collect the data. The Trail Town Program contacted us to see if there were any Pitt Titusville students, faculty and staff that would be interested and available to assist with the survey data collection September 26. Please contact Ms. Eckelberger at 814-827-3668 if you are interested in assisting with this project in September.

Nursing Club

The current nursing program students who are involved in the Nursing Club are selling Sheetz Coupon Books as a fundraiser. Each book is valued at more than $20 but sells for $10. The coupon books are available to purchase from Nursing Club student members while supplies last through the second week of September.

Any incoming students to the nursing program who wish to join the Nursing Club can contact the Nursing Club President, Jeff Glass, at jcg52@pitt.edu or attend the Nursing Club meetings which will be advertised.

Student Ambassador Association

Love Pitt-Titusville? Consider joining the Student Ambassador Association. Student ambassadors are volunteers who assist the Office of Admissions by giving tours, attending on-campus recruitment events and representing Pitt-Titusville in the community. Contact Cricket Wencil-Tracey at wencil@pitt.edu or 814-827-4427 for more information!
The Titusville Oil Festival Parade was held on Saturday, August 8th. UPT participants were Tammy Carr, Marc Ross, Ethan Marek, Jeff Ledebur, Susan Andrews, Jamie Wagner (truck driver), Pounce 1 (Dr. David Fitz), Pounce 2 (Marjorie Straub), Amanda McMunn, Leslie Bailey, Morgan Bowles and Katrina Lewis.
WITHOLDING DIRECTORY INFORMATION

In accordance to the Family Rights and Privacy Act, certain information is considered “DIRECTORY INFORMATION” and may be released by the University upon request by individuals external to the institution. Such information may also be published in a campus directory.

This may be done, however, only after students have been provided an opportunity to refuse to permit the release of Directory Information. If you want any or all of the information listed below withheld, please complete and sign the form and return it to the Office of the Registrar by September 11, 2015.

REQUEST TO WITHHOLD DIRECTORY INFORMATION

____________________________________             ____________________________             ______
LAST NAME                                                                 FIRST NAME                                    MI
I request that DIRECTORY INFORMATION about me, which shall include that information listed below, NOT be released by the University.

Name, Address, Phone Number

Major field of study

Achievements, degrees, academic awards, or honors

Date and place of birth

Previous educational institution

Photograph

Participation in officially recognized activities/sports

Dates of attendance

I understand that this request shall be applicable for as long as I am enrolled at the Titusville Campus of the University of Pittsburgh, unless I request otherwise.

____________________________________                        ____________________
SIGNATURE                                                               DATE
Book Center Offerings

Hours
The Book Center is open between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. every weekday. It will be closed for lunch, between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., for the first two weeks of class.

Charge Textbooks and Supplies to your Student Account.
The Book Center allows students to charge books and academic supplies, including lab supplies, notebooks, pens and nursing uniform items etc., to their Student Account using their student ID. The charges will appear on the student’s account along with their tuition and fees. The balance will be owed on the next due date. Financial Aid funds may be used to cover the cost of these charges.

Rent Books
You can rent your textbooks from a kiosk located inside the store using a credit card, and you will receive your books directly off the Book Center shelves. The kiosk accepts MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover cards. The rental period is always for the full semester, so the books are not due back until the last day of final exams. When you are finished with the books, simply drop them off at the Book Center.

Flex and Shop Dollars
The Book Center accepts FLEX dollars for all food and beverage purchases, and SHOP dollars are accepted for clothes, gifts, food, school supplies and textbooks and anything else that you may need from the store. Check out the wide selection of drinks and food items available, including Coke, Pepsi, Snapple Tea, muffins, hot coffee and more.

Mail
Stamps and envelopes can be purchased, and letters and packages may be mailed in the Book Center. Packages can be sent by either Post Office Mail or United Parcel Service. Post Office and UPS shipping rates apply for these shipments. Shipments go out daily. Packages with prepaid labels can be dropped off at any time with no charge. A Fax service is also available.

Win Pitt Apparel!
Bring your Discover Passport to the Book Center and receive a stamp when you complete an entry form to win a mystery prize. The prize drawing will be held Friday, November 20th.

If you have any questions, stop in and talk to a friendly Book Center staff person, or call 827-4418.
RAISED TO A HIGHER STANDARD ON FAMILY-OWNED FARMS

As a trusted, family-owned brand for over 120 years, Hatfield Quality Meats has always been a leader in the ethical, responsible care of animals: it’s simply the right thing to do. Our 3-part, USDA Process Verified pork program adds ease of mind with

- Free to Roam™ crate-free communities
- Source Assured™ traceability
- Certified Standard of Care™
A Haskell Library Welcome!

Those of us here at Haskell Library would like to give a big welcome to all of UPT’s new faculty and students and a big welcome back to all those returning. We hope that everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to a successful and productive academic year. We know we are!

Although we would like to tell you all about our resources and services now, we know how hectic things can be at the start of a new semester. It’s easy to get “information overload” and overwhelmed. So for now we just want to say “hello” and let you know we are here for any of your information and research needs. In later issues we’ll tell you all about the many services we offer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the library or give us a call at 814-827-4439. Don’t have time to stop by? Check us out on the web at:

http://www.library.pitt.edu/titusville

Pitt-Titusville Introduces Haven and Alcohol Edu

Because Pitt-Titusville believes it to be important for students to be educated on developing healthy relationships with others and making good decisions regarding appropriate levels of intimacy and consent, all new freshman and transfer students are now required to complete an on-line training program called “Haven: Understanding Sexual Assault”. This program has received accolades nation-wide for its thoroughness and effectiveness. By having all Pitt-Titusville students educated in regard to what good, healthy relationships are (and are not), our campus becomes a more inviting and safer place for all members of the college community. Likewise, in regard to alcohol and its effects and possible negative consequences, all new freshman and transfer students are also now required to complete a second on-line training program called “Alcohol Edu for College”. This program is used by many colleges and universities across the nation, and it too is recognized nationally for its thoroughness in addressing the many difficult choices students may be faced with in regard to alcoholic beverages, both personally and likewise among friends and acquaintances.

Federal and State Labor Law Postings

University Policies Postings

To comply with Federal and State Labor laws posting requirements all required Federal and State Labor Law posters are now located in the Student Union building by the University Book Store. It is the University’s legal requirement to post all Federal and State Labor Law posters for all University employees, faculty, staff and students, to read.

Also posted on bulletin boards located in each administrative building are copies of the University’s policies for Drug-Free Workplace, Sexual Harassment, Nondiscrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Smoking.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pitt-Titusville’s Office of Human Resources at 814.827.4422.