“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.”

—Martin Luther King, Jr.
The community is invited to gather at the Titusville YWCA on Monday, January 16th at 5:30 p.m. to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his message. Dr. King is a national hero that advanced the civil rights movement by using nonviolent civil disobedience based on his Christian beliefs.

Following a candlelight ceremony, the group will move to the St. James Episcopal Church Parish House for light refreshments, information and conversation.

This event is sponsored by:

Stand Up Together
The University of Pittsburgh has designated the 2016-2017 academic year the Year of Diversity.

This year has given us opportunities to recognize and appreciate the full range of differences among us from our cultures, nationalities, and gender, to our preferences, ages, religions, and political perspectives.

The Year of Diversity also allows us to reflect on the value of diversity, how it strengthens systems and communities.

As part of this year’s continued celebration, Pitt-Titusville is pleased to host an array of events that move beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.

We anticipate a lively year of discussions and encourage the community to join us as we renew our commitment to engage with one another in celebrating our differences.

Don’t Box Me In: The Impact of Stereotypes
January 13 at 7 pm in Boomer’s
Hosted by BSU
Presenter: Dr. Mathilda Spencer

Carlos Andres Gomez
January 26 at 7 pm in Boomer’s
Spoken word poet
Hosted by Dr. Fitz, Humanities Department, Office of Student Activities

Hooray for Hollywood: The American Film Musical.
Thursday evenings, February 2nd, 9th, and February 16th at 6:00 at Benson Library Recreation Room
Hosted by Dr. Phillip Atteberry

Kazual
February 10 at 8 pm in Boomer’s
A capella group
Hosted by SAB

Up All Night
February 18 at 10 p.m.
Hosted by BSU

Of Ebony Embers: Vignettes of the Harlem Renaissance
February 20 at 7 pm in Henne Auditorium
Hosted by Dr. Fitz, Humanities Department

International Women’s Day
March 15
Hosted by Dr. Jeffrey Dories

Mosaic Middle Eastern Dance
March 24 7 pm in Henne Auditorium
Hosted by the Cultural Series Committee
Year of Diversity

APPEARING LIVE

Thursday, January 26
7 pm in Boomer’s
J. Curtis McKinney Student Union
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville

Carlos Andres Gomez
Poet

2016 Best Diversity Artist by Campus Activities Magazine

Carlos Andrés Gómez is an award-winning poet, actor, speaker, and writer from New York City. A Pushcart Prize nominee, he is the author of the coming-of-age memoir Man Up: Reimagining Modern Manhood, was named 2016 Best Diversity Artist by Campus Activities Magazine and Artist of the Year at the 2009 Promoting Outstanding Writers Awards. Carlos costarred in Spike Lee’s #1 movie Inside Man with Denzel Washington, Jodie Foster, and Clive Owen. He appeared in the sixth season of HBO’s Russell Simmons Presents Def Poetry and in the third season of TV One’s Verses and Flow. In May of 2016 Carlos’ poem, “What does Hispanic look like?,” went viral online: reaching 1,000,000 views in less than a month. Carlos has headlined festivals all over the world, including Indonesia, South Africa, Australia, Cambodia, Ireland, Spain, Canada, the U.K., and as Guest of Honor at the Berlin International Literature Festival in Germany.
OF EBONY EMBERS

VIGNETTES OF THE HARLEM RENAISSANCE

A chamber music theatre work conceived and performed by

THE CORE ENSEMBLE
(cello, piano & percussion)

A chamber music theatre work for actor and trio celebrating the lives of the great African American poets, Langston Hughes, Countee Cullen and Claude McKay as seen through the eyes of the great muralist and painter Aaron Douglas. The musical score includes works by jazz giants Duke Ellington, Jelly Roll Morton, Billy Strayhorn, Thelonius Monk and Charles Mingus as well as concert music by Jeffrey Mumford and George Walker.

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University of Pittsburgh at Titusville
(Cultural Series Events)

and featuring
DRACYN BLOUNT
as Aaron Douglas,
Claude McKay,
Langston Hughes
and Countee Cullen
**The Learning Center** provides academic support and assistance to students in order to positively impact their educational experiences and provide opportunities for continued learning and academic growth. The Learning Center is staffed by UPT faculty and Supplemental Instructors that will work one-on-one or in group settings with students to offer academic help. The attached **Spring 2017 Schedule** allows students to see when tutors are available. Students are encouraged to make appointments with Mr. Ledebr in order to setup a time to receive tutoring or may come in when tutors are available.

The Spring Schedule is also accessible online: [http://www.upt.pitt.edu/academics/learning-center](http://www.upt.pitt.edu/academics/learning-center)

The Learning Center is absolutely free and available to all Pitt students

Please adhere and respect the Learning Center policies

If you have any questions, or wish to make an appointment with a tutor, please contact Mr. Ledebr, Learning Center Director, ldebr@pitt.edu or stop by the Learning Center.

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**ALPHA OMEGA**

Alpha Omega Movie Night was a success as ten students traveled to the Motzing Center in Cochranton, PA to see the film, *I’m Not Ashamed*. The film follows the writings and journals of Rachel Joy Scott, a victim of the 1999 Columbine school shooting. It follows her journey of brokenness and tells her story of the hope she gained through her faith and her desire to make a difference in the world. Students had a great night and we look forward to more movie nights later this semester. Alpha Omega is a student-led campus fellowship organization that fosters Christ-centered relationships and spiritual growth. We meet Monday nights in the Learning Center at 7pm. All students are welcomed.

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Alpha Omega is sponsoring a trip to the Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC) on January 20th to go ice skating! We will leave from the UPT parking lot at 6:30pm. There is no cost for students. Please see or email Mr. Ledebr to sign up, seats are limited.
Reminder

**Ride the Bus to Erie!**

Sign up now to ride the bus to spend time in Erie

**Saturday, January 21**

Trips begin leaving campus at 11:30 am and the last trip returns from Erie at 9 pm.

Sign up in the Student Affairs Office (SU 2048) by Noon the Thursday before departure

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**Don’t Box Me In: The Impact of Stereotypes**

**Friday, January 13**

7 pm

Boomer’s

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**SAT. JANUARY 28th 2017**

**UP ALL NIGHT!**

Doors open in Boomer’s at 11:30pm-1:30am

Must wear appropriate pajamas covering the body to gain entrance

Hosted by BSU

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**Pitt-Titusville wants to hear from you!**

**Food & Housing Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 24**

Tell us your thoughts about the housing and dining experience on campus!

7 pm in Boomer’s

* Passport Event

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**John Cassidy**

* Comedy * Magic * Balloon Art

**Saturday, January 28th**

8 pm

Boomer’s

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**Pop Culture Trivia Show**

**Thursday, January 19**

at 9 pm in Boomer’s

Winning individual or team will receive a gift card after the event for the Book Center!
Haskell Memorial Library

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday  8:30 am – 9 pm
Friday            8:30 am - 5 pm
Saturday         Closed
Sunday           2 pm – 10 pm

Closed Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/16/17

GETTING TO KNOW UPT’S LIBRARY

How familiar are you with the library’s resources and services? Do you know what PittCat+ is? What Get It! is? What EZ-Borrow is? Do you know how to locate electronic books and electronic journal and newspaper articles? Do you know how to search PittCat+, PALCI, Academic Search Premier, Academic OneFile, Academic (Lexis/Nexis), National Newspapers, etc.?

The library’s Research Assistance Program (RAP) can help you find answers to the above questions and much more. RAP provides one-on-one assistance with term papers and other research assignments. It offers individualized instruction and practice sessions so that you learn how to make the most of the library’s electronic and print resources. Appointments can be scheduled at any time throughout the semester with Marc Ross, the library’s director. He can be reached at 814-827-4452 or m.ross@pitt.edu.

BOOK CENTER

Still need a textbook?
Still thinking about where to buy your textbooks from? Stop in the Book Center today! Even if we don’t have a book you need in stock, we can order it in for you with no extra charge for shipping and handling. We also offer all required class supplies!

NEW STYLES AT THE BOOK CENTER!

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If you’re in search of great quality long sleeve tee with an original design, come in and get yours while they last!