We Celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Join the Titusville YWCA, the Pitt Titusville Black Student Union, and Titusville Area High School for the second annual Race Dialogue.

Support our youth as they reflect on Dr. King’s work, and their perspective on where we are as a nation.

Date: Friday January 16, 2015
Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm at Titusville Middle School
2:00pm-3:00pm at Titusville High School

For more information, contact Parris Carter at X4469 or picarter@pitt.edu or Ms. Tenasia Law at tbl12@pitt.edu

Student Happenings

Give a Thread
UPT is still collecting items for the Give a Thread campaign. If you have clothing items to donate, please get the items to Stephanie Fiely by January 20th.

UPB Info Table
Pitt-Bradford Information Table from 9 am–5 pm on January 22nd in SU Lobby.

Discover Day
Admissions Discover Day on January 23rd.

Leaner Than the Dean

Dr. Fitz, Dean of Academic Affairs with the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville campus, is challenging ALL UPT students, faculty and staff to be “Leaner than the Dean”!

Registration week for our 2015 UPT Weight Loss Program is Monday, January 12, through Friday, January 16, 2015. If interested, please stop in at the Health Center, in the Student Union, room 219, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 pm, to register and weigh in.

Our 10 week weight loss program is FREE and will include healthy tidbits of information, various exercise programs and prizes throughout the 10 week course. Come in and let’s get started….if you are up for the challenge!
Honor Book Collection

We would like to thank Dr. Nancy Tress and Mrs. Debbie Biggerstaff for their addition of books to our Honor Collection!

What is the Honor Book Collection? A few years ago, responding to the needs of the campus community for fiction books while realizing the limitations of our acquisitions budget, we at Haskell Memorial Library developed the Honor Books Collection. This is a collection of fiction books donated by campus members, not purchased by the library, and made available to the entire campus community “on their honor” with no ID card or check out required. Patrons may keep these books as long as they like to read at their leisure. In the collection there are classics, mysteries, fantasy & sci-fi, urban fiction, movie tie-ins, and even a little romance.

To keep this collection up-to-date and continually successful requires donations. All you need to do is bring your donations to the library’s front desk and we’ll take them from there. The collection is also gone through a couple of times a year and older titles are discarded.

Panther Print

The next “Panther Print” will be published on Friday, January 30. Articles, photos, information, etc. are due by noon on Wednesday, January 28.

Student sledding photo by Richard Goldsmith.
WITHHOLDING 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 January 23, 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
The Last Straw

It is estimated that 500 million plastic straws are used every day in America. Straws are made out of polypropylene, a petroleum byproduct harmful to both the environment and our bodies. Approximately 25% of our landfill waste is plastics. Straws are an energy intensive product from the oil extraction, shipping, refining, plasticizing, producing, packaging, shipping (again) and finally to your beverage, and from there in to the trash, and out to a dump. Such a long life cycle for fifteen minutes of drinking.

Wouldn’t it be the easiest thing on the planet to just stop using? So unless you cannot drink without one—in that case, please disregard this point-of-view, straws will no longer be offered in the McKinney Commons Dining Hall.

T.A.S.T.E. INITIATIVE

“Taking Action for a Sustainable Tomorrow Everywhere”

Roller Skating Party!

Friday, January 23
For Pitt Titusville students only!
11pm – 1 am
at The Rink Family Fun Skating Center
Transportation available at
11 pm from SU Parking Lot

Pitt does not have access and use of The Rink until 11pm, anyone trying to go earlier will have to pay out of pocket to skate. The Rink does accept debit cards and cash for purchases at the snack bar during skating night.

Students who are not 16 years of age must see Ms. Fiely by noon the day before the event to get a release form to be signed by a parent or guardian prior to going skating. All students attending the event will need to sign a release form at the event.

Ride the Bus to Erie!

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

Sunday, January 18th

Trips begin leaving campus at 11:30 am and the last trip returns from Erie at 6 pm.

Sign up in the Student Affairs Office (SU 204B) by Noon the Friday before departure
**ALPHA ART**

Have a name created with photos depicting the letters of the name

**Tuesday, January 20**

11 am

Boomer’s

* While supplies last

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**AFRICAN DANCE COMPANY**

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT TITUSVILLE**

Friday, February 6, 2015

Henne Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a buffet dinner in McKinney Commons (4:30-6:30) followed by an exciting program of traditional dance, drum and folklore by reaching back into the rich legacy of West African culture and history.

**ADVANCED TICKET PRICES**

- Dinner & Concert: $15 ($18.85 at the door)
- Concert: $7 ($10 at the door)

CALL 814 827 4431 FOR TICKETS
Graduation
If you have completed 60 or more credits, you may be able to graduate with an associate degree from UPT. Students who will have completed all degree coursework this term are asked to complete an Application for Graduation and return it to the Office of the Registrar. The deadline for the Application for Graduation is Friday, January 16, 2015. There is a $25.00 late fee for all applications received after this date.

PRESS CLUB OF WESTERN PA SPONSORS 2ND SCHOLARSHIP
Applications Due on February 1st

The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania will award a second scholarship this year to a deserving undergraduate journalism student. The $2,500 scholarship will be awarded in addition to the $5,000 Bob Fryer Memorial Scholarship that is in its 9th year.

The awards are designed to reward outstanding students studying journalism or similar major and planning careers in print journalism, online journalism, photojournalism or broadcasting.

The scholarships will be awarded on May 21 at the annual Golden Quill Awards Dinner sponsored by the Press Club.

Candidates must be sophomores or juniors enrolled in an accredited college or university. They must be able to demonstrate why they should receive the award. Their primary residence must be in one of the 29 counties of Western Pennsylvania (see list below).

The scholarship money will be credited the winner’s account at their university or college. Deadline for applications is Feb. 1, 2015. The scholarship committee will review applications and select the deserving journalists. The winner will be notified by April 15.

An application can be downloaded from www.westernpapressclub.org or contact the Press Club of Western Pennsylvania at Engineers’ Building, 337 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or (412) 281-7778, or pressclubwpa@yahoo.com

For further information contact Senior Deputy Managing Editor Rick Monti of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review., 512 Martindale Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, 412-380-5638 or rmonti@tribweb.com

The Press Club of Western Pennsylvania is a nonprofit organization comprising news media and public relations professionals, community leaders, academics and other professionals devoted to first-rate communication. Members of The Press Club are dedicated to raising the quality of public discourse in Western Pennsylvania, keeping the region vital and relevant. It provides a setting, atmosphere, and programming that aim to further communication among media-related professionals and interested members of the general public. Encouraging and supporting journalism students in the region is also a priority. For membership information, contact The Press Club at (412) 281-7778.

Pitt-Titusville Recipients of NACA Outstanding Civic and Service Learning Program Award

The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville received the 2014 National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Mid Atlantic Region Outstanding Civic and Service Learning Program Award. The campus received the award for its participation in the United Way of the Titusville Region’s Back to Football event in 2013.

The award is given annually to a member institution in the region for a service project that demonstrates creativity, innovation, and appeal to a diverse body of students. Nominations are judged based upon the program’s effective use of available resources, effectiveness of program with relation to its stated goals, effective evaluation of the program, and effective marketing of the program.

The United Way of the Titusville Region coordinates this annual fall event and the Pitt Titusville students assist onsite with the event. The goal of the event is to promote 30 minutes of physical activity in youth. In 2013 Pitt-Titusville students helped guide youth through the physical fitness stations during the Back to Football event sponsored by the United Way of the Titusville Region.

Stephanie Fiely, Director of Student Activities, prepared the award nomination in July. She said she submitted the nomination “because students are learning about the community and the agencies supported by the United Way of the Titusville Region while serving in this volunteer role. The students have assisted with this event for several years and I think our students and the United Way of the Titusville Region should be honored for this worthwhile event in our community. The youth see how the college students are involved in the community and that leads to the students being role models for the younger participants.”

The award was presented at the NACA Mid Atlantic Regional Conference in October. The NACA Mid Atlantic Region includes colleges and universities in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Washington DC and the Canadian Province of eastern Ontario.
Room Changes

Room changes are offered once a semester and will take place between January 16 and 25. It is your responsibility as the student wishing to move to communicate with your RA and GRD if you are considering a room change. Room changes come two ways:

1. One-for-one swap where students who know of another student who would be interested in swapping rooms. In this situation, both residents must speak with the GRD and all four students must be okay with the swap.

2. Vacancy pull-in: if a vacancy exists within a room or a townhouse, you may request to move into this space. At this time there are no guaranteed single rooms.

Anyone remaining in a single room after room changes will be sent a letter regarding their single room status.

GRD Kathleen Jensen must approve all room changes, and residents cannot move until Kathleen grants permission for the room change.

Food and Housing Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 22
7 pm
in Boomer’s

Join us to talk about food service and housing! All students are welcome to attend! You can earn a Discover Passport stamp by attending!"

Friday, January 30
8 pm in Henne Auditorium

I Dare You To Dream