Meet Our New Tutor! –

The Learning Center Welcomes **Dr. Debra Amsler**

The Learning Center would like to welcome our newest Learning Center supplemental instructor and tutor, Dr. Deb Amsler. Dr. Amsler comes to us with a background as a reading specialist and educator, serving most recently as the Director of Curriculum Development for the Titusville Area School District.

As a supplemental instructor (SI), Dr. Amsler will visit classrooms and be available in the Learning Center to offer her help and academic support in English & reading composition, math, and writing.

Dr. Amsler will serve as an extra resource for students who may not be fully comprehending course/lecture material or need a little extra help developing their writing assignments, paper construction, and abiding by discipline formats like MLA, APA, and AMA. We welcome Dr. Amsler to our team and wish her the very best!

Dr. Amsler is available in the Learning Center, Tuesday and Thursdays from 10:00am – 2:30pm.

---

**Learning Center to Host Calculator Workshop**

Want to get the most out of that purchase of a new calculator? Need to know how to graph or calculate functions and advanced math problems? Let us help you!

Join us Monday, January 22 at 5:00pm in the Learning Center as Ms. Adams shares her knowledge and walks us through calculator tutorials. This hands-on workshop will help students be better acquainted with their devices. Sign up in the Learning Center. Refreshments provided.

Any Questions? – Contact Mr. Ledebur, ledebur@pitt.edu, x4479.
Transforming College Students to Transform the World

On Monday, February 5th, UPT students will have an opportunity to hear from Urban Promise, a non-profit organization from Wilmington, Delaware that strives to support underserved children and youth academically, socially, and emotionally by way of schooling, summer & sports camps, and after-school programs. In 2014, due to high crime and poverty rates, Wilmington, Delaware was considered the most dangerous small city in the United States. Now, with the aid of caring employees and volunteers, Urban Promise is assisting families and neighborhoods in need by focusing on developing youth to become leaders.

Urban Promise recruits and invites college students to take part in a six-week summer internship in which they live in the city of Wilmington and intern with a summer camp which keeps children actively involved through school activities, sports, field trips, and other experiential opportunities.
Learning Center to Offer Professional Growth Opportunities to Campus Community this Spring

As we spring into a new semester what better way to follow through on some new year resolutions by participating in positive growth and development opportunities? This term, the Learning Center will be sponsoring several workshops, trainings, and mini seminars to provide campus students, staff and faculty a chance to enhance their skills and help continue our efforts to build a strong campus.

Some of the events include speakers and interns from UrbanPromise, a non-profit focused on equipping children and young adults through Christ with the skills necessary for academic achievement, life management, personal growth and servant leadership in the neighborhoods of Wilmington, DE.

Andy Kerr and Bill Cox will be visiting campus to share their expertise in coaching with faculty and staff. Kerr & Cox will provide advice and deliver strategies to accomplish our campus’s vision and training in team dynamics, communication, growth and development, handling crucial conversations, and developing creative ways to get “unstuck”.

Finally, the Learning Center will host Professional Student Development seminars and workshops exclusively for Pitt-Titusville students! Events include, resume building, professional success, and mock interviews to better equip students for success after college.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Guest(s)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>February TBD</td>
<td>Strengthening Community</td>
<td>UrbanPromise</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 5th</td>
<td>Professional Development Seminar</td>
<td>Andy Kerr and Bill Cox</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 12th</td>
<td>Cover Letter</td>
<td>Dr. Deb Amsler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 14th</td>
<td>Resume Workshop</td>
<td>Mr. Ledebur/Mr. Ross</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 16th</td>
<td>Resume Review</td>
<td>Ms. Straub/Dr. Deb Amsler</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>March 28th</td>
<td>Mock Interview Day</td>
<td>Robin Scheppner and Andy Kerr</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Contact the Learning Center 814-827-4479 or emailing ledebur@pitt.edu to RSVP or for more information on these or other opportunities.
Pitt-Titusville Group Volunteers at Burgess Park Light Display this Winter

Each year the city of Titusville’s *Take Pride in Titusville* community organization teams with local groups to create an experience for local families. Cars and other vehicles drove through a display to hear their favorite Christmas songs and take in the amazing lights. Upon their exit, they are greeted by volunteers and receive candy canes and warm Christmas greetings.

On Thursday, December 7th Alpha Omega had the opportunity to team up and volunteer, passing out candy canes to families and children enjoying their time passing through the light display in Burgess Park, located just below the Pitt-Titusville Townhouses.

This particularly crisp and beautiful night was staffed by nine Pitt-Titusville students who got to serve the community and enjoy some hot cocoa and lots of fun!

---

Still need a textbook? Stop in the Book Center A.S.A.P. and let us know! We are currently returning all of our unsold textbooks to publishers. This includes all of the English Literature books.

If we do not have a textbook in stock, we can still order it in for you with no extra charge for shipping. We accept credit or debit cards, cash, or checks. Contact the Book Center with any questions!
Still Time to Sign Up for Jubilee!

Each year in February, 3,000 students have the opportunity to attend the Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. This is by far the biggest event hosted by the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO), a non-profit campus ministry organization that seeks to transform students to transform the world through the mission of the gospel. This year’s conference will be held February 23-25.

Students get to hear from peers, artists, scholars, and many other speakers about how college students can serve Christ with their entire lives. Powerful speakers like musician and rapper Lecrae, pastor Dr. Eric Mason, and scholar and author Dr. Anthony Bradley have graced the Jubilee stage. Students also get to meet vendors, sign up for transformative opportunities, summer internships, and job opportunities. It us also a chance to fellowship and meet other college students! If you haven’t yet, I encourage you to take a few
Things to do...

Ride the Bus to Erie!

Tuesday, January 23
Tell us your thoughts about the housing and dining experience on campus!
4 pm in Boomer's
* Passport Event

Sunday, January 28
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 2048) by Noon the Thursday before departure

Poet Odd?Rod
Thursday, January 25
7 pm
Boomer's

Come play Bingo
Friday, January 19
10 pm
Boomer's
Ladies Night Out at Cross Creek Resort to benefit Associated Charities

Pitt-Titusville was well represented at this year’s holiday donation drive at Cross Creek Resort to benefit Associated Charities of Titusville. Women of the campus, both past and present, donated items for youth in the Titusville area, wrapped gifts and enjoyed good food and great company.

Last Day to Return Books to the Book Center for a dropped class is Friday, January 19th

For Extended drop Friday, January 26th

Books must be in perfect, new condition to receive a refund.
DINE YOUR WAY THROUGH THE 2018 WINTER OLYMPICS
WITH METZ CULINARY MANAGEMENT

Be on the lookout for our Olympic promotions throughout the month
Learning Center Hosted Extravaganza Event

The Learning Center’s semester finished up on December 9th with our biannual Learning Center Extravaganza! Forty-eight students turned out for the event that included individualized and group review with professors. The Saturday event also included games, snacks, and furry friends to help decrease students’ anxieties so they could more clearly focus on their final exams.

You can learn more about the Learning Center and our resources by visiting http://www.upt.pitt.edu/academics/learning center or find us on Facebook: Pitt-Titusville Learning Center.
NEW BOOKS ADDED TO HASKELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 2018

Johns Hopkins guide to psychological first aid. Everly.
Fast food: the good, the bad and the hungry. Smith.
Physical therapy clinical handbook for PTAs. Cikulin-Kulinski.
Boom! The chemistry and history of explosives. Field.
Aging in rural places: policies, programs, and professional practice. Hash.
Democracy in chains: the deep history of the radical right’s stealth plan for America. MacLean.
Algebra essentials. Santos.
That’s gotta hurt: the injuries that changed sports forever. Geier.
Disability and aging: learning from both to empower the lives of older adults. Kahana.
Everything but the coffee: learning about America from Starbucks. Simon.
Sex scandals, gender, and power in contemporary American politics. Mandell.
Basic income: a guide for the open-minded. Standing.
The cell: discovering the microscopic world that determines our health, our consciousness, and our future. Rappoport.
Just cool it! The climate crisis and what we can do: a post-Paris Agreement game plan. Suzuki.
Paranoid science: the Christian right’s war on reality. Alumkal.

Haskell Memorial Library
SPRING HOURS
Sunday 2 p.m - 10 p.m.
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m
Friday 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m
Saturday Closed

EXCEPTION
March 4 Closed
March 5-8 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m
March 9-10 Closed
March 11 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
What's on our table in February

5
World Nutella Day

9
Levantine Cuisine

13
Mardi Gras

14
Valentine’s Day

19
Presidents Day: American Bounty Vegetable Soup

23
National Chili Day