Year of Diversity Events

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Don’t Box Me In: The Impact of Stereotypes
YEAR OF DIVERSITY

UPCOMING EVENTS:
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

Jubilee Landing Party
On Monday, February 27th at 7pm, students and the campus community and members of the local Titusville community are encouraged to come hear how college students are engaging their faith and passions. Students who will travel to the Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh, PA will share about their experiences and talk about how churches and campuses can engage college students. The program will include readings from students, a short presentation, and Q&A. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or questions, please contact Casey Davis, cad145@pitt.edu or Mr. Ledebur, ledebur@pitt.edu.
MLK Day

A crowd of just over 100 people gathered to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. and keep his dream alive. People from all walks of life – young and old, black and white, city workers and average citizens – came together during a candlelight vigil to listen to King’s famous “I Have a Dream” speech before moving into the social hall of St. James Church to discuss what can be done to strive for acceptance and equality in the Titusville community. —Titusville Herald
Students Come Together for Discussions on Racial Equality

On Friday, January 13th, UPT students gathered in the Titusville High School (THS) cafeteria and met with high school students and others to discuss topics of race, equality, and culture. In preparation for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the Titusville YWCA and Black Student Union of UPT put on a program that encouraged dialogue among all who were in attendance. Students were presented and read a number of different scenarios that focused on instances of perceived prejudice and racism and then participated in dialogue about possible reactions and steps to eliminate those occurrences.

THS and UPT students shared valuable insights and even personal experiences which allowed for greater understanding. The afternoon event has taken place between Pitt-Titusville and the Titusville Area School District (TASD) for the past five years. In past years, UPT students have also visited the Titusville Middle School as well for programs and events honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mr. Ledebur, director for the Learning Center commented, “Ms. Fiely and Ms. Ashleigh English, director of the YWCA, always encourage our students and faculty to be involved in working to build relationships between our campus and the community, and I think this is the best example of that calling, and an important event our campus participates in year in and year out. Everyone walks away with deeper appreciation and respect; and both groups of students are so courteous to one another, listen well, and have meaningful conversations”.

Students from THS also commented, “it was nice to get to know some of the students from the college, since we are close in age and have more in common than we realize”, “I learned a lot about other cultures that I didn’t know before and now can appreciate those differences”. Both groups of students and staff members from the schools really enjoyed the time spent together. The high school and UPT campus look forward to more interactions and opportunities for engagement with each semester.

BSU is a group that works to create a climate and community that allows African-American community to integrate into the community at large. BSU educates the campus community of African-American culture and history, while having fun. The Titusville YWCA is located on the corner of Main St. and N. Franklin St. and whose mission is to empower women and eliminate racism.
**ALPHA OMEGA**

**Blood Drive—**
**Tuesday, February 7, 2017**

Contact Barbara Mozdy (ext. 4467) for info. Alpha Omega will be staffing the snack table and encourage all members of campus to come, donate and help save a life.

**Students Take to the Ice**

Twelve students traveled to the Meadville Area Recreation Complex (MARC) on Friday, January 20th to go ice skating. The trip, sponsored by Alpha Omega, allowed students to enjoy some time on the ice and showed off their skills. Alpha Omega creates fellowship opportunities throughout the year for students to take part in and are for fun, fellowship and personal growth. A limited number of seats were available for this trip, but with such a large amount of interest from students, Alpha Omega is working to try and make another trip to the MARC this term. To learn more about transformative opportunities come join us on Monday nights at 7 pm in the Learning Center.

**Urban Promise to Visit Campus**

On Monday, February 6th at 7:00pm, staff from Urban Promise led by Executive Director, Rob Prestowitz and Elementary teacher, Anna Werley will be guest speakers on campus in Boomer’s. Urban Promise comes from Wilmington, Delaware to speak to UPT students and invite students to participate in their summer internship opportunities, working with youth in the city and surrounding communities of Wilmington. Urban Promise is a non-profit organization that helps to academically, socially, and emotionally support underserved children and youth by way of Christian schooling, summer & sports camps, and after-school programs.

In 2014, Wilmington was considered the most dangerous small city in the country, and Newsweek called it, "Murder Town USA." Now with the help of the communities and organizations, youth are discovering greater opportunities to succeed. To find out more about Urban Promise check out their website: [http://www.urbanpromise.org/](http://www.urbanpromise.org/) and social media. This would be especially interesting opportunity for those interested in sociology, criminal justice, business, psychology, and even biology/chemistry! Also, if you are thinking about a career in education or just interested in social justice or peace studies, you may find it very interesting. There will be refreshments after as well as time to meet with these amazing individuals.

*For more information contact Mr. Ledebur, Learning Center director or a member of the Learning Center or Alpha Omega.*
Reminder

Test your knowledge about
Black History Month
During Trivia Game Show
Friday, February 3
at 5 pm
in Boomer’s

Stuff a Fluff

Similar to Build-a-Bear®—pick a 15-inch animal, stuff it, and place a shirt on your new creation! Supplies are limited, animals are sold on a first come, first to receive basis. The animals available to be stuffed (while supplies last) include a gorilla, panda, leopard, cream color bear, tiger, elephant, husky dog, monkey and a cow).

Just $5 per animal you wish to create

Feb 13th - 11 am - 1 pm
In Boomer’s

Pitt-Titusville wants to hear from you!
Food & Housing Meeting

Wednesday, February 15th
Tell us your thoughts about the housing and dining experience on campus!
7 pm in Boomer’s
* Passport Event

University of Pittsburgh
Leadership Conference

Celebrate the Year of Diversity with distinguished speakers and an interactive leadership sess.

For more information, contact Stephanie Fiely at stthomas@pitt.edu

FREE | Saturday, Feb. 4 | 9:30 AM
Haskell Memorial Library

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO HASKELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 2017

Shadows at dawn: an Apache massacre and the violence of history. Jacoby.
National security and double government. Glennon.
Defying dystopia: going on with the human journey after technology fails us. Ayres.
Contemporary Supreme Court cases: landmark decisions since Roe v. Wade. Two Volumes. Lively.
Spain in our hearts: Americans in the Spanish Civil War, 1936-1939. Hochschild.
In praise of profanity. Adams.
Tudors: the history of England from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I. Ackroyd.
APA college dictionary of psychology. VandenBos, editor.
Pediatric & neonatal dosage handbook: a universal resource for clinicians treating pediatric and neonatal patients. Taketomo.

Memorial Book
In Memory Of
Lukas LaBolle
Presented By
University of Pittsburgh Titusville Faculty Senate.

Honor Books
A wrinkle in Time. 50th Anniversary Edition.
In Honor Of
Natalie Kenyon
Presented By
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The BFG. Dahl.
In Honor Of
Riley Larue LaBolle
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Dr. Nancy Tress gave a donation to our Honor Book Collection.

LIBRARY HOURS

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

Exceptions:
March 4 & 5  Closed
March 6-9  8:30 am- 5 pm
March 10 & 11  Closed
March 12  2:00 pm-10 pm

Still need a textbook?

Hurry in to the Book Center! We are required to return all of our unsold textbooks to publishers after the first week of February. Please be sure to stop in within the next week to ensure that the textbook you need is still in stock. This includes all of the English Literature books.

If we don’t 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. Please don’t hesitate to questions you may have!