The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville hosted the 16th Annual Penn-York Undergraduate Research Association Conference on Saturday, November 7, 2015.

The Penn York Conference provides an opportunity for undergraduate students from regional colleges and universities in Northwestern Pennsylvania and Southwestern New York to present their work for faculty and students from area schools.

Students were invited to submit research in progress or finished papers for fifteen minute oral presentations or poster presentations. Projects from all disciplines in the social sciences, natural sciences, applied sciences, and humanities were welcomed. This conference serves an ideal milieu for students to interact with other students and faculty.

The keynote speaker for this year’s conference was Cindy Andes who discussed The Art of Science. Andes, originally from Trenton, NJ, is a retired Assistant Professor of Humanities and English from Pitt-Titusville. She received a BA in English from Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA and a MA from Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, CO. She has been working in a variety of art mediums for the past several years. Originally a traditional watercolorist, Andes now works in fiber arts, designing original quilts often incorporating non-traditional fibers and embellishments. Many of her pieces are either rust-dyed or are made from rusted objects. She works with handmade and commercially made paper pulp which she uses in both two and three dimensional work, and with natural and manmade found objects integrated into her pieces. Although her permanent residence is in rural Pennsylvania, Andes travels to the coasts of New Jersey, where she grew up and to the Outer Banks of North Carolina to continually gain inspiration and materials for her work.
Stephanie Fiely

Pitt-Titusville was awarded the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Mid Atlantic Region Outstanding Service and Civic Learning Program award at its regional conference in Buffalo, NY October 24th for the 2014 Day of Service program.

The Day of Service is held the second day of New Student Orientation when the students gather in the auditorium to be divided into service groups in the community. Each group, which varies in size depending on the needs at each site, is led by one Orientation Leader, one Resident Assistant and one or two faculty or staff members.

Pitt-Titusville students performed more than 285 hours of community service in August 2014. The students went to eight service sites within the city of Titusville.

Stephanie Fiely, Director of Student Activities said “this program is worthy of this award because it met the requirements of students being involved in a civic or service learning activity sponsored through the Student Activities Office within twenty-four hours after arriving on campus for New Student Orientation. We had over three-quarters of the freshmen participate in the program which gets the students into the community on the second day they are on campus for orientation. The students build friendships while participating in the projects that last a lifetime and they have the opportunity throughout their college career to continue to work with these agencies.”
Charging Stations have hit Pitt-Titusville. For convenience, SGA and Student Affairs have partnered to provide charging stations for all electronic devices. These stations have been placed in the Spruce Hall Lobby, the Student Union Front Desk, and the Haskell Lobby.

We have partnered with the Johnstown campus and Habitat for Humanity to host an Alternative Spring Break for our students. This is a great service opportunity for interested students to participate. The cost will be free for students who will spend a week in Ft. Lauderdale, near the beach, working on a home. For more information please contact the Office of Student Affairs.

Pitt-Titusville students attended the annual leadership conference on Saturday, November 14th at Pitt-Greensburg. Kevin Cartney, Mitch Cuzzolina, Domonik Daniels, Dakota Bocan, Hunter Thomas, Parris Carter. Not pictured: Sommer Elliott-Disque
The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville hosted “Reflect, Recover, Remember – Using the Arts to Capture our Pasts.” This event showcased the life and works of World War 2 veteran W. Neil McBride, Vietnam veteran Norm Milliken, and retired Pitt-Titusville professor Cindy Andes. The group has been working with Ms. Kenyon’s students about how writing, poetry, and art have helped them to reflect, recover, and remember their own pasts and our national past.

Honoring all who served!

In honor of Veteran’s Day on November 11th, Pitt-Titusville would like to thank the following men and women who have served, or are currently serving, in the United States military.

Shawn Cass
Jason Clark
Carrie Covell
Sabrina Crawford
Sandra Crawford
Benjamin Hutcheson
Olivia Koehler
John Burke
The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville hosted its fifth annual Post-Secondary Options Day on Thursday, November 12, 2015.

Forty-one colleges, universities, trade schools and military branches were represented at this event.

Over 700 students from area high schools attended the event, including Titusville, Farrell, North Clarion, Union City, Conneaut, Maplewood, Cambridge Springs, Saegertown, Cranberry, East Forest, West Forest and Rocky Grove.

Many students who attended the event were treated to a presentation about the Titusville campus and lunch in McKinney Commons.
Pitt Football Game
Saturday, November 21st
Departure time 12:30 pm. Students must sign up to participate starting the Monday prior to the trip in the Student Affairs Office. Space is limited to 24 students.

Ju Taun Performs on Campus
Tuesday, December 8th
8:30 p.m. in Boomer’s
Ju Taun has an alluring fusion of classic soul, folk and Philadelphia area.

Canvas Painting!!!!!!
Friday, December 11th
Space is limited and advance sign-up is required with a refundable deposit of $5. Students will receive their deposit back at the end of the event. If space permits, non-students may participate at a cost of $20 (non-refundable).
On Friday evening, November 20th, nine members of the Guitar Club, Mr. Ledebur, and club advisor, Mr. Shoup, attended a concert in Oil City after having dinner at Hoss’s Steak and Seafood Restaurant.

Music was provided by an outstanding Pittsburgh area band, The Millbillys, and a guest performer, who was a multi-state award winning harmonica player. The music performed included rockabilly, blues, bluegrass and contemporary songs.

During the break between sets, the band allowed club members to try out their instruments. The students especially enjoyed trying to play a unique percussion instrument called The Farmer’s Foot Drum.

This Saturday, November 21st, the Guitar Club will conduct a fundraiser in the form of a food booth near the entrance to the gymnasium during the home basketball games. Food items available will include hot dogs, nachos with cheese, soda, water and cupcakes. All sales will be on a cash basis.

On November 16th members of Alpha Omega and the Guitar Club rehearsed for their upcoming performance at Titusville Golden Living Center. The performance is scheduled for December 7th.

Photos courtesy of Mr. Shoup

Mr. Ledebur trying out the Farmer’s Foot Drum

Geneva Bolger playing the upright bass
What’s up at the Book Center?

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