University of Pittsburgh at Titusville sophomore Domonik Daniels received one of three National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Mid Atlantic Region Outstanding Undergraduate Student Leader awards at its regional conference in Buffalo, NY on October 24th.

Domonik Daniels is a second year student at Pitt-Titusville. Shortly after his arrival on campus last fall, he jumped in with both feet to get involved with campus life. He has participated in countless events on campus, set up and cleaned up almost every sound equipment setup for student activities, as well as led student organization meetings. He continues to make student life a positive function on campus. He is very energetic and willing to try any new projects to incorporate the campus and community and to make sure the students interests are met at Pitt-Titusville.

He has been involved in a variety of activities during his two years at Pitt-Titusville. Domonik is currently serving his first term as the Student Activities Board President and is the Vice President for programming for the Student Government Association. He is also a member of Black Student Union. Domonik rarely says no to participate in activities and has always been willing to lend a helping hand to support in any way he possibly can.

Domonik has also continued his support of the campus by being a leader and resource person to the new Pitt-Titusville students as an Orientation Leader. He is a role model and leader on campus.

At the conference where he received the award he also volunteered as a student member of the showcase production crew. In that capacity he worked behind the scenes setting up performer’s sound needs on stage.

Stephanie Fiely, Director of Student Activities, nominated Daniels for the award and said “Domonik has made it part of his mission at Pitt-Titusville to reach out to students and make sure they get involved in campus activities and what is available on campus through student organizations. He is very deserving of this honor and award.”
Glass Recipient of Lanza Scholarship

Jeffrey Glass, a nursing student at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville, is one of 20 healthcare students nationwide who will receive a $2,500 Frank Lanza Memorial Scholarship.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), with the generous support of CAE Healthcare and L-3 Communications, Inc., have awarded $50,000 in scholarships to the 2015 Frank Lanza Memorial Scholars. Twenty community college students were selected to receive $2,500 each for the completion of associate degrees.

The Lanza Scholarship Program targets part-time, full-time and international students who have completed 50 percent of their course work toward an associate degree in nursing, emergency medical services or respiratory care programs offered by regionally accredited community colleges. Phi Theta Kappa membership is not part of the application or judging criteria; however, the majority of the 2015 recipients were Society members. A panel of independent judges selected the recipients by application based on academic and leadership endeavors as well as community service.

This will be the last year the Lanza Scholarships will be awarded as the funding for the program has been completed. Over the past six years, 130 students have received $250,000 in scholarships through this program.

"We are grateful to Lou Oberndorf, CAE Healthcare and L-3 Communications, Inc. for their generosity in providing funds for this program over the last six years," said Phi Theta Kappa Foundation CEO Dr. Nancy Rieves. "The Lanza Scholarships have helped many community college students meet the high cost of completing these rigorous health-related programs."

Frank Lanza served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean War. He was a member of the board of directors for the Coast Guard Foundation and received the 2003 Distinguished Corporate Leadership award from the Soldiers', Sailors', Marines' and Airmen's Club. Lanza was also a member of the board of governors for the Aerospace Industries Association and the American Italian Cancer Foundation. A philanthropist, he and his wife supported a variety of charities through a family foundation. (continued on page 3).
Lanza founded L-3 Communications in 1997, a global aerospace and defense company that has grown to $15 billion in annual revenues and employs approximately 66,000 people worldwide. With its corporate headquarters in New York City, L-3 is a leader in C3ISR systems (command, control, communications, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance), aircraft modernization and maintenance, government services and specialized products that serve the military, homeland security, aviation and other commercial markets. L-3 customers include the U.S. Department of Defense, other U.S. government agencies, allied foreign governments and commercial customers. Under his leadership as chairman and CEO, L-3 became the nation's sixth largest defense contractor – comprised of more than 73 operating units, among them Medical Education Technologies, Inc. (METI), now known as CAE Healthcare.

In honor of Lanza's visionary business leadership and generous commitment to charitable causes, Lou Oberndorf, founder and retired Chairman of METI, initiated the endowment of the Frank Lanza Memorial Scholarship, which was funded by L-3 Communications, METI (now CAE Healthcare), the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC), and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Oberndorf and his wife, Rosemary, also recently established the Oberndorf Lifeline to Completion Scholarship. Lou Oberndorf also serves as a Trustee of the Phi Theta Kappa Foundation.

Based in Washington, D.C., AACC is the primary advocacy organization for community colleges at the national level and works closely with directors of state offices to inform and to affect state policy. AACC represents almost 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and more than 13 million students. Community colleges are the largest and fastest-growing sector of U.S. higher education, enrolling close to half (45 percent) of all U.S. undergraduates.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, headquartered in Jackson, Mississippi, is the largest honor society in higher education with 1,285 chapters on college campuses in all 50 of the United States and eight other sovereign nations. Nearly 3 million students have been inducted since its founding in 1918, with approximately 134,000 students inducted annually.

Cancer Awareness Balloon Release
Sponsored by:
Alpha Omega & Other Student Organizations

Photos courtesy of Tammy Carr
Friday, November 13th at 11:00 a.m. in Henne Auditorium The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville will host “Reflect, Recover, Remember – Using the Arts to Capture our Pasts.” World War 2 veteran W. Neil McBride, Vietnam veteran Norm Milliken, and retired Pitt-Titusville professor Cindy Andes have been working with Meredith Kenyon’s Freshman Seminar class at Pitt-Titusville this fall. This event will showcase the life and works of McBride, Milliken, and Andes as they have been communicating 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. This event is sponsored by Pitt Titusville and the University of Pittsburgh’s “The Year of the Humanities” initiative. Pitt is supporting programs at the main campus and the regional campuses which celebrate and explore what it means to be human.

Many thanks to those who joined us for our 4th annual daffodil planting.

Over 600 bulbs in multiple colors were planted in under an hour.

Photos courtesy of Mary Ann Caton
Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) hosted a Pumpkin Carving Party on Thursday, Oct 22nd to help Pitt-Titusville get ready for Halloween. 25 pumpkins were carved and then donated to the Ball Hall Haunted House event to light the pathway to the entrance. On Wednesday, Nov 18th PTK will head to Erie to see the Trans-Siberian Orchestra's concert Ghosts of Christmas Eve. PTK is also busy preparing the Finals Packages fundraiser, so let your parents know that they will be receiving letters soon explaining how to purchase a finals bag for their studying students.

Students who completed 15 credit hours and earned a GPA of 3.5 or higher will be invited to join PTK in the spring semester.
Ride the Bus to Erie!

Sunday, November 15

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

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 204A) by noon the Thursday before departure.

PASSPORT EVENT

UNBROKEN will be showing in Haskell Auditorium on Tuesday, Nov 10 at 8:00 p.m.

Honor Veteran’s Day this year with a powerful film about a World War 2 and Japanese POW camp survivor.

This event is free and open to students and the campus community.

Test Your Knowledge!

Pop Culture Game Show

Saturday, November 14

10 pm

Boomer’s

Winning team splits a BookCenter Gift Card from SAB!

Sunday Study Session

November 8

2-4 pm in Boomer’s

Snacks and study breaks provided by SAB.
The Pitt-Titusville Cheer Squad is proud to announce a new tradition at all home games.

THE HALFTIME HOOP SHOOT CONTEST

Open to any fans in the stands who can shoot a basketball.

Tickets will be sold at each home game and winning ticket holders will be invited onto the court for a halftime hoop shoot. You may shoot from:

- The foul line ($5 winner if shot is made)
- 3-point line ($10 winner if shot is made)
- Half-court line ($15 winner if shot is made)

One prize will be awarded during each halftime game. Tickets will NOT be carried over from game-to-game. NEW TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED FOR EACH GAME. Once a winning shot is made, the contest for that game is over. If no one makes a basket before time runs out, the contest if over for that game.

Tickets will be on sale before the game and during the game at the cheerleader bench. Tickets will be three for $10.00.

Open to any fans in the stands who can dance and show their moves!

At halftime, fans will be invited onto the court to show off their dance moves to a preselected line dance. Line dances that will be used during the season include (but are not limited to): The electric Slide, The Cupid Shuffle, The Whip, Nae Nae, The Soldier Boy, Cotton-Eyed Joe, The Hokey Pockey, The Limbo, The Cha-Cha Slide, The Harlem Shake and many more!!!!

Contestants will have two minutes to show their moves on the court and then winners will be selected. Prizes will vary.
NEW BOOKS ADDED TO HASKELL MEMORIAL LIBRARY


ENTERTAINING JUDGMENT: the afterlife in popular imagination. Garrett

CREATING MULTICULTURAL CHANGE ON CAMPUS. Pope.

RISE AND FALL OF NEOLIBERAL CAPITALISM. Kotz


MATH BYTES: Google bombs, chocolate-covered pi, and other cool bits in computing. Chartier.


CONSCIOUSNESS AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY. Levy.


HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN: explaining the Holocaust. McMillan


STUDENT LEARNING IN COLLEGE RESIDENCE HALLS: what works, what doesn’t and why. Blimling.

RUN TO GLORY & PROFITS: the economic rise of the NFL during the 1950s. Surdam

REDEFINING RAPE: sexual violence in the era of suffrage and segregation. Freedman.

MOTHER OF ALL BOOKLISTS: the 500 most recommended nonfiction reads for ages 3 to 103. Martin.


PRUDENCE CRANDALL’S LEGACY: the fight for equality in the 1830s, Dred Scott, and Brown v. Board of Education. Williams.


POLITICS AND IDEOLOGY IN CHILDREN’S LITERATURE. Keyes.

WHAT IS YOUR RACE? The census and our flawed efforts to classify Americans. Prewitt.

PRACTICAL DRECKER: applying the wisdom of the world’s greatest management thinker. Cohen.


BIOETHICS: the basics. Campbell.

ARCHAEOLOGY OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO. Fox.

HI HITLER! How the Nazi past is being normalized in contemporary culture. Rosenfeld.

IS THERE LIFE AFTER FOOTBALL? Surviving the NFL. Holstein.

BRAIN’S WAY OF HEALING: remarkable discoveries and recoveries from the frontiers of neuroplasticity. Doidge.

SELECTED LETTERS OF LANGSTON HUGHES. Rampersad

ENEMIES: a history of the FBI. Weiner.

YOGA: the art of transformation. Diamond.

OXFORD DICTIONARY OF QUOTATIONS. Knowles.


UNDERSTANDING EVOLUTION. Kampourakis.

READY: a Commodore 64 retrospective. Dillon.


APPEALING TO JUSTICE: prisoner grievances, rights, and carceral logic. Calavita.


GOOD WHITE PEOPLE: the problem with middle-class white anti-racism. Sullivan.

INTERACTIVE OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: a guide to finding, choosing, and using what’s out there to transform college teaching. Shank.


OUT IN THE SILENCE. DVD.

BLAZE. King.

CITY OF NIGHT. Koontz.

STOCKLEY’S DRUG INTERACTIONS POCKET COMPANION. Merchant.

DEAN KOONTZ’S FRANKENSTEIN. Book three, Dead and Alive. Koontz.

FROM A BUICK 8: a novel. King.

WEST WITHOUT WATER: what past floods, droughts, and other climatic clues tell us about tomorrow. Ingram.

BEST AMERICAN POETRY.

PETTSON’S GUIDE TO TWO-YEAR COLLEGES.

PETTSON’S ANNUAL GUIDES/UNDERGRADUATE STUDY. Guide to four-year colleges.

FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING: active learning for collaborative practice. Yoost.

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