Physical Therapist Assistant students attending the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville visited a cadaver lab in Pittsburgh on October 23, 2017.

The 2018 PTA cohort had the unique opportunity to examine cadavers first-hand at the main campus’s Pre-Med Lab. The annual trip includes a comprehensive review of cadavers and a tour of the Cathedral of Learning.

*The picture is the group in front of the Cathedral of Learning.*
This year, the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville served our local community during the 10th annual Pitt Make a Difference Day on October 21, 2017. “Our students, faculty, and staff were pleased to impact so many people in our area with our service during PMADD. We had 36 students, nine faculty or staff members, and two family members help with the four service projects, giving a total of 106.5 hours of service to the Titusville region,” said co-ordinator of the event, Director of Student Life Stephanie Fiely.

This year, the groups assisted with leaf removal at Drake Well Museum and Park, sanded and painted the fence at Benson Memorial Library, cleaned a portion of the Queen City Trail, and participated in and assisted with the activities at the YWCA’s Fall Festival.
Cancer Awareness

Balloon Launch
Celebrate Halloween with Us!

Tuesday, October 31
from 8-10 pm in Boomer’s

Dress up or come as you are and enjoy a night of karaoke and fun!

Mind Reader
Eric Dittelman

Saturday, November 11
9 pm
Boomer’s

You’re Invited to a Packing Party!
Demonstrate God’s love in a tangible way to children in need around the world through Operation Christmas Child. Please join us for fun, fellowship, and filling shoebox gifts!

Date/Time: OCC Packing Party - Monday, Nov. 13 6 PM - 8 PM

Place: Learning Center, HML

We’ll be packing shoe boxes full of toys, hygiene items, school supplies, & clothing for children overseas so they receive a special gift this Christmas!

RSVP: No RSVP required. We’ll be joined by special guest: Saba Asfaw

Bring a friend & join us for OCC Packing Party 2017! *Refreshments include a hot chocolate bar!*

Operation Christmas Child blesses children around the world with gift-filled shoeboxes that become opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.
Students and Staff Attend a Lecture by Speaker, Jamie Smith: “You Are What You Love”

Coach Mike Grinder and Mr. Jeff Ledebur led a Learning Center sponsored trip to Grove City College on Tuesday, October 24 to hear lecturer and author Dr. Jamie Smith, give a talk entitled, “You Are What You Love”. Smith, a professor of philosophy and chair in the department of applied reformed theology and worldview at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, MI, spoke about the way people pursue what they “think” they love. He gave examples that included how our cultural practices have formed rituals that have become our default setting. Instead of doing things out of a love for them, we love out of a social conditioning.

Smith explained, “Our hearts are conditioned with dispositions that are caught up by infatuations rather than being taught how to love well”. He went on to speak about how instead imitating or being immersed in culture, we ought to define culture. Jamie Smith argued that we should push back at what he calls, “cultural liturgies”, the way we have disordered our own hearts through habits in order to assimilate to culture.

In order to counter cultural liturgies, Smith advises we take a “liturgical audit”, a theological-perspective account of what we do, choices we make or habits we form, and in turn how those habits affect us. Smith hopes that we become a peculiar people (1 Peter 2:9 NIV) who worship Christ as part of a communal reformation project and retrain our hearts to discover what we truly love. The Learning Center will be sponsoring another trip in November to Geneva College for “Convergence”, a daylong conference on diversity and unity.

Learning Center Hosted Advising Workshop

During this semester’s Advising Workshop (Oct. 18) first and second-year students received tips and advice on advising practices from faculty and staff. Students in varying majors were provided lunch and time to ask questions concerning courses, credits, and scheduling. Ms. Nicole Neely, Director of Student Services and Registrar and Mrs. Elaine Osborn, Assistant to the Campus Dean, were also on hand to provide information on transferring, relocating, and course selection. The earning Center would like to thank students for their attendance and faculty and staff for your help and support!

The Learning Center collaborates with departments on campus to provide Professional Student Development opportunities to all students. We are committed to providing academic support and experiential education to all Pitt-Titusville students to positively influence their collegiate experience, continued learning, and personal growth. You can learn more by visiting http://www.upt.pitt.edu/academics/learning-center or find us on Facebook.
Speed Diversity Dialogue

Join the campus and community in a fast-paced dialogue session to share thoughts and opinions related to race and nationality. Desserts will be provided during the event in Boomer’s Sunday, October 29th at 6 pm. You can earn a Discover Passport stamp at the event! This program is co-sponsored by Pitt Titusville and the Stand Up Together committee.

Alpha Omega Sponsors Fall Break Trip

Alpha Omega sponsored a Fall Break hiking trip on October 9 to the Alleghany National Forrest. The trip was facilitated by Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) Experiential Design (XD) team member Kaylee Van Gent. Nicole Temple ’19 summed up the experience by stating, “It was nice to get away, spend the day with friends, and reflecting on how we can reach out to others back on campus”. The event, designed to create a space for student growth and transformation, helped students learn how they are called to live in community. “Our goal was to get students off campus and use the outdoors to more deeply explore our faith and the tangible ways we live communally”, said advisor Jeff Ledsbury.
Phi Theta Kappa held its October meeting on Wednesday, October 18 and then hosted their third annual Pumpkin Carving Event. The event was free and open to the campus. Thirty pumpkins were carved and then donated to CSA and ACS’s Haunted Ball Hall. Keep your eyes open for other PTK events. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15 at 12:15 in Haskell Library.
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It's that time of the year again! Our Relay for Life team, Pitt’s Promise, will be selling Pumpkin Rolls! All proceeds benefit Relay for Life!!

We will be taking orders for Pumpkin Rolls from now until November 10th, 2017.

Pumpkin Roll w/ Cream Cheese Filling $10.00
Pumpkin Roll w/ Maple Cream Cheese Filling $11.00
Pumpkin Roll w/ Cream Cheese and Walnut Filling $11.00

You can place an order by email at lbailey@pitt.edu or by stopping into Davis Hall. There are also some order forms floating around different offices!

Payment and order forms needed by November 10th.

Pumpkin Rolls will be delivered on November 20th and 21st.. just in time for Thanksgiving!

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**Coffee for a Quarter**

Students, stop in the Book Center now through the end of October to get a coffee for just 25¢!

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**Take the bus to the Pitt football game**

**Thursday, November 9**
bus departs campus promptly at 4 pm

Sign up in the Student Affairs Office (SU 204B). Space is limited and will be filled on a first come basis based on time of sign up. Students are responsible for purchasing their own game ticket.

Ten tickets are available for sale in the Student Affairs Office on a first come basis for $5. This ticket includes a spot on the bus!

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**Saturday, October 28**
bus departs campus promptly at 9 am

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