The University of Pittsburgh at Titusville received the 2016 National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) Mid Atlantic Region Outstanding Educational Program Award. The campus received the award for its participation in the University of Pittsburgh’s Year of the Humanities Events in 2015.

The award is given annually to a member institution in the region for an educational program that demonstrates creativity, innovation, and appeal to a diverse body of students. Nominations are judged based upon the program’s effective use of available resources, effectiveness of program with relation to its stated goals, effective evaluation of the program, and effective marketing of the program.

CANCER AWARENESS BALLOON RELEASE
SPONSORED BY ALPHA OMEGA
Imani Patterson, Valerie McNulty and Albert Lopez-Martinez went to the Titusville Middle School October 21st to talk to one class about bullying during the YWCA’s Week Without Violence.

Thank you to the basketball teams, SGA, RHAP, BSU, Coach Allen, Coach Grinder, Ms. Wencil-Tracey, Ms. Bocan and Ms. Fiely for participating in the Pitt Make a Difference Day. We cleaned the Queen City Trail and picked up several bags of trash and assisted with the Fall Festival held at the YWCA. It was great to see everyone showing their Pitt pride in our community for Pitt Makes a Difference Day.
RHAP, BSU, GRD Dakota Bocan and Stephanie Fiely assisted in the YWCA Community Fall Festival

FYI: POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING

Alpha Omega to Host Spaghetti Luncheon

Alpha Omega (AO) will be raising support for students to attend the annual Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh, PA by hosting a campus and community fundraiser luncheon. The Luncheon will be held Sunday, November 13th from noon-3:00pm at Titusville First United Methodist Church (302 W. Walnut St.). Discounts will be provided for UPT students! Tickets may be purchased from members of Alpha Omega, the Learning Center, or at the door: adults $10, children 6-12 $8, UPT students $5, and children under 5 are Free.

If you wish to get connected, contact Casey Davis, AO President at cad145@pitt.edu. Alpha Omega meets every Monday at 7p.m. in the Learning Center.
Help Us Serve Children All Over the World

Join Alpha Omega in supporting Operation Christmas Child (OCC) this Christmas season. Alpha Omega will be collecting shoeboxes that will be wrapped up and filled with new toys, clothing, accessories, pens/pencils, hygiene products, books, and other items to be shipped to children in developing nations and impoverished areas across the globe who otherwise would not receive a gift this Christmas.

In sponsorship with Samaritan’s Purse, OCC asks individuals, groups, churches, and schools to purchase small items over the next two weeks. Items should be purchased for both boys and girls ages 2-4, 5-9, and 10-14. Alpha Omega is currently in need of a couple more shoe boxes and other items. Each shoe box packed must be accompanied with $7 for shipping. Financial donations will also be accepted over the next couple weeks. You may check out the Operation Christmas Child website to find out more information and what items to purchase: [https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/occ).

Students will be gathering in the Learning Center at 7p.m. on Monday, Nov. 7th to go shopping around Titusville for shoebox items. All students are welcome to come.

On Monday, November 14th from 6p.m.-8p.m. Alpha Omega will be sponsoring a Wrapping Party to help wrap-up and pack shoeboxes, write letters of love and encouragement and have a fun time with music, food, and a Hot Chocolate Bar!

All students are encouraged and welcome to donate or attend any of the events. Residence halls may choose to pack their own shoebox and can drop it off at the wrapping party.
Students Get a Rock Solid Experience on Alpha Omega’s Fall Break Trip

During UPT’s Fall Break, students had an opportunity to go on a rock climbing trip to McConnell’s Mill State Park. Located near Portersville, PA, “The Mill” provides scenic opportunities for hiking, camping, backpacking and climbing.

Sponsored by Alpha Omega (AO), UPT’s campus Christian fellowship organization, students spent the day climbing, picnicking, rappelling, and reflecting on God’s creation and why it matters who God says that we are.

The day’s activities were facilitated by Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) staff member, Patrick Emery. The CCO is a non-profit, interdenominational Christian organization located in Pittsburgh, PA that addresses the need for student ministry on college and university campuses. One aspect of the CCO is the Experiential Design (XD) Team which offers leadership in designing experiences, both in the context of outdoor and everyday environments. XD uses the Christian narrative to structure transformative opportunities for college students.

On what turned out to be a beautiful fall day, students climbed and belayed one another over various rock formations and also rappelled down a 40-foot rock face. Alexus Wright, a freshman expressed what she had hoped to take away from the experience, “I wanted to go on the trip so I could try something I had never done before”. “I was able to climb further than I thought and it felt great to accomplish something I normally would not do”. “I learned a lot about perseverance and not giving up on myself”, said sophomore, Taran Miller. “I also discovered that the way that the ropes supported me and how while a little worried at times, I was completely safe, much like how God cares for us in the hard times and difficult moments.”
Things to do...

Ride the Bus to Erie!

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

**Sunday, November 6**

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 204B) by Noon the Thursday before departure

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Make Your Own Street Sign

**Wednesday, November 2**

11 am—3 pm
In Boomer’s

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

**Tuesday, November 15**

Tell us your thoughts about the housing and dining experience on campus!

7 pm in Boomer’s
* Passport Event

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Pop Culture Game Show

**Thursday, November 10**

at 9 pm in Boomer’s

Winning individual or team will receive a gift card after the event for the Book Center!

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Xclusive

**Friday, November 18**

9 pm in Boomer’s

Through hip-hop/anime dance, audience interaction, and stand up comedy, Xclusive delivers and keeps his fans wanting more!
International Coffee Hour
“Bad Girls of the Arab World”

The Clothesline Project
Learning Center Program Spotlights
Finals Preparation

Come and learn how to use appropriate study skills to go into your final exams with confidence!

The Learning Center will be hosting a second spotlight series event on Monday November 7th at 6:00 pm in the Learning Center. The Spotlight event will focus on Final Exam preparation. Students will learn test taking strategies, how to prepare to comprehensive exams, tips to deal with test anxiety, as well as how and when to begin reviewing. Refreshments will be provided. All UPT students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

For more information, contact Mr. Ledebrur, ledebrur@pitt.edu or stop by the Learning Center, Room 103 Haskell Memorial Library.

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Holly Jolly Buyback

When: December 12th – 15th, 2016
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: The Book Center

Wondering what to do with your text-books at the end of the semester? Bring them to the Book Center during Textbook Buyback and get cash for your books! It doesn’t matter whether you bought them at the Book Center or not, and books with handwritten notes and highlighting will be accepted as long as the text is still legible.

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Faculty, staff and students each receive one FREE concert ticket!
Jubilee 2017 – You Don’t Want to Miss This!

What is our role as college students? Where do faith and academics intersect? What does it mean that we are part of something bigger than ourselves? Discover what it all means to serve Jesus Christ with your entire life. Join Alpha Omega this February 17th-19th in Pittsburgh, PA for the Jubilee Conference! You can check out more about the Jubilee experience by visiting the Jubilee website, http://www.jubileeconference.com/.

The Jubilee Conference is a gathering of over 2,500 college students from all over the Mid-Atlantic who come to hear the Christian narrative of creation, fall, redemption, and restoration like you have never heard it before. Come hear from artists, musicians, businesswomen, lawyers, engineers, psychologists, and just about anyone you can imagine share how their faith intersects their vocation and calling. Worship with some of the most unique and talented artists. Connect with over 75 vendors who will help you learn more about working or interning at summer camps, traveling and doing missions work, study abroad opportunities, and other ways to serve.

This year’s main stage speaker is Grammy award-winning musician and outspoken Christian artist, Lecrae! To register, contact Casey Davis, cad145@pitt.edu or Mr. Ledebur, ledebur@pitt.edu in the Learning Center to learn more about Jubilee and to find out how to register. Register before December 1st for the lowest price possible!

Federal and State Labor Law Postings

University Policies Postings

To comply with Federal and State Labor laws posting requirements all required Federal and State Labor Law posters are now located in a glass enclosed case the Student Union down the hall by the Book Center. It is a requirement that the University complies and maintains current Federal and State Labor Law postings for review by faculty, staff and students employees.

Also posted on bulletin boards in each building are copies of the following University’s policies, which can be located at:

http://www.diversity.pitt.edu/affirmative-action/policies-procedures-and-practices

Non-Discrimination, Equal Opportunity, and Affirmative Action Policy (revised 09-06-16)

Non-Discrimination Policy Statement

Sexual Harassment Policy (revised 08-19-16)

Anti-Harassment Policy Statement

Harassment by Telecommunication Policy

If you have questions, please feel free to contact the Office of Human Resources at 814-827-4422.

Alexus Wright was the lucky winner of the Book Center’s Discover Passport drawing! She received a stylish Pitt insignia hat. Alexus is a resident student from Jacksonville, Florida and is here pursuing a degree in Bioengineering.

Congratulations, Alexus!