On Thursday, October 1st, the Biology and Human Systems classes traveled to Gannon University and had the opportunity to view the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum’s traveling exhibition, *Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race*. This exhibit explores the concept of eugenics and how the Nazi leadership, in collaboration with individuals in professions traditionally charged with healing and the public good, used science to help legitimize persecution, murder and ultimately, genocide. The Deadly Medicine exhibit is at Gannon University until October 23rd and is free and open to the public.
Banned Books Week is an annual event highlighting the value of free speech and open access to information. Each year school libraries, public libraries, and academic libraries are pressured into removing or restricting access to books. Banned Books Week brings attention to this, and shows the harm of restricting or censoring books. The University Library System has never had any plans to ban or restrict access to books due to pressure from outside sources. Some libraries are not so lucky, however. Stop by Haskell Memorial Library to take a look at our Banned Book Display to see some of the books that have been banned by other libraries—you may be surprised by what you see. The Banned Book Display will go up the week of October 12th and will be available to view until October 26th. As with all of our displays, the books are available for checkout.

Learning Center Offers Spotlight Event

On Friday, October 16th, the Learning Center will be sponsoring a time for advising assistance as well as snacks for students. Students often times have many questions concerning their courses, what to take, how to add or drop a course and when to meet with their advisor. The Learning Center will have snacks at noon on Friday and also have some faculty available to help with advising questions. This is a great opportunity for students to discover what and how academic advising works! We hope to see you there.

Library Hours

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There will be a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 from 10am-3pm in the Gym. If you want to sign up in advance, please stop by the Student Affairs Office and do so. If not, we hope to see you there on Tuesday. Students must bring their student ID.
Dan O’Brien Receives Exemplary Award

Dan O’Brien was the recipient of the Exemplary Award during the Metz Culinary Management Leadership Conference held recently at Mohegan Sun at Pocono.

The Leadership Conference provides general managers with an opportunity to gather as part of the entire Metz Culinary Management team. During the conference, managers are provided with general company information, discussions with groups of their peers, presentations by keynote speakers, new products and displays from vendors, along with employee recognition awards.

Ride the Bus to Erie!

Sign up now to ride the bus to spend time in Erie Saturday, October 24

Trips begin leaving campus at 11:30 am and the last trip returns from Erie at 9 pm.

Sign up in the Student Affairs Office (SU 2048) by Noon the Thursday before departure

Blue and Gold Day!

Support Pitt athletics and celebrate Pitt’s Homecoming by wearing Blue and Gold Friday, October 9th.

Sunday Study Session

October 11

2-4 pm in Boomer’s

Snacks and study breaks provided by SAB
Please join us on Tuesday, October 13th at 6 p.m. at the University of Pittsburgh at Titusville Student Union for an event to kick-off

**Week without Violence**

This is a fun event for the whole family.

- Light refreshments served.
- Participate in a mural to show your support.
- Glow-stick walk around campus.
- Light of paper laterns.

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**Alpha Omega (UPT) to Sponsor Spaghetti Dinner** – Alpha Omega will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner at the Titusville First United Methodist Church on Friday, November 6th from 5-7 p.m. Children 5 & under (Free), Youth 6-12 ($8.00) and Adults ($10.00). Alpha Omega is also seeking individuals and families to help out by donating packaged pasta, sauce and especially home-made desserts! All proceeds from the event will go directly to supporting college students attend the Jubilee Conference in Pittsburgh, PA. Contact: Jeff Ledebur, ledebur@pitt.edu for details or information. We hope to see you there!
Alpha Omega Sponsors Sunday Night Worship

UPT’s Christian fellowship student organization, Alpha Omega, invites students on campus Sunday evenings @ 6 pm to Haskell Auditorium for snacks, worship, and fellowship. Sunday Night Worship is an opportunity to strengthen friendships, make connections and find purpose. This week’s speaker will be, Andy Kerr from Erie City Mission. Also, if any students are interested in participating in the praise band please email, Casey Davis, Alpha Omega, President at cad145@pitt.edu. Alpha Omega is looking for musicians, artists, tech/light specialists, and social media experts to be a part of our Sunday night events. Upcoming Sunday Night Worship dates include: October 11th, November 8th, and November 22nd. Check us out online, Facebook - Alpha Omega: UPT and watch for our upcoming launch on Twitter/Instagram.

Still Need a Textbook?

Stop in the Book Center before Thursday, October 15th and let us know. Books are being returned to publishers after this date, including the detection fiction paperbacks! If we don’t have a book you need, we can order it in for you. And don’t forget, you can charge your student account for textbooks and class supplies.

Jubilee Launch party

All UPT students are welcome to join Alpha Omega on Sunday, October 25th as we travel to Clarion University for The Jubilee Launch Party! The Jubilee Conference is for college students to discover how to integrate their faith into every aspect of their lives from sports, to academics, to careers which occurs in February each year. To kick things off in preparation for the Jubilee experience, Clarion is hosting a Launch Party featuring, Evan Koons, writer, actor, and maker-of-gratuitous-things. Evan has worked opposite legend Christopher Lloyd (Back to the Future series, Taxi) in the soon-to-be-released film The Adventures of Mickey Matson and the Pirate’s Code. His documented film, For the Life of the World: Letters to the Exiles is changing lives. For more information or to sign up, contact Casey Davis cad145@pitt.edu of Mr. Ledebur, ledebur@pitt.edu.
Operation Christmas Child (OCC)

Operation Christmas Child sends shoeboxes filled with gifts to children overseas who otherwise would not receive a present this Christmas season. Alpha Omega will be collecting items to pack in shoeboxes and wrap up for boys & girls all over the world ages 2-4, 5-9, 10-14

In order to achieve our goal, we are asking for the following donations:

- Empty shoeboxes (good condition)
- NEW Toys: dolls, sports toys, picture books, or stuffed animal (NO FOOD or TOY GUNS, etc.)
- NEW Hygiene items: washcloths, bar soap, combs, toothbrushes; NO LIQUIDS
- NEW School supplies: coloring books, notebooks, crayons, pencils, etc.
- NEW Age-appropriate clothing: socks, t-shirts, hats, hair bands, sunglasses)
- Monetary donations ($7 per shoebox for shipping costs)

You may drop off donations at the Learning Center, October 1 – November 12

**Join Alpha Omega November 12th @ 7 p.m. for our “Wrapping Party” (Learning Center)**

Shoeboxes will be dropped off during OCC National Collection Week, November 16th-23rd. You can also get involved by building your own shoebox online at: [https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/](https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/buildonline/). Operation Christmas Child is a project by Samaritan’s Purse

**What’s up at the Book Center?**

Do you want to win a free PITTC insignia prize? Bring in your Discover Passport and fill out an entry form to enter! We will be drawing on Friday, November 20th, so don’t miss your chance to win!

Also, stop in and check out all our new PITTC apparel, umbrellas, clocks, lanyards, key chains and more!

We also have a variety of reasonably priced beverages, such as Starbuck’s Frappuccino’s and Gatorade. The book Center is open Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
The 2015 Titusville Harvest Fest
Saturday October 17th
11am – 5pm
Scheide Park, Downtown Titusville PA

11:30am Titusville Band
12:00pm Costume Contest & Parade
(All ages, prizes awarded!)
1:00pm Pie Eating Contest
Following Pie Eating Contest performances by
A Dancer’s Reflection, YMCA Cheer Club & More
Plan...
Farmers Market with Guest Chef
Fun Games & Crafts for Kids
Pumpkin Carving (or Decoration) & Pie Baking Contests
For more information, please call Titusville Area Council at 814-827-2084

October

Titusville High School Football Tickets
Reduced rate tickets are available for Pitt-Titusville students to attend home Titusville High School football games. Your Student Activity Fee pays additional cost for the student ticket price. Tickets can be purchased the week of the home game in the student Affairs Office (SU 204B). Tickets are:
- $2 for students (reduced rate)
- $4 for adults (advance ticket sale rate)

Home Titusville High School Football Games
- September 4
- September 11
- September 18
- October 16
- October 23

Lake Erie String Quartet
Presents "Gone With the Wind"
Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 7 p.m.
Henne Auditorium
University of Pittsburgh at Titusville
Enjoy a Civil War era buffet dinner in McKinney Commons (4:30–6:30 p.m.) followed by an exciting program planned around music of or related to the Civil War which ended 150 years ago this year.

Advanced Ticket Prices
- Dinner & Concert: $16 ($20 at the door)
- Concert: $7 ($10 at the door)

Call 814-827-4431 for tickets

We’re on the web:
www.upt.pitt.edu