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The Week In Review
Ms. Kenyon’s section of FS 002 is using Florence Williams’ *The Nature Fix* for their course textbook. Williams argues that getting back to nature is essential to our mental, physical, and emotional well-being and that in the 21st century finding time to commune with nature can be almost impossible. Therefore, Ms. Kenyon’s class is spending a lot of time outdoors right now. The class has been held under the trees near McKinney, it has walked to Melissa and Dan O’Brien’s home for a garden tour, and on Friday, Sept 22 Melissa O’Brien, Cricket Wencil-Tracey, and Ms. Kenyon hosted a Fall Harvest Tasting where students were able to sample home grown corn, home canned jams, home canned salsa, herbal butters, cookies, and various other treats made from home grown or local produce. The tasting took place outside on the McKinney veranda under the beautiful fall foliage. The class will continue to be outdoors and will be enjoying “forest bathing” and nature walks in the near future. Williams’ book devotes attention to the Japanese practice of shinrin-yoku or forest bathing. In Japan, this is the medicine of simply being in the forest. Shinrin-yoku is a term that means “taking in the forest atmosphere” or “forest bathing.” Shinrin-yoku was developed in Japan in the 1980s, but today it has become a cornerstone of preventive health care and healing in Japanese medicine. If other students, faculty, or staff are interested in learning more, please email Ms. Kenyon at mkenyon@pitt.edu.
Dr. Robin Choo took her ecology class on a field trip to Sandy Creek to collect water, sand and bug samples.
Jeff Corwin brings his knowledge and perspective to the concert hall stage through the YSU Skeggs Lecture Series. Focusing on awareness and education, Jeff draws from his adventures to inspire others to make efforts in conservation for our environment. Sharing his message of hope and humanity, he encourages others to play a positive role in helping save the Earth's animals and resources.

Jeff Corwin renowned Conservationist and Environmental Journalist and host of “Ocean Mysteries” will be lecturing on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 PM at the Stambaugh Auditorium in Youngstown Ohio. The UPT bus will depart at 4:45 from the UPT parking lot and will return at approximately 10:30 PM. Please see Dr. Robin Choo (BSC room G09) or email her (rec27@pitt.edu) to reserve your seat.
Dr. Richard Mulcahy has been selected for the PHA’s Phillip S. Klein Prize for best article in *Pennsylvania History* for his article, “The Justice, The Informer, and the Composer”.

Phi Theta Kappa will host pumpkin carving in Boomer’s on October 18th at 6 p.m.
More information will be coming soon!
Pitt Make a Difference Day
Saturday, October 21

Project Locations Include
Benson Library
Drake Well
Queen City Trail
YWCA City of Titusville Fall Festival

To sign up to help with a Pitt Make a Difference Day project, complete the registration form online at http://www.upt.pitt.edu/pitt-make-difference-day by October 13th.

This is a Pitt University-wide effort to make a difference in our communities on October 21st. For more information, contact Ms. Stephanie Fiely in SU 217.

Together Pitt can MAKE A DIFFERENCE in our community, in Pennsylvania, and across the world!
Things to do...

**HYPNOTIC**

**Monday, October 16**
9 pm
Boomer’s

**Comedian Jon Fisher**

Wednesday, October 11
9 pm
Boomer’s

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

**Saturday, September 30**
bus departs campus promptly at 9 am
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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**Titusville wants to hear from you!**
Food & Housing Meeting

**Monday, October 2**
7 pm in Boomer’s

* Passport Event

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**WHAT’S COOKIN’ in October 2017**

4  Taco Day
10  Angel Food Cake Day
11  National Sausage Pizza Day
18  National Chocolate Cupcake Day
26  National Pumpkin Day
31  HALLOWEEN DINNER
Learning Center to Host Time for Students to Learn About Advising

On Wednesday, October 18 at noon, the Learning Center will sponsor a student workshop on advising. Students will be placed with others in their respective programs and fields as faculty and staff provide information on degree credits, meeting with your advisor and course selection. They will also answer students’ questions on relocation after graduation, and degree completion steps. This event is a Passport Event and is open to all Pitt-Titusville students.

Trip to Hear Speaker Jamie Smith: “You Are What You Love” – Sponsored by Learning Center

All Pitt-Titusville students are invited to sign up to attend a lecture on Tuesday, October 24th in Crawford Auditorium at 7pm on the campus of Grove City College. The lecturer will feature Dr. James K.A. Smith, a philosopher and author whose talk is entitled: “You Are What You Love”. Smith is a nationally renowned speaker on topics such as and is a professor of Philosophy at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He is the first in his family to attend college and written extensively about theology, culture, and worldviews. Smith is a scholar, blogger, and banjo enthusiast.

Dr. Terwilliger and Mr. Ledebur will be taking students down to the lecture. If interested students must sign up in the Learning Center by Friday, October 20th. Vans will depart campus by 5:30pm and return later that evening. Please contact the Learning Center, ledebur@pitt.edu or 814-827-4479 if you have any questions.

Alpha Omega Sponsors Fall Break Trip

Alpha Omega will be taking a Fall Break Trip on October 9th to the Alleghany National Forrest. The trip will be facilitated by the Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) Experiential Design (XD) team. CCO-XD helps design experiences, both indoors and out, to create a space for transformation to occur in the lives of college students. Come do life together with us Oct. 9th! We will be going on a day-long hike and use the outdoors and time to explore our faith and what it means to be in community, as God has called us to live. Lunch will be provided and the trip is open to all Pitt students. See Mr. Ledebur in the Learning Center or any member of Alpha Omega if you are interested in signing up and going on the hiking trip.
Upcoming Alpha Omega Events

Weekly Meetings – Every Thursday @ 7pm in the Learning Center

October 5th – Jubilee Conference registration opens http://www.jubileeconference.com/

October 9th - Alpha Omega Fall Break Hiking Trip to Alleghany National Forrest

October 16th @ 7 PM – Alpha Omega Jubilee Launch Party

October 17th @ 6 PM – Student Organization Cancer Awareness Balloon Release

October 24th @ 7 PM – Jamie Smith lecture at Grove City College

October 31st @ 6:30 PM – Erie Young Adults Halloween Party - Erie, PA

Contact Casey Davis, President, cad145@pitt.edu or Mr. Ledebur ledebur@pitt.edu if you have any questions.

Horseback Riding

Sherri Paterson along with Harry Miller, Joyce Carbaugh and eighteen Pitt Titusville students enjoyed the trails at Cook Forest State Park for an afternoon of horseback riding adventure.
Students, stop in the Book Center now through the end of October to get a coffee for just a quarter!

Still need a textbook? Hurry in to the Book Center! We are required to return all of our unsold textbooks to publishers very soon. Please be sure to come in within the next couple weeks to ensure that the textbook you need is still in stock. This includes all of the English Literature books.

If we don’t have a textbook in stock, we can still order it in for you with no extra charge for shipping. We accept credit or debit cards, cash, or checks. Student accounts may also be charged for textbooks and class supplies. Feel free to stop in if you have any questions!