The opening of a new academic year strikes a note of eager anticipation for those of us who have made our careers in academia. Despite the heat of August afternoons and despite the evermore-fleeting summers, I think I speak for many of us by noting the excitement and promise of a new school year.

As has been a long-standing tradition at Pitt-Titusville, we will mark this transition to the new academic year with familiar events.

The Opening Convocation will be held on Saturday, August 23, at 3:30 p.m. in Henne Auditorium. I encourage you to attend and to formally welcome our students to the traditions and pursuits of higher education. Following the convocation, a class photograph will be taken on the circle. I also invite you to the Welcome Dinner on Saturday, August 23, following the ceremony, in the McKinney Commons Dining Hall.

I look forward to these gatherings and kicking off what will be a momentous year for Pitt-Titusville. Thank you for your dedication and commitment, and your acceptance of the new challenges that await us.

Sincerely,

Livingston Alexander
President

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New Graduate Residence Directors

Welcome to the new graduate residence directors (GRDs). Megan Lenherr will be in Spruce Hall and Kathleen Jensen will be in Ball Hall.

Pictured left are Kathleen standing and Megan on a bicycle. This is one of the bicycles available for student use at Spruce Hall.

Photo by Richard “Goldie” Goldsmith

Metz Culinary Expands on Sustainability

Over the Summer Metz Culinary Management has implemented new purchasing contracts that will improve their TASTE (Taking Action for a Sustainable Tomorrow Everywhere) initiative.

The first contract was for Tuna— all Tuna that is served will be 100% Pole and Line caught using dolphin safe catch methods. This contributes to the long term preservation and sustainability use of Tuna stocks, reducing bycatch and promoting a healthy ecosystem.

The second contract was for Mayonnaise— when mayonnaise is used in dressings, salads, or as a condiment in the dining hall, it will be Hampton Creek “Just Mayo” This product has no taste difference, but will be free of eggs, cholesterol, Gluten, Soy, Dairy, Lactose. It is also Kosher and has no GMO’s. Since this product is made with plant extracts, it is renewable and sustainable, plus you have no risk of Semolina and green house gasses are reduced with the elimination of eggs.
Pitt-Titusville RAs and GRDs for Fall 2014

Pictured above are the RAs and GRDs with Titusville Firemen and Chief after Fire Safety Training on August 15th.

Pictured left are the RAs, GRDs and Stephanie Fiely at the What is Race? Exhibit at the Carnegie Museum on August 17th.

The RAs are: Nick Steiner, Doug Foster, Tia Diem, Cheyenne Wells, Manuel Alcanta-ra, Conor Craig, Rachael Cooper, and Kaitlyn Russo. The GRDs are: Meg Lenherr and Kathleen Jensen.

Photos by Stephanie Fiely.
Pizza Party

Friday, August 22nd
8:30 pm—9:30 pm
in McKinney Commons

Come and relax, enjoy some pizza and socialize with your classmates and friends!

Don’t miss the

Saturday, August 23
8 pm—11 pm
in Boomers

Join Us for the Student Organization Fair

Learn how you can get involved with committees, student organizations, athletics, cheerleading and much more

Tuesday, August 26
11:30 am—1:00 pm
in the campus courtyard
(rain site in the SU Gym)

See you there!

Sunday, August 24th
7:30 pm
Haskell Auditorium
Join us in helping the United Way of the Titusville Region at

Back to Football

Saturday, August 30
2:45 pm
Meet at the campus clock to walk to the event. The official event is at Carter Field.

For more information or to sign up to help, see Stephanie in the Student Activities Office by August 28.

Panther Print

The next “Panther Print” will be published on Friday, September 5. Please send your articles, photos, information, etc. to Audrey Renn by Wednesday, September 3, at noon.

Take the bus to the Pitt football game

Saturday, August 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!

Important Dates
August 21-24
New Student Orientation
August 24
Residence Halls open for returning students
August 23
Opening Convocation
August 25
Fall Term Classes Begin
Last Day to register for fall term classes
September 1
Labor Day
No Classes. University closed.
September 5
Last day to add or drop a course

Ewabo

Wednesday, August 27
8 pm
Boomer’s

With a particular emphasis on the “SteelDrum,” better known as “Pan” to the people of its native land (Trinidad & Tobago), Ewabo is recognized as one of the premier Caribbean calypso bands in the mid-Atlantic region. Ewabo’s skill and dedication to indigenous island music and the playing of Pan-Drums (the predominant art form in the Caribbean) has propelled the trio to prominence in the mainstream of contemporary world music.
The Titusville Oil Festival Parade was held on Saturday, August 9th. Pounce, the official UPT mascot (Molly Knapp), marched in the parade. Also participating were Tammy Knapp, Traci Moore & Marc Ross and family (top right), Parris Carter & children (bottom left), and Susan Andrews & Debra Biggerstaff (bottom right).
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In accordance to the Family Rights and Privacy Act, certain information is considered “DIRECTORY INFORMATION” and may be released by the University upon request by individuals external to the institution. Such information may also be published in a campus directory.

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A Haskell Library Welcome!

Those of us here at Haskell Library would like to give a big welcome to all of UPT’s new faculty and students and a big welcome back to all those returning. We hope that everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to a successful and productive academic year. We know we are!

Although we would like to tell you all about our resources and services now, we know how hectic things can be at the start of a new semester. It’s easy to get “information overload” and overwhelmed. So for now we just want to say “hello” and let you know we are here for any of your information and researching needs. In later issues we’ll tell you all about the many services we offer.

If you have any questions, please feel free to stop by the library or give us a call at 814-827-4439. Don’t have time to stop by? Check us out on the web at:

http://www.library.pitt.edu/titusville

Charge Books and Class Supplies in the Book Center

The Book Center allows students to charge books and academic supplies, including lab supplies, note books, pens and nursing uniforms etc., to their Student Account using their student ID.

The charges will appear on the student’s account along with their tuition and fees. The balance will be owed on the next due date. Financial Aid funds may be used to cover the cost of these charges.

Federal and State Labor Law Postings

To comply with Federal and State Labor laws posting requirements all required Federal and State Labor Law posters are now located in the Student Union building by the University Book Store. It is the University’s legal requirement to post all Federal and State Labor Law posters for all University employees, faculty, staff and students, to read.

Also posted on bulletin boards located in each administrative building are copies of the University’s policies for Drug-Free Workplace, Sexual Harassment, Nondiscrimination, Anti-Harassment, and Smoking.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pitt-Titusville’s Office of Human Resources at 814.827.4422.