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Message from the President

Fall 2017 marks an exciting new phase in Pitt-Greensburg's development: we will welcome our first class of baccalaureate nursing students in August. Thanks to the enthusiastic partnership of Pitt's School of Nursing, our program was developed and received full approval from the State Board of Nursing and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education in less than two years.

Pitt-Greensburg's program is a clone of the program in Pittsburgh and comes in as a satellite under their accreditation. Thus our program shares Pitt's ranking as one of the top 10 programs in the country.

The introduction of the nursing major is a crucial step in our plan to advance economic progress in our region by introducing signature academic programs at the intersection of student interest and emerging occupational opportunities. Thus our program shares Pitt's ranking as one of the top 10 programs in the country.

A recent study by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development noted that healthcare in general is an occupational sector in high demand in the county.¹ With a total population of 363,000, Westmoreland County is the "oldest" county in the state among populous counties with more than 60,000 inhabitants² aged 65 and older. The demand for health care services has been rising with the aging of the population while retirements have been growing among aging nurses.

Planners for Excelsa Health, which is the largest employer in the county, are seeing an emerging nursing shortage. There are 60 open positions at this time. This will be exacerbated as health care organizations strive to achieve the Institute of Medicine goal of 80 percent baccalaureate-trained nurses by 2020, as such a level is associated with a higher quality of patient outcomes. These shortages mirror what is being seen around the country. Indeed, registered nursing (RN) is listed among the top occupations in terms of job growth through 2022 according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Employment Projections 2012-2022 (December 2013). At the same time, the existing nursing force is aging. The average age of a nurse in Westmoreland is 46.8 and 14 percent of the nurses are over age 60. With demand for baccalaureate-trained nurses thus rising in Westmoreland County, there is growing recognition of the need for a full nursing program leading to a bachelor's of science degree in nursing (BSN). Our nursing program will now fill that need. We will admit a new class in each of the next four years so that by fall 2020, we will have all four years of nursing students in attendance.

Hail to Pitt!

Sharon P. Smith, PhD
President

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¹ Allegheny Conference on Community Development, *Inflection Point: Supply, demand and the future of work in the Pittsburgh region*, 2016.

² U.S. Census Bureau 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates.

Bookshelf

Burth authors article published in academic journal

The article, “Transitioning from School to Work” by Dr. Jeanne Burth, assistant professor of Education, was published in the Spring 2017 issue of the *Journal of the American Academy of Special Education Professionals (JAASEP)*. The article documents the results of a project-based learning (PBL) experience assessing the pre-service teachers’ learning and understanding of the need for transitions for the students with exceptionalities by connecting learning to action. Pre-service teachers, in both Early Childhood Education majors and Secondary Education majors, were challenged through an assignment to plan and develop kits for learners with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) to use in preparation for transitioning from school-age to work or independent or group home living. This PBL experience added relevance to the assignment and assisted pre-service teachers in understanding of the need for transitions.



Jeanne Moore Burth, EdD

Rescue work fuels paper and panel presentation

Gretchen Underwood, PhD, assistant professor of Communication, presented her paper, “Hoppin’ Mad: Answering the Call to See Rabbits as Friends, Not Food,” at the National Communication Association Conference in November 2016. The paper, which is also being submitted for publication in an academic journal, was the result of Underwood’s volunteerism with Rabbit Wranglers Rabbit Rescue. In November 2017, Underwood will serve on a panel at the conference where she will discuss how her advocacy work helps to inform her scholarship and teaching at Pitt-Greensburg.



Students publish chapbooks



Eleven Pitt-Greensburg Creative and Professional Writing majors released their first chapbooks at a special reading and book signing as part of their capstone projects. Among the authors

who presented at the event were Matthew Burch, J. Eichner '17, Gretchen Uhrinek '17, Jessica Weiss '17, Alexandra Dimoff, Brooke Lawrence '17, and Samantha Taraboletti. Lori Jakiela, MFA, professor of English and Creative Writing, served as advisor to the students.

Stauffer edits textbook

Mark T. Stauffer, PhD, associate professor of Chemistry, edited the book, *Applications of Molecular Spectroscopy to Current Research in the Chemical and Biological Sciences*, which was recently published by InTech.



Mark T. Stauffer, PhD



This year, the annual Pitt-Greensburg Charity Kickball Tournament moved inside because of inclement weather but that didn't stop the campus from turning out to play kickball and support the Thinking of Nikki Foundation. The foundation works with families experiencing pediatric cancer and the Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

New 4-year Nursing Program

Pitt-Greensburg partners with Pitt School of Nursing to bring their program, ranked among the top 10 in the country, to Westmoreland County.



The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg received approval to add a bachelor's of science degree in nursing to the 28 majors that it offers undergraduate students. The new four-year degree program is affiliated with the nationally and internationally recognized University of Pittsburgh's School of Nursing and is accredited through the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

Pitt's School of Nursing is consistently ranked among the top 10 in *U.S. News & World Report's* annual rankings. This past year, the program received more than 1,800 applications for approximately 145 places. Pitt-Greensburg's BSN will follow the same curriculum as the program in Oakland.

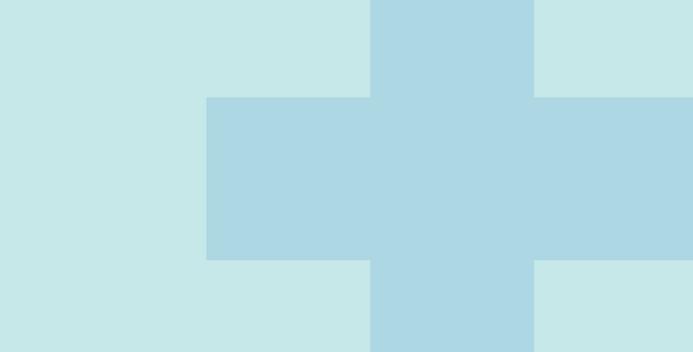
"Prospective students can apply now for admission to Pitt-Greensburg for fall 2017," said J. Wesley Jamison, PhD, past vice president of Academic Affairs, who has worked with the Pitt School of Nursing to bring the program to fruition. "Twenty-five students will be selected for the first class, with the goal of 40 students per year in later classes."

Pitt-Greensburg's nursing program is designed to provide a strong foundation for professional practice in today's health

care environment. The BSN program will prepare students as generalists in nursing who are ready for clinical practice, as well as for continued professional development and graduate education. Graduates will qualify to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for professional licensure as a registered nurse.

"We're proud to bring the expertise of the School of Nursing to Pitt-Greensburg," said Jacqueline Dunbar-Jacob, dean, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. "We prepare our nurses with research, intellect, and passion, and our Greensburg nurses will continue in that tradition."

The program will include clinical rotations over three years directed by nursing faculty and supervised on-site clinical preceptors. Settings for clinical experiences include three local acute care hospitals, a children's hospital, a long-term care facility, and a hospice facility. Students will also gain experience in home health and other community organizations and services. The variety of settings helps prepare students to interact effectively with patients and other health care providers in a wide range of circumstances.



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Dean, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing*

Three issues have propelled Pitt-Greensburg’s development of the BSN. First, the Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry’s Center for Workforce Information and Analysis is projecting an 18.4 percent increase in the number of jobs in southwestern Pennsylvania in the areas of health care and social assistance. Second, it is predicted that, by 2020, an additional 250,000 public health workers will be needed to address a national workforce shortage (“Medscape” 2/7/17). Third, by 2030, Pennsylvania is expected to place fourth in the nation in the percentage of its population that is 65 years of age or older, which will influence the supply and demand for health care workers (PA Health Care Association Long-Term Care Trends and Statistics).

“This growing nursing shortage is already hitting Westmoreland County with a vengeance,” said Sharon P. Smith, PhD, president of Pitt-Greensburg. “We made a commitment to building the program nearly two years ago and have worked closely with the Pitt School of Nursing to put it in place.”

Smith, who also serves as chair of the Excelsa Health Board, understands first-hand the challenges facing the health care industry today. She also is aware of the increasing number of

students who desire to pursue careers in health care, as evidenced by 48 percent of Pitt-Greensburg students who are majoring in the Natural Sciences.

“This new BSN program is the first of several health care majors that we are developing for our campus,” said Smith. “Two other majors, Health Sciences and Health Care Management, are being finalized and will provide additional options for careers in health care. We are also moving forward with plans to build a new science building and renovate our existing science facility.”



Marie Fioravanti named Director of Nursing Program



Marie Fioravanti, DNP, RN

Marie Fioravanti, DNP, RN, recently was named the Director of the Nursing Program at Pitt-Greensburg. She will arrive on campus in August, where she will also be an associate professor of Nursing.

Until then, she will continue in her role as an assistant professor in Acute and Tertiary Care for the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing. Fioravanti joined the Pitt School of Nursing in 2001 and serves as the primary teacher for Nursing Management of the Adult with Acute/Complex Health Problems for the undergraduate junior course. In addition to these primary responsibilities, she teaches in the sophomore, junior, and senior year as a clinical instructor at UPMC-Presbyterian Hospital. She has experience in incorporating High Fidelity Human Simulated technology into the curriculum and also lectures in the graduate programs regarding mentoring and culture awareness.

Fioravanti's primary interest lies in advanced adult medical/surgical nursing with an emphasis in organ transplantation, gastrointestinal diseases and, most recently, surgical head and neck cancer. Her 28 years of clinical experience has been at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. During that time, she developed expertise in medical surgical nursing and nursing administration. In addition to her teaching experience, she practices on a head and neck cancer and plastic surgical unit. She has a special interest in professional development and mentoring for professional and nonprofessional individuals and is a Nurse Consultant and expert witness.

Dr. Mark Stauffer mentors liver transplant student

Alicia Hruby (background), a soon-to-be a graduating senior at Ringgold High School, underwent a liver transplant in March 2015 that, along with other health issues, limited her ability to regularly attend school. As can be seen in the photos, she often wears a mask to protect her compromised immune system.

Since 2014, Dr. Mark Stauffer (foreground) has been mentoring Hruby in Chemistry. Her goal this past spring was to present her Chemistry project at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science competitions where she received a "really high second." Dr. Stauffer, an associate professor of Chemistry, described Hruby's project as being on the same level as Pitt-Greensburg Capstone projects.





The newest addition to Blue & Gold Week: Homecoming 2017

Since 2011, the Pitt-Greensburg campus community has been working to establish the tradition of celebrating Blue & Gold Weekend: Homecoming during October each fall. Each year, the event has expanded to include new activities. This year, we are pleased to note that the events and activities comprising this celebration will extend over a weeklong period, thus our slight name change to Blue & Gold Week: Homecoming 2017.

One of the new activities is the Art Show @PittGreensburg. The Art Show is intended to showcase the artistic talent of the campus community, as well as the talent of those who live and work in southwestern Pennsylvania. The event bridges Pitt-Greensburg's Founder's Day to Blue & Gold Week, so the exhibit will run from Founders' Day, October 10, until the end of Blue & Gold Week, October 21.

Three winners, chosen based on a fan favorite vote, will receive prizes. The voting will take place October 10 to October 15. A reception will be held on October 15 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. to announce the winners and celebrate the event together. Light refreshments will be provided.

Submission Guidelines:

All work must be original. **All submissions must be two dimensional.** Three-dimensional pieces will not be accepted at this time.

The display panels can accommodate artwork up to 3' wide x 6' high. Please keep in mind that pieces should be easy to view as well as respectful to other participants and the available space.

Categories

- Painting – Watercolor, acrylic, oil, and pastels
- Drawing – Pencil, colored pencil, charcoal, and pen & ink
- Photography – Film and digital
- Mixed Media – Collage, fiber art, and printmaking
- Digital & Graphic Art – Post process photography, digital illustration, and computer-generated graphics
- Other

Each piece must be matted and/or framed and equipped for hanging. Each piece must be labeled with the artist's name, title of the piece, medium used, and sale information (selling price or NSF— not for sale).

A registration form is available to fill out and submit electronically at www.greensburg.pitt.edu/art-show. **Please read the registration form carefully.** Each form has five available slots for submitting pieces, however artists may fill out additional forms if they wish to submit more than five pieces. Participants will be charged \$5 per entry/piece. Payment of entry fees must be paid at time of submission.

Submissions must be dropped off no later than Friday, October 6. Pieces should be physically submitted to Julia Sefcheck at Lynch Hall 209, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 150 Finoli Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601; (724-836-7496, pgaa@pitt.edu). Complete submission guidelines, submission timeline/pickup, liability statement, and other show details are available at www.greensburg.pitt.edu/art-show.

Important Dates

- **May 1-October 2**
Call for submissions.
- **October 2 - 6**
Drop off work from 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. at 209 Lynch Hall, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, 150 Finoli Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601. No artwork will be accepted after October 6.
- **October 10**
Show opens in Millstein Library and available for viewing during the Library's regular hours (M-F, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.)
- **Sunday, October 15**
Reception and Awards Ceremony (6 p.m. -7:30 p.m.).
- **Saturday, October 21**
Art Show open during Blue & Gold Week: Homecoming activities occurring from noon to 3 p.m.
- **Saturday, October 21**
All artwork must be picked up from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

We cannot be responsible for work that is not picked up. Please send a representative if you are unable to make pick up yourself, or contact Julia Sefcheck at 724-836-7496 to make alternate arrangements.



Upcoming Events

Pitt-Greensburg at PNC Park



All Pitt-Greensburg students, faculty, staff, alumni, and their families are invited to participate in Pitt-Greensburg at PNC Park on Saturday, June 17. Watch the Pirates take on the World Series Champion Chicago Cubs in an 8:15 p.m. game. Come early for food, fun, and give-aways. Tailgate time and location to be announced closer to the date.

The ticket price of \$35 includes the tailgate, the game, giveaways, a hat, and stadium promotional items, based on availability. To purchase your tickets, visit www.greensburg.pitt.edu/alumni/events or call 724-836-7496.

Award Nominations Deadline



The PGAA is proud to recognize Pitt-Greensburg alumni for their professional accomplishments, their service to their communities, and their commitment to the University. Nominations for the **Alumnus of Distinction**, **Volunteer Excellence**, and the **Young Alumni Leadership** awards are being accepted through July 5.

The award criteria, guidelines, and nomination forms are available at www.greensburg.pitt.edu/alumni-awards.

Admissions Block Party (Saturday, July 29)



Alumni volunteers play a vital role in the admissions process. Alumni who are willing to share their experiences with prospective students, help to recruit the next class of bright and high-achieving Pitt-Greensburg students.

We're looking for alumni to have table-top discussions about their Pitt-Greensburg experience with prospective students and their families at the upcoming Admissions Block Party on July 29. Register at www.greensburg.pitt.edu/alumni/events.

Pitt Sendoff



Come welcome the 2021 class of Pitt students to the Pitt family! Pitt Sendoffs help connect incoming students to alumni, returning students, staff, and faculty in the region. Date and location to be determined. Check www.greensburg.pitt.edu/alumni/events for more information

Snapshots from past PGAA activities



Alumni shared their expertise, experience, and time with students at **Mock Interview Night** this past February. By providing a networking session and one-on-one, telephone/Skype, and group interviews, students were given an appreciation of what to expect in a typical interview, an opportunity to develop confidence, and the chance to refine their skills. Next year's event is scheduled for February 6, 2018.



Students took time to "**Paws and Say Thanks**" to alumni for their financial contributions and support of Pitt-Greensburg by writing postcard messages. Thanks Marina, Carissa, Stephanie, and the Student Alumni Association for raising awareness of opportunities made possible by alumni support!



The PGAA welcomed alumni back to campus for a whole lot of fun at a **potluck painting party** this past St. Patrick's Day.

Randy Stashick '82:

“It’s a wonderful life”

It’s a wonderful life for Randy Stashick '82. Recently retired from UPS, the former Global President of Engineering was the youngest of four children and the first to attend college in his family. Randy describes himself as a kid from Mount Pleasant who had the opportunity to work through the ranks of UPS, which ultimately led him around the world. He acknowledges that it took a lot of hard work and sacrifice, but also credits his time at Pitt-Greensburg as the start of it all.

Financing his own education, Randy needed to stay local and liked the Pitt-Greensburg campus. He arrived planning to go into physical therapy, but due to the limited number of acceptances into the program, he needed to consider other options. Although good at math, he had taken a psychology class as an elective and really enjoyed it, along with sociology. He liked dealing with people and knowing what motivated them: “I pursued something that I found interesting, thinking that I could use this somewhere, thinking it would be human resources or something like that.”

In September of his freshman year, he was walking to his car after class and a friend told him that UPS was recruiting in the Student Activities Center (now known as McKenna Hall). Randy walked back, filled out an application, and was hired a week later. He worked as a part-time package handler in the evening while taking classes to earn a BS in psychology during the day.

Randy spent 38 ½ years with UPS—over 37 years was in management. Randy believes his psychology degree had a tremendous impact on his management style: “Especially in management, you have to do things through people. And the way to handle people, motivate people, treat people, read people, better understand people—I think I got the majority from the degree. And I think it helped me throughout my career.”

He spent almost 10 years in operation and the rest in engineering relocating five times, moving from the East Coast to the West Coast and ultimately ending up at the headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. Randy ran all operations in the state of Georgia as the COO and President.

“Companies like UPS are 24/7 jobs. So you’re extremely busy and you work extremely hard, but you’re rewarded for it, too. Now

you get a chance to do some things that you may not have had time to do before,” Randy said of his early retirement that coincided with his daughter getting married last year. This next phase of Randy’s life is dedicated to time with family, traveling, golfing, giving back to the community, and, as time permits, doing some consulting work—not to mention the chance to attend the Pitt-Penn State game!

Randy returned to campus last year—the first time since he left the area

in 1990. “It had grown so much,” he said, noting that Smith Hall was one of the newer buildings when he was a student and the lawn where he had played flag football was now a residence hall. He also stopped by the campus store to buy a shirt for the game.

Thinking back to his college years, Randy compared the interconnectedness of those decisions to that depicted in the classic holiday film *It’s a Wonderful Life*, sharing that if he hadn’t turned around that day in the parking lot at Pitt-Greensburg, he may not have met his wife, Sandy, whom he was introduced to through a UPS contact. “If it wasn’t for Pitt-Greensburg and UPS being there recruiting,” Randy said, “you can argue that things may have changed a lot.”

By Sheila Kudrick

An unabridged version of this article is available at www.greensburg.pitt.edu/alumni/alumni-spotlight.



Randy Stashick (from left) with daughter Morgan, son-in-law Stewart Martin, and wife Sandy.

COMMENCEMENT

199 students process in Pitt-Greensburg Commencement Ceremony

J. Wesley Jamison, PhD receives President's Medal for Distinguished Service

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg held its 29th annual Commencement on Saturday, April 29, in Chambers Hall Gymnasium. Of the 275 students eligible to graduate, 199 participated in the event with faculty, staff, alumni, and invited dignitaries. Sharon P. Smith, PhD, president of the campus, presided over the festivities



Dr. J. Wesley Jamison

J. Wesley Jamison, PhD, past vice president for Academic Affairs and faculty member, received the President's Medal for Distinguished Service in recognition of his role in shaping the campus over the past 10 years. The award acknowledges Jamison's leadership and collaboration with faculty that led to the development of nine new majors over the past 10 years. In addition to the newly announced Nursing major, Pitt-Greensburg has added majors in Biochemistry, Chemistry,

Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, Information Technology, Public Policy, Spanish, and Spanish Education. Under his direction, the total number of majors offered increased to 28.

As part of Pitt-Greensburg's Legacy Diploma Co-Presentations, 18 students received their diplomas from Dr. Smith and members of their families who also hold degrees from the University of Pittsburgh. Pitt-Greensburg is the only campus in the Pitt system to offer this opportunity to graduates and their families. It was initiated by Dr. Smith and is a visual illustration that Pitt-Greensburg graduates join a large "family" of graduates from the many schools and campuses that comprise the University of Pittsburgh.

Greensburg attorney and Pitt-Greensburg Alumnus of Distinction Barbara J. Christner gave the Commencement address. Christner '85 is president and shareholder at Ward & Christner, PC.



Barbara J. Christner '85



Roger Turocy '17

Roger L. Turocy '17, an Information Technology major, was the student speaker representative.

At the Pre-Commencement breakfast, the Pitt-Greensburg Alumni Association (PGAA) presented its Outstanding Faculty Award to Christopher Bartley.

An instructor of Music, he teaches both Western classical and contemporary popular music and

has developed cross-disciplinary curricula for Pitt-Greensburg. As the campus' music director, he directs the Pitt-Greensburg Chorale and Chamber Singers and serves as the music director for campus musical productions. Students nominating him for this award described him as passionate about music and willing to help students, both in and out of the classroom.

The PGAA Student Community Service Award was presented to Biological Sciences major Jessica Jaszcar '17 in recognition of her multi-faceted community service to the campus and beyond. In addition to serving as a Peer Leader, she served as president of the campus' Circle K Club and expanded the club's reach into the community. The Student Government Association (SGA) presented its "Outstanding Service Project" award to her after she organized the campus' first-ever Circle K Community Easter Egg Hunt, now in its second year. This spring, she played an instrumental role on the committee implementing Pitt-Greensburg's own American Cancer Society Relay for Life event, which raised more than \$11,000.



Jessica Jaszcar '17 (right) was the recipient of the PGAA Student Community Service Award





Pitt alumni who processed in the 2017 Pitt-Greensburg Commencement Ceremony:

Mary Ellen Marnell '91, Marilyn (Rudolph) Marnell '84, Dr. Harriet Edmonds NURS '72, NURS '79, EDUC '93, Brian Root '04, Dr. James N. Edmonds GSPH '73, DEN '77, Harry Bowser '72, Paul Leszczynski '80, Patrick Dittmar '16, Barbara Smith '94, John Stefanyak ENGR '88, Pastor Cliff Jenkins A&S '91, Alex Bittner '16.



PGAA President James Smith '75 presents the PGAA Outstanding Faculty Award to Christopher Bartley, instructor of Music.



James Smith '75 recognized Nick Naret '17 as this year's graduate with the most Pitt degrees (15) in his family. Naret received a Pitt Spirit basket.



Front (from left): Dr. Jeffrey Everly, A. David Tilstone, Dr. Sharon P. Smith, Barbara Christner '85, Daniel Wukich '62, Tamas Tanto ENG '67, Dr. Jacqueline Horrall.

Back (from left): Dr. Jack Smith A&S '69, MED '73, Michael Stewart LAW '77, Dr. J. Wesley Jamison, Roger Turocy '17, James Smith '75.

New Alum

Graduating seniors and alumni wore their Pitt Spirit gear to the PGAA New Alumni Reception, held prior to Commencement rehearsal.



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PITT TO THE POWER OF ONE

New branding initiative

For nearly a decade, the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg has been inviting prospective students to “discover themselves . . . discover their world.”

As the campus continues to grow and change, adding new programs and initiatives while holding strong to the hallmarks of a quality Pitt-Greensburg education, it became clear that our brand was changing. After significant marketing research consisting of in-depth interviews with students, faculty, staff, and alumni, as well as community partners, our new brand—**Pitt to the Power of One**—emerged.

Pitt to the Power of One represents our promise to every student, family, and stakeholder that we will pay close attention, anticipate their needs, and inspire the extra effort often required to achieve greatness.

Pitt to the Power of One speaks to our defining character and to a model of education we have designed for the 21st century. It’s an education with a built-in bias for action and incentives to re-think digital learning, create signature programs, and thread interdisciplinary and experiential elements into a strong liberal arts experience. Each student, faculty, and staff is fueled by the Power of One to make individual contributions to this dynamic model of education.

Our brand builds on the well-known Pitt name, yet distinguishes Pitt-Greensburg from all the other campuses in the larger University of Pittsburgh system. It’s a brand that highlights the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit we expect in our faculty and staff, affirms the affinity our alumni have with the campus, and

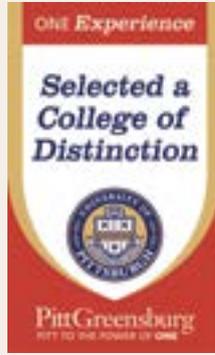


celebrates the relationship we enjoy with our community partners and the Pittsburgh campus.

An authentic brand is one that has always been there, alive and well in our everyday actions. We believe that our authentic brand is expressed through the various stories that can be told through the lens of Pitt to the Power of One: The Power of One Person, The Power of One Idea, The Power of One Dream, The Power of One University.

Defining Our Brand

The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg is part of the University of Pittsburgh system. **The Power of One University** means that you have the resources of a major university available to you. It means that when you graduate, your diploma will read, “University of Pittsburgh.” The Power of One University means that you will receive a quality education that will prepare you for your career—and that education will prepare you for a lifetime of learning and change.



The Power of One Dream is the power of your dream. For some, earning a degree and beginning their career is One Dream. For others, it is the dream of becoming an accountant or a biochemist. For all, it is the Power of One Dream, the individual dream. Pitt-Greensburg can help you harness the Power of One Dream and make it a reality.

The Power of One Idea. It is that moment in class when the concept clicks and you understand. It is the assignment that takes you out of your comfort zone and allows you to see the world with a whole new perspective. It is the experiential learning/internship that helps you to know that you have chosen the right major and career path. That’s the Power of One Idea.

At Pitt-Greensburg, the **Power of One Goal** fuels all of our activities. Whether it is the long-range goal of graduating with that four-year Pitt Degree or the goal of becoming a stronger leader, your experience at Pitt-Greensburg will help you to achieve the Power of One Goal. With faculty, staff, and fellow students to help you along the way, your One Goal will help to define your choices for classes, activities, and internships.



The Power of One Discovery permeates the Pitt-Greensburg campus. It is in the classroom, on the playing field, and in the workplace. Through your experience here, you can discover your career path, new countries, and new skills and talents. Or you can discover different perceptions and ideas as you more deeply explore the familiar or break new ground by exploring new experiences and subjects. It is the Power of Discovery that makes college the defining moment that it is for students who take advantage of the opportunities available to them.

The Power of One Opportunity is different for each student. Your opportunity may be defined by the professor who recommends you for a research partnership. It might be defined by



the internship that turns into a full-time job after graduation. Or, it might be defined by the friends you make who work with you to plan and implement a new program or club.

Pitt-Greensburg knows that its graduates enter the workforce with strong skills and capabilities. Their poise and breadth/depth of knowledge is coupled with a strong work ethic that frequently allows them to outshine their competitors—at least that what employers who have hired Pitt-Greensburg graduates tell us. It is the **Power of One Promise**.



The Power of One Person speaks to the power of one individual to make a difference. Whether a member of the faculty, staff, or students, the Power of One Person means that each of us contributes to the overall success of Pitt-Greensburg—and each other.

One Person can change the world, and here at Pitt-Greensburg we give you the skills and education that you need to make those changes. Whether it is developing a new research concept in class or taking on a community service project, Pitt-Greensburg students, faculty, and staff are affecting change locally and globally.



Pawprints



Melissa Marks, EdD

Marks receives Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching

Melissa Marks, EdD, associate professor of Education and program coordinator for Secondary Education, was one of four Pitt faculty members to receive the 2017 Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award. She was one of 10 members of the University of Pittsburgh's faculty to be honored with awards that recognize excellence in teaching, research, or public service. Each recipient received a \$2,000 prize and a \$3,000 grant as part of the award. Since 1986, 16 professors have received the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching while teaching at Pitt-Greensburg.

This award is one of many that Marks has received since joining the Pitt-Greensburg faculty in September 2002. She also has been the recipient of the 2009 Pitt-Greensburg Alumni Association's Outstanding Educator Award and the 2010 Pitt-Greensburg President's Medal for Distinguished Service in recognition of her work to create the campus' Secondary Education program. In 2013-2014, she was named Teacher Educator of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association for College Teachers of Education (PAC-Te). In 2013-2014, she was also awarded Pitt-Greensburg's Distinguished Teaching Award.



Elisa Beshero-Bondar, PhD

Pitt-Greensburg Faculty Awards announced at Honors Convocation

Pitt-Greensburg announced the following faculty awards during the annual Honors Convocation:

- Elisa Beshero-Bondar, PhD, associate professor of English, received the Distinguished Professional Development Award, which recognizes ways the faculty member has compiled a substantial and continuing record of professional development or demonstrated great potential in professional development by virtue of the exceptional quality of his or her early contributions.
- Pilar Herr, PhD, assistant professor of History, received the Distinguished Service Award, which recognizes a demonstrated sustained service activity that provides a campus, University, regional, state, national, or international benefit related to the faculty member's academic expertise; and
- Amber McAlister, PhD, assistant professor of History of Art & Architecture, received the Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes how a faculty member encourages his or her students' development; innovative teaching methods; designing particularly effective assignments; special skills in communicating subject matter; ways the nominee has influenced students or colleagues; and ways in which the nominee integrates his or her professional development with teaching.



Pilar Herr, PhD

Kabala serving on Task Force

Heather Kabala, director of Admissions at Pitt-Greensburg, was recently selected to serve on the College & Career Readiness Task Force for the Consortium for Public Education. This group includes leaders from public K-12 schools and local universities. The focus of the group is to facilitate partnerships among business, post-secondary, and K-12 districts to support awareness, planning, and preparation for students and educators in academic, technical, and soft skill development.



Amber McAlister, PhD

Community Arts and Reintegration Program Update

The Community Arts and Reintegration Program (CARP) kicked off its first mural design process with the Mt. Pleasant (Westmoreland County) community in two separate community design meetings. Meeting attendees included juvenile probationers, criminal justice professionals, and interested members of the community. The meetings took place at the American Architectural Salvage building, where the mural will be placed. Currently, lead artist, and WCCC instructor, Bernie Wilke is rendering an initial mural design that will be sent out to the community for additional input, and finalization. There will be at least one community paint day in Mt. Pleasant during the summer. CARP hopes to have its first mural in place by the end of summer 2017.



Heather Kabala



Community Arts and Reintegration Program

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Humanities Day at Pitt-Greensburg



Chad Eric Smith '08

Regional high school students, their teachers, and parents were invited to Pitt-Greensburg to participate in this year's Humanities Day activities. Students were encouraged to share their work in foreign languages, music, art, theatre, film, writing, and literature. Chad Eric Smith '08, activist and actor, was this year's keynote speaker who discussed Diversity in the Humanities. Students also participated in master classes in music, playwriting, and poetry. Professors

Stephen Schrum, PhD, associate professor of Theatre, Lori Jakiela, MFA, associate professor of Creative and Professional Writing, and Silvina Orsatti, EdD, instructor of Spanish, planned and organized the event.

Student Accomplishments



Amanda Smith

Emily Frye, a junior Management major, and Autumn Tinta, a Psychology major, were awarded scholarships from Phi Eta Sigma. Frye received \$5,000 and Tinta received \$1,000. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.5 or higher, participate in local chapter activities, show creative ability, and illustrate potential success in their chosen field. Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest honor society for first-year college and university students in all disciplines.

Political Science major Amanda Smith presented a paper at the Pennsylvania Political Science Association Conference.

Senior Political Science major Mitchell Kirk '17 won the 2016-2017 Aaron Slafka Memorial Service Award.

Denis Egidio, a sophomore Political Science major, shadowed State Senator Kim Ward for a day as part of the University of Pittsburgh's Legislator for a Day Program through the Elsie Hillman Civic Forum (Oakland). This was the first year that regional campuses were asked to submit participants.

Pitt-Greensburg co-hosts PAEYC UnConference



Laura Giovannelli, MEd

Pitt-Greensburg partnered with the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children (PAEYC) to host its UnConference:

Maker Tots in May. The event, part of a series that targets educators and caregivers, features themed workshops. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) combined with play was this conference's focus. Pitt-Greensburg faculty members Laura Giovannelli, MEd, instructor of Chemistry, and Jeanne Burth, EdD, assistant professor of Education and director of Field Placement and Certification, were among the workshop presenters. Wendy Hardy, EdD, assistant professor of Early Childhood Education, served as campus liaison with PAEYC and assisted with the planning of the event.

Northern Ireland and Ireland focus of recent study abroad course



Sixteen students, led by Dr. Paul S. Adams, associate professor of Political Science and Behavioral Science Division chair, and Dr. William C. Pamerleau II, associate professor of Philosophy, traveled to Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Dublin, Ireland, during the academic spring break. The trip was part of a new inter-disciplinary study abroad program in which students explored the "Politics of the Troubles in Northern Ireland" and the "Justice and Ethics of the Troubles in Northern Ireland." The group prepared by reading, discussing, and viewing several films prior to the trip in March. Once there, the students met with ex-combatants, politicians, youth organizations, and scholars who had experience in both the conflict and the resolution of the period of conflict in Northern Ireland that began in the late 1960s.



Nine students were inducted into Greensburg Experience More (GEM): Tori Phillips '17, Alexandria Polash '17, Tara Ritenour '17, Brandin Adams, Jessica Jaszcar '17, Kaitlyn Schmidt '17, Tyler Lookabaugh '17, Rob Pokora '17, and Amanda Jayasinghe '17.

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Community Service

Pitt-Greensburg's Circle K Club hosted its second annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Easter Bunny and Bruiser, the Bobcat, visited with children from the community who gathered more than 3,000 eggs stuffed with surprises. Also contributing to the event's success were the Kiwanis Club of Greensburg, Pitt-Greensburg Student Government Association, Latrobe High School Key Club, the campus chapter of the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association (SPSEA), and Outdoor Adventure Community Service (OACS) Club.



A special highlight of the Easter Egg Hunt was the live rabbits who visited the event, courtesy of Dr. Gretchen Underwood, assistant professor of Communication and a volunteer with Rabbit Wranglers Rabbit Rescue. The rabbits also visited two sessions of the Yoga Club this past year, providing attendees the chance to stretch and relax with these furry companions. Underwood's work with the local rabbit rescue was highlighted in a *Tribune-Review* article this spring.

Grant Update

In addition to partnerships with regional school districts and Study Abroad experiences in New Zealand and Belize, Education majors will now be able to choose to complete their student teaching experiences in Bolivia. **A Strengthening School Programs grant** will support the development of a new course, which will provide Education majors an option to student teach in Bolivia.



Chris Shtur '16, Kierstin Brown '16, and David Postelthwait '16 in New Zealand



Vickilyn Barnot, PhD

Wendy Hardy, PhD, assistant professor of Early Childhood Education, and Vickilyn Barnot, PhD, assistant professor of Education, were awarded a **PA Keys mini-grant** from the Berks County Intermediate Unit to support their efforts to align the Pitt-Greensburg early childhood education course content with the revised PA Core Knowledge Competencies (CKC).

Thirteen students are benefiting from an \$84,500 scholarship pool and specialized programming as a result of the **Science Learning Community (SLC) program**. Partial support of the SLC Scholarship program is being provided by the National Science Foundation Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S STEM) program under Award No. 1458289.



Glenson France

Visiting Economics instructor, Glenson France received a **National Institute of Health (NIH) Administrative Supplement** to support his efforts to research on the cost-effectiveness of alternative policies for influenza vaccination. This project is a two-year collaboration with the Pitt School of Family Medicine.

During the 2017 spring semester, 13 students benefited from a \$60,000 scholarship pool made possible through an **Addison Gibson Education Fund Block Grant for scholarship support** awarded to Pitt-Greensburg from the PNC Charitable Trusts. Additional scholarships are to be awarded for the 2018 academic year.

Elisa Beshero-Bondar, PhD, associate professor of English, received funding to support the Digital Mitford Project from the **University of Pittsburgh Special Initiative to Promote Scholarly Activities in Humanities**. Beshero-Bondar also received a **University of Pittsburgh Year of Diversity grant** to support the 2017 Digital Mitford Coding School.

The **Jack Buncher Foundation** provided two-year support of the Pitt-Greensburg Green Scholar Program.



Stephen Schrum, PhD



Christopher Bartley

Stephen Schrum, PhD, associate professor of Theatre, and Chris Bartley, instructor of Music, received grants from the **PA Council on the Arts/PA Rural Arts Alliance** to support the hiring of instrumentalists for the Fall 2016 Choral performances of songs from Handel's *Messiah* and for Humanities Day 2017.

The **Lulu A. Pool Health and Education Trust** provided support for the Read for Lifelong Learning after-school enrichment reading program.

As part of a coalition of business, education, and agricultural institutions to win approval for one of 15 state-issued industrial hemp research certificates, the Center for Applied Research is collaborating with **Commonwealth Alternative Medicinal Options (CAMO)** to conduct an Economic Impact Study on the viability of growing industrial hemp in Westmoreland County, PA.

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Grant Update, *continued*



The 9th annual Summer Science & Math Experience (SSME) will once again receive support from the **McFeely-Rogers Foundation/Greater Latrobe Partners in Education**

Foundation, The Chevron Community Fund (held by the **Community Foundation of Fayette County**), the **Eberly Foundation, McCutcheon Enterprises**, and the **Grable Foundation**. Thanks to this generous support Pitt-Greensburg has been able to invite students from seven school districts to participate in the program this year.



Olivia Long, PhD

Olivia Long, PhD, assistant professor of Biochemistry, received one of 11 **2017 College Equipment Grants** awarded by the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh. This grant will help offset the costs associated with acquiring a Thermo Scientific NanoDrop Spectrophotometer, computer, and corresponding software. The Thermo Scientific NanoDrop Spectrophotometer instrument will be a great addition to the Natural Sciences department as it can be utilized to

analyze biological macromolecules; such as determination of the concentration and purity of DNA, RNA, or protein samples.

Jeanne Burth, EdD, assistant professor of Education, and Melissa Marks, EdD, associate professor of Education, received a **Learning and Leadership grant** from the National Education Association to support a year-long faculty professional development series focused on higher order thinking skills. It will support a series of speakers as well as active workshops and exercises to assist faculty in bringing increased critical thinking into classrooms. This Critical Thinking

Plan is not to be merely a one-shot deal with a single speaker and passive participants. Instead, this proposed plan includes speakers who share new ideas and skills that will immediately be workshopped into syllabi, lessons, and assessments. Further, faculty participants will collaborate and learn from each other by observing each other's classes and providing specifically focused feedback.

Faculty and Staff Retirements

Pitt-Greensburg thanks the following faculty and staff members for their service to the campus community.

Patricia Barkell has served as a Financial Aid Specialist at Pitt-Greensburg for 19 years. Prior to that, she had worked for the University of Pittsburgh for two years. Barkell describes her responsibilities as assisting students and their families with their financial aid questions, answering the telephone, and responding to office email. She notes, "At times, during July and August, I handled approximately 100 calls a day. I won't miss the telephone calls!" She also processed the PHEAA state grants for Pitt-Greensburg students, which totaled more than \$1 million a year.

Susan Hahn, MBA, MS, served as an instructor in Information Science and Computer Science at Pitt-Greensburg from 2000 to 2017. Her classes ranged from artificial intelligence and systems administration to courses in network security, computer security, and digital forensics. Prior to joining the faculty, she served in various roles with Westinghouse Electric Corporation, reaching the level of Corporate Audit Manager of Information Systems.

Kerry Holzworth, PhD, '67, G'72, served as an associate professor of Biology. In addition to teaching classes in Biology, Genetics, Embryology, and Molecular Biology, Holzworth served as advisor to the campus Science Club and Student Aide sponsor for Pitt Conn, the Pittsburgh Conference on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. He also was a charter member and chapter faculty advisor to the campus chapter of Phi Eta Sigma National Freshman Honor Society. Co-chair of the Pre-Med/Pre-Dental Advisory Committee, he works with other faculty members to advise and write recommendations for students applying to medical, dental, and other health-related schools. Among his awards was receiving the Pitt-Greensburg Service Award for continued service to the campus, the University of Pittsburgh, and Westmoreland County twice and receiving the 2010 Distinguished Advisor award at the Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Conference.

We Remember

It is with sadness that Pitt-Greensburg shares news of the deaths of four members of our campus community

Megan Froehlich, died May 2, 2017. Ms. Froehlich was a junior Psychology major who had transferred to Pitt-Greensburg for the Spring 2017 semester.

Joseph Greubel died October 3, 2016. Mr. Greubel served on the Pitt-Greensburg Advisory Board and as president of the Westmoreland County Pitt Alumni Association, a precursor to the Pitt-Greensburg Alumni Association (PGAA). He was the president of the Valley Dairy Restaurants from 1989 to 2009.

Diane Marsh, PhD, died October 16, 2016. Dr. Marsh served 33 years as a member of the Pitt-Greensburg psychology faculty. She retired in 2012 with the title of *Emeritus* Professor of Psychology. Among the awards she received were the Chancellor's Award for Distinguished Teaching (1986), the President's Award for Distinguished Service (2011), and the 225th Anniversary Medallion (2012-2013). The Pitt-Greensburg psychology lab is named in her honor. A memorial service was held on campus in November.

Judge Debra Pezze, JD, died October 12, 2016. Judge Pezze, who served 25 years on the Westmoreland County Common Pleas Court, was a long-time member of the Pitt-Greensburg Advisory Board and our 2015 Commencement speaker.

Projects under development through funding from the SIP Title III Grant

This past fall, Pitt-Greensburg was the recipient of a Title III Strengthening Institutions Program (SIP) grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The largest single federal grant awarded in the history of this regional campus, the SIP grant has the potential to affect major changes in our curriculum, programs, facilities, academic support services, as well as increasing the use of data and analysis in making business-related decisions.

One portion of the SIP grant will allow us to develop new academic programs to serve the changing interests of students and the needs of the community. In order to develop these programs, faculty members have been encouraged to develop proposals, which when approved, they receive a stipend for the spring or summer to create this curriculum.

The proposals approved include:



Project: Incorporation of critical thinking into the first-year Biology course
Faculty: Barbara Barnhart, instructor in Biology
Stipend: Summer 2017

Project: Development of new laboratory curricula that would integrate the use of digital technology from the new Microscopy and Digital Imaging Lab (MDIL) into General Biology 1 and 2 labs.

Faculty: Olivia Long, PhD, assistant professor of Biochemistry
Stipend: Summer 2017

Project: Development of Management, Design, & Optimization of Healthcare Process course for the Management program

Faculty: Ewa Rudnicka, PhD, assistant professor of Business
Stipend: Summer 2017



Project: Development of a study/travel program in India
Faculty: Lipika Mazumdar, PhD, assistant professor of Anthropology
Stipend: Summer 2017

Project: Development of internship opportunities for Political Science students

Faculty: Paul Adams, PhD, associate professor of Political Science
Stipend: Summer 2017

Project: Development of an international field seminar for creative and professional writing majors.

Faculty: Lori Jakiela, MFA, professor of English and Creative Writing
Stipend: Summer 2017



Project: Development of a course in Qualitative Research to supplement existing offerings on quantitative research
Faculty: Frank Wilson, PhD, assistant professor of Sociology and Criminal Justice
Stipend: Summer 2017

Project: Development of a Medicinal Chemistry course
Faculty: Meng Rowland, PhD, assistant professor of Biochemistry
Stipend: Summer 2017

Project: Collaborating on the Development of two travel abroad study programs for pre-service teachers

Faculty: Jeanne Burth, EdD, assistant professor of Education, and Melissa Marks, PhD, associate professor of Education
Stipend: Summer 2017



Project: Center for Digital Text projects and continued work on the Digital Humanities course (coding and development)
Faculty: Elisa Beshero-Bondar, PhD, associate professor of English
Course Release: Spring 2017

Project: Development of internship program and opportunities for communication students
Faculty: Jessica Ghilani, PhD, assistant professor of Communication
Course Release: Summer 2017

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Pitt-Greensburg Athletics

by the numbers

78 or 55%

number of student-athletes who earned a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the Fall 2016 semester and were named **Scholar-Athletes**

percentage of Pitt-Greensburg's 141 student-athletes who were named **Scholars-Athletes**

64

number of student-athletes who were named to the Fall 2016 **Dean's List**

42.6%

percentage of Pitt-Greensburg's 141 student-athletes who earned Allegheny Mountain Collegiate Conference (AMCC)

Academic All-Conference Honors by earning cumulative GPAs of 3.2 or higher by the end of the Fall 2016 semester

28

number of Pitt-Greensburg student-athletes who earned **AMCC Individual Peak Performers honors**

for their cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher at the end of the Fall 2016 semester

AMCC Team Peak Performer Award



The Pitt-Greensburg Women's Basketball Team was the recipient of this year's **AMCC Team Peak Performer Award**. This is the team, out of each of the conference's 18 sports, that posts the highest cumulative team GPA in that respective sport at the conclusion of the fall semester. The women's basketball team earned this honor with a 3.577 cumulative team GPA.

Community Service Projects

Women's Basketball

Salvation Army "Project Bundle-Up"
Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner
Salvation Army "Toy Room"
SOPA Hoops Practice

Men's & Women's Basketball

6th annual SOPA Hoops Saturday,
which raised \$1,000 for Special Olympics
in Westmoreland County
"Play4Kay"



Baseball

Westmoreland County Food Bank

Chi Alpha Sigma

National College Athlete Honor Society

To be eligible, nominees must be juniors and seniors on varsity sports team who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher and been recommended by athletic department personnel based on positive contributions made in regards to leadership, work ethic, and integrity.

Carly Baer

Lyndy Baer

Tyler Fox

Emily Frye

Sydney Geary

Elizabeth Gerda

Casey Hamilton

Jacob Hannahs*

Amanda Jepsen

Tyler Lookabaugh

Joe Mancini

Kasey McIntosh

Paige Misaweic

Kelsey Oddis

Robert Pokora

Dylan Pounds

Amanda Ross

Glen Wolfarth

**transferred to University of Pittsburgh*



Upcoming Events

July 4

Campus closed in observance of **Independence Day**

July 29

Come to the **Admissions Block Party** and enjoy an admissions presentation, campus tour, and a picnic with the Pitt-Greensburg community. Register by calling 724-836-9880.

August 24

Move-in Day

August 28

First day of classes for Fall 2017

September 4

Campus closed in observance of **Labor Day**

September 30

Junior Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) Walk

October 9

Fall Break for students

October 10-21

Blue & Gold Week: Homecoming 2017

October 10-21

The Art Show @Pitt-Greensburg (Millstein Library)

October 13

Pitt-Greensburg Golf Outing (Westmoreland Country Club)

October 14

M/W Soccer Games and post-game picnic

October 16

Open Mic Night (Village Coffeehouse)

October 17

Volleyball game with post-game reception

October 20

UV Color Splash – A Pitt-Greensburg Night Color Run (campus)

October 21 (all on campus)

- Hospitality Welcome Tent
- Pancake Man
- Accounting Alumni Reunion
- Blue & Gold Festival
- Pitt-Greensburg Car Cruise
- Welcome Back Alumni Picnic with Photo Booth
- Mini-Golf Course
- Art Show @Pitt-Greensburg
- Stained-Glass Tour/Campus Tours
- Athletic Events
- Casino Night
- Alumni Celebration Dinner
- Homecoming Dance



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Pitt Day in Harrisburg



Thirty members of the Pitt-Greensburg campus community attended this year's Pitt Day in Harrisburg. The group met with Rep. Eric Nelson and discussed the challenges facing public higher education.

Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge



During the Spring Recess, 29 students, one staff member, and one alumnus traveled to DeKalb, GA, for this year's Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge: the Alternative Spring Break. Since 2004, our students have participated in helping to build homes for others. The campus chapter has travelled to locations in North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Florida, and Alabama. More than 150 different students have participated in the Alternative Spring Break, logging 25,000 miles in 13 trips. The group also held a Pancake Breakfast to raise fund for the Central Westmoreland Habitat for Humanity. Brian Root, assistant director of Housing and Residence Life, is the group's advisor. You can read the group blog at <http://bit.ly/HFH-2017>.

The Power of *One* Community

Relay for Life



Pitt-Greensburg held its first-ever Relay for Life. The event brought together the campus community who paid tribute to loved ones, enjoyed a variety of activities, and raised more than \$11,000 for the American Cancer Society.

Walk A Mile in Her Shoes



Nearly 50 members of our students, faculty, staff, and friends joined the Pitt-Greensburg team at the annual Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event. Hosted by the Blackburn Center, the walk is Westmoreland County's annual march to stop rape, sexual assault, and all forms of gender-based violence. Dr. Timothy Holler (at podium) participated in the program. He and Al Thiel (middle), director of Student Activities, staffed the educational tables, representing Fearless Advocates for Male Engagement (FAME), Blackburn's male allies program.



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