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UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

HOMECOMING 2012



SCHEDULE
of EVENTS

Join us in celebrating 225 years of Pitt history!

There's never been a better time to come back to campus! In celebration of the University of Pittsburgh's 225th anniversary, this year's Homecoming Celebration will be the **BIGGEST EVER!** It doesn't matter how far you've traveled after graduation—Pitt will always be home.

The Pitt Alumni Association invites you to come home for Homecoming October 9–14, 2012.

Hail to Pitt!



For additional details and information about Homecoming, including the schools' and colleges' events, visit www.alumni.pitt.edu.

Questions?

Call the Pitt Alumni Association at 412-624-8229.

Note: All events are subject to change.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2012

Pitt Acts of Caring— National Alumni Service Day, Sponsored by the Pitt Alumni Association

*In conjunction with the
regional Pitt Clubs*

Join local Pitt clubs and alumni across the country to volunteer on a community service project as part of the University's 225th anniversary 225 acts of caring. Check your local Pitt Club Web site or Facebook page or go to www.alumni.pitt.edu for more information.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

6:30–8 p.m. School of Information Sciences 2012 Alumni Awards

(University Club, Ballroom B)

Please visit [www.ischool.pitt.edu/
alumni/events](http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/alumni/events) for more information.

7 p.m. Decision 2012: Who Will Win and What Will It Mean?

*(Alumni Hall, seventh-floor
auditorium)*

This program is presented by David Barker, associate professor in the Department of Political Science, and is sponsored by the Pitt Alumni Association in collaboration with the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. Barker has been researching electoral politics and teaching courses on the subject for 18 years, publishing dozens of articles in political science journals during that time. His first book, *Rushed to Judgment*, was nominated for several awards. His new book, *Representing Red and Blue*, promises to change the way we think about political representation. RSVP online by October 3 at www.alumni.pitt.edu in Homecoming Events.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2012

6:30–8 p.m. Young Alumni Mixer Sponsored by the Young Alumni Council of the Pitt Alumni Association

(Mario's East Side Saloon, 5442 Walnut Street, Shadyside)
RSVP to youngalumni@ia.pitt.edu.



**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 12, 2012**

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

African American Alumni Council (AAAC) Apple Seed Community Service Project

(Pittsburgh Public Schools; schools to be assigned)

This marks the seventh season of the project providing the Pitt community with an opportunity to share its time and talents with students in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. To become an Apple Seed volunteer, contact Valerie Njie at 412-779-2866 or vnjie@mcg-btc.org.

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

School of Dental Medicine Continuing Education Course

(Salk Hall, Edward J. Forrest Continuing Education Center)

Barry Glassman, DMD, presents Practice Occlusion, TMD, and Sleep Apnea for the Dental Health Care Professional, sponsored in part by an educational grant from the T.F. Bowser Continuing Education Fund. Visit www.dental.pitt.edu/ce for more information.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

School of Social Work Alumni Recognition and Continuing Education Forum

(Pittsburgh Athletic Association)

Social work alumni are welcome to attend the forum, at which we will be recognizing several great alumni from the School of Social Work. For full details, please visit www.socialwork.pitt.edu/alumni.

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Have You Seen Your Campus Lately? Campus Walking Tours

(Departing on the hour from the Alumni Association office, 140 Alumni Hall)

Take a relaxing tour of the campus and see the growth and changes since your last visit.

11:30 a.m.

Pitt Business 51+ Luncheon

(University Club, Ballroom B)

This year's luncheon will feature Dean Emeritus and Professor of Business Administration H.J. Zoffer, who will reflect back on 64 years at the business school on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of his graduation from our bachelor's program. By invitation only. Additional information and registration can be found at www.business.pitt.edu/alumni.

Noon-2 p.m.

Where Should I Live and Practice Law? Advice from Alumni Living throughout the Country and World

(Barco Law Building, Teplitz Moot Courtroom, first floor)

Presented by the Pitt Law Academy, this program will feature School of Law alumni from around the country and world who have returned to campus for their class reunions. They will share advice about living and working beyond the greater Pittsburgh region with current Pitt law students. RSVP online at www.law.pitt.edu/reunion2012/rsvp.

1-3 p.m.

School of Nursing Open House

(Victoria Building, first-floor lobby)

Alumni are cordially invited to visit the school, take a self-guided tour, and see what's new! Light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Janice Devine at 412-624-7541 or jad154@pitt.edu.



1-5 p.m.

Rub the Panther's Nose for Luck and Say "Cheese!"

Bring along your digital camera or smartphone and join our Panther Photo Challenge. Take pictures of your friends and family with as many panther statues as you can find in Oakland (hint: a bridge, the Petersen Events Center, and the lobby of the William Pitt Union come to mind). Bring your photos to the panther statue in front of the William Pitt Union and get a prize. You also can send your photos to kmimi@pitt.edu. The best of the best will be included in a panther photo gallery online at www.alumni.pitt.edu.

3:30-4:30 p.m.

225 Years of Building Better Lives

(Alumni Hall, J.W. Connolly Ballroom)

Join Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg for a special celebration of a milestone in the 225-year history of the University of Pittsburgh. RSVP at www.alumni.pitt.edu.

4:30-6 p.m.

AAAC Meet and Greet Networking Event with Pitt Students and Alumni

(William Pitt Union, Cross-Cultural and Leadership Development Center, sixth floor)

Join student leaders and African American alumni for networking. Share your expertise and experience. For more information, please contact Allyce Pinchback at allyce.pinchback@gmail.com.

**5:30 p.m. Reception/6:30 p.m. Program
52nd Annual Pitt Varsity Letter Club Awards Dinner**

(Petersen Events Center)

Join us as we recognize the incoming class of Awardees of Distinction, our Athletics Hall of Fame. Invitations will be sent to former Pitt letter winners; however, the event is open to all Pitt alumni and their guests. We will recognize Bernie Artman (BUS '54), basketball and football; Tim Grgurich (EDUC '64, '67G), baseball and basketball; John A. Pidgeon Jr. (A&S '83), swimming; Suzanne Pulley Newell (A&S '81), swimming; Cathy Jacobson (A&S '83), tennis; Roger Kingdom (CGS '02), track and field and football; and Dan Slain (A&S '74), baseball, along with honorary letter winner Tony Salesi (athletic training). Call the Panther Club at 412-648-8889 or e-mail PantherClub@athletics.pitt.edu for more information.

6 p.m.

School of Dental Medicine Homecoming Dinner

(University Club)

Price is \$45 per person with a cash bar. The rooftop terrace will be open after dinner to view the fireworks and laser display. Class reunion contact information:

Golden alumni (Class of 1961 and earlier): Nancy Poe, poen@pitt.edu or 412-648-9810

50th (Class of 1962): Edward Narcisi, sdmclassof1962@gmail.com

45th (Class of 1967): M. Barry Moskowitz, 610-687-5206

40th (Class of 1972): R. Kent Galey, galey109@aol.com

30th (Class of 1982): James Tauberg, taubergdmd@aol.com

25th (Class of 1987): Gretchen Perkins Vollmer, drgrp@zoominternet.net

20th (Class of 1992): Tracey Turner, drtracey@verizon.net

10th (Class of 2002): Joseph Schuchert, pittedental02@gmail.com



6-7:30 p.m.

National Society of Black Engineers Alumni/Student Mixer

(Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum)

Sponsored by the Swanson School of Engineering African American alumni, the National Society of Black Engineers, and the Pitt EXCEL Program, this event will provide an opportunity for engineering alumni and undergraduates to network and share experiences. Please come out for this very important mentoring opportunity. For more information, please contact Alaine M. Allen at 412-624-9628 or excel@pitt.edu.

6-8 p.m.

Department of Computer Science Taste of Wine and Research

(Sennott Square)

Enjoy a variety of local wines while computer science faculty discuss their current research endeavors. Alumni, members of industry, and graduate students are invited. More information regarding this event will be posted at a later date at www.cs.pitt.edu.

6-9 p.m.

Pitt Law Alumni Reunion Reception

(O'Hara Student Center, Ballroom, second floor)

Meet New Dean William Carter Jr. from 5 to 6 p.m.

The Pitt Law Alumni Association will honor the 2012 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients—Arnold Silverman (LLB '62), William Pietragallo (LLB '72), and Debra Todd (JD '82)—and celebrate the reunions of the Classes of 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2002, and 2007. RSVP at www.law.pitt.edu/reunion2012/rsvp.

6-9 p.m.

School of Pharmacy Reception

(William Pitt Union, Dining Room A)

Alumni, members of industry, faculty, staff, and students are cordially invited to join us in the William Pitt Union. There will be live entertainment, light refreshments, and a cash bar. Stop by, reminisce, and help us celebrate Homecoming! Parking is available at Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum. For more information or to RSVP, contact Maurissa Vergari at 412-648-0185 or mmv20@pitt.edu.

► **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

Annual Welcome Back Reception, Hosted by the Pitt Alumni Association

(Cathedral of Learning, Commons Room)

The Pitt Alumni Association welcomes all Pitt alumni back to campus for a Homecoming reception in the Commons Room. Reconnect with former classmates and tour the Nationality Rooms. Stop by anytime between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. for light hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and a festive atmosphere before the fireworks. This event is complimentary for all Pitt alumni. Register online at www.alumni.pitt.edu/homecoming.



7-9 p.m.

I Do, I Do, I Do! Tour

(Heinz Memorial Chapel)

Stop by Heinz Memorial Chapel and seize the moment to walk down the aisle with your sweetheart. Reminisce about taking your vows and celebrate your love all over again. Have your special moment captured on camera by our photographer. Chapel tours are available Friday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and again on Sunday from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

7-9 p.m.

Swanson School of Engineering Alumni Reception

(Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum, patio)

Meet the dean, faculty, and students. Join us for drinks and desserts, and enjoy the fireworks and laser show from the comfort of a clear heated tent. Attendance is free. For more information, please contact Gary Pollock at 412-624-6816 or gvp@pitt.edu.

7-9:30 p.m.

College of General Studies Student Government and Alumni Society Homecoming Prefireworks Reception

(Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Pennsylvania Room)

Alumni and guests are free. Cash bar. RSVP by October 5 to Sherry Miller Brown at 412-624-7683 or sbrown@pitt.edu. For more information, visit www.cgs.pitt.edu.

7-9:30 p.m.

School of Education Homecoming Reception

(Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Johnny Majors, Patrician, Crown, and Mural rooms)

Education alumni are invited to join us for an evening of reconnecting with fellow alumni and friends. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served before the University's fireworks and laser show. RSVP by October 5 to Susan Sherlock at 412-648-1738 (phone), 412-648-1825 (fax), or sks@pitt.edu. Visit www.education.pitt.edu for more information.

8 p.m.

20th Anniversary Blue and Gold Society Reunion, Sponsored by the Pitt Alumni Association

(Alumni Hall, Alumni Center)

Blue and Gold Society alumni should plan to meet at the Welcome Back Reception in the Cathedral of Learning Commons Room and then proceed to the Alumni Center for our 20th reunion celebration! By invitation only. RSVP to Amanda Johnson at asjohnson1@gmail.com.

8-10 p.m.

Pitt Business Alumni Homecoming Social

(Mario's East Side Saloon, 5442 Walnut Street, Shadyside)

The tradition continues as Pitt Business alumni celebrate Homecoming with a gathering sponsored by current MBA students. Additional information and registration are available at www.business.pitt.edu/alumni.

► **9:15 p.m.**

Spectacular Fireworks and Laser Show

The Pitt Program Council is proud to present its annual fireworks and laser show. This University of Pittsburgh homecoming tradition has been going on for more than 20 years, and this year promises to be bigger and better than ever. Watch from Bigelow Boulevard.

► **MIDNIGHT MADNESS 2012**

Immediately Following the Fireworks and Laser Show

(Bigelow Boulevard)

It's time to officially tip off the start of Panther Hoops practice! Grab your chance to meet the Pitt men's and women's basketball teams.



9:30-11 p.m.

Swanson School of Engineering Young Alumni Mixer

(Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hall & Museum, patio)

Join us after the fireworks for music, dancing, and fun in our clear heated tent. Attendance is free. For more information, please contact Gary Pollock at 412-624-6816 or gvp@pitt.edu.

10 p.m.-2 a.m.

AAAC Alumni Mixer

(The Wine Loft, 2773 Tunnel Boulevard, South Side)

This second annual mixer is a great way to begin Homecoming weekend! For more information, please contact Leon Paul at 202-270-6609 or leon@hartelounge.com.

**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 13, 2012**

8:30-11 a.m.

AAAC Board of Directors, Board of Advisors, and Annual Membership Meeting

(William Pitt Union, Cross-Cultural and Leadership Development Center, sixth floor)

A light breakfast will be served. For more information, please contact Tony Fountain at 609-865-6346 or tstcfountain@gmail.com.

6-9:30 p.m.

AAAC Distinguished Alumni Awards Reception, Banquet, and Program

(Alumni Hall, J.W. Connolly Ballroom)

Cocktail/semiformal attire

Affirm our 225 years of Pitt pride and recognize the achievements of our distinguished alumni who are making outstanding contributions to the University and the larger community. Join the AAAC as it honors this year's Distinguished Alumni Awards recipients. For more information, please contact Paula Woods-Gulston at 678-683-0582 or pwgulston@yahoo.com.

9:30 p.m.-1 a.m.

AAAC Annual Partee

Immediately following the AAAC Distinguished Alumni Awards Reception

(Alumni Hall, J.W. Connolly Ballroom)

We like to party after the main event. Join us for the after party as we dance the night away, celebrate Pitt's 225 years of building better lives, and honor distinguished African American alumni. For more information, please contact Billie Kent at 856-258-2155 or achilbill@aol.com.



PITT PREGAME FESTIVITIES

FOUR HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Pitt Alumni Band Day

(Heinz Field, Parking Lot TBA)

Join Pitt band alumni for our annual Alumni Band Day for tailgating, the March to Victory parade, and halftime performance. Details will be communicated via postal mail, e-mail, and on www.pbac.net as the date nears. Any questions may be directed to pbac.executive@gmail.com.

THREE HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

World's Largest Family Tailgate

(Art Rooney Avenue)

Activities include inflatable games, face painting, balloon artists, Euro Bungees, live entertainment, and much more!

THREE HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Inaugural Alumni Homecoming All-sport Reunion for Former Letter Winners

(Stage AE)

Join your fellow letter winners and their guests three hours before kickoff at Stage AE (located across from Jerome Bettis' Grille 36 and Heinz Field). More details will be released leading up to the event. Call the Panther Club at 412-648-8889 or e-mail PantherClub@athletics.pitt.edu for more information.

► TWO AND A HALF HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Panther Pregame Headquarters

(Stage AE)

Hosted by the Pitt Alumni Association

All alumni and fans are welcome to stop by Stage AE before the game for entertainment, giveaways, and more. Share your Pitt spirit with fellow alumni and fans. Look for Roc the Panther and our fabulous Pitt cheerleaders!

TWO HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Pitt Business and Pitt Law Alumni Tailgate

(Heinz Field, Gold Lot 1)

This year's tailgate will include alumni from Law and Business. Join us for complimentary food and drinks in a family-friendly atmosphere.

Pitt Law RSVP: www.law.pitt.edu/reunion2012/rsvp

Pitt Business RSVP: www.business.pitt.edu/alumni

TWO HOURS BEFORE KICKOFF

Panther Prowl

(Heinz Field, Gate A)

Be ready to cheer on the team as the coaches and athletes enter Heinz Field.

ONE HOUR BEFORE KICKOFF

March to Victory Parade

(Heinz Field, General Robinson Street)

Watch as the Homecoming court leads the March to Victory parade into the stadium.

► GAME KICKOFF TIME TBA

Pitt Football vs. University of Louisville

(Heinz Field)

The Pitt football team will host Louisville in the annual Homecoming game at Heinz Field. The Homecoming court will lead the March to Victory parade down General Robinson Street one hour prior to kickoff, and the king and queen will be announced at halftime. For tickets, visit www.pittsburghpanthers.com or call the Panthers Ticket Office at 1-800-643-PITT (7488). For updated game information, visit www.pittsburghpanthers.com.



**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 14, 2012**

10-11 a.m.

AAAC Worship Service: Rejoice in the Miracle

(University Club)

Join the AAAC as it closes Homecoming weekend by giving thanks and lifting praise. For more information, please contact Lynette Clark at 412-624-9700 or lvclark@pitt.edu.

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

AAAC Until We Meet Again Fellowship Brunch and Awards Presentation

(University Club)

The AAAC will recognize Pitt living African American Olympic legends who have excelled in their professional fields. For more information, please contact Valerie Njie at 412-779-2866 or vnjie@mcg-btc.org.

“ALL WEEKEND LONG”

Faces to Names: 225 Years of Pitt Chancellors' Portraits, 1787-2012

Thursday, October 11: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday, October 12: 10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Saturday, October 13: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, October 14: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

(Frick Fine Arts Building, University Art Gallery)

Hosted by the Department of History of Art and Architecture, the exhibition displays portraits of the University's chancellors, including Hugh Henry Brackenridge, founder of the University. For more information, please visit www.haa.pitt.edu/collections/university-art-gallery.



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