



*Situated in an urban neighborhood with a campus dotted with gardens and trees is the University of Pittsburgh. Rating among America's leading national and international universities, the University of Pittsburgh offers 383 degree programs, a 17:1 student-to-teacher ratio and over 230 clubs and organizations. Simply put, the University of Pittsburgh is an exciting and vibrant place to earn a college degree.*





# THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

The University of Pittsburgh is an internationally respected center of learning and research, offering exceptional educational opportunities in the arts, sciences, and professions.

1966, establishing a relationship with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that continues to benefit both partners. Today, as an elected member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, Pittsburgh claims its place among the top public research universities in the nation.

landmark—the Cathedral of Learning, a 42-story Gothic tower, which is the tallest school building in the western hemisphere. The Cathedral contains the Nationality Rooms, 26 classrooms, each designed to reflect a distinct culture and providing an overall, multi-dimensional understanding of America's heritage.

At the Pittsburgh campus, over 12,000 employees and 3,800 faculty serve 33,796 students, including 9,386 graduate and 24,410 undergraduate students. Alumni accomplishments range from managing Fortune 500 corporations, to writing best-selling novels, to unlocking the secrets of DNA...and

## MISSION

The University of Pittsburgh's mission is to advance teaching, research, and public service. This three-part commitment enables the University to serve others by educating diverse students from the region, the nation, and the world; expanding boundaries of knowledge, discovery, and technology; and enhancing quality of life in the Western Pennsylvania region and beyond.

## ACCREDITATION

All campuses of the University of Pittsburgh are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Higher Education. Schools, programs, and departments may furthermore be accredited by discipline-specific accrediting bodies.

## ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

As an independent, state-related, coeducational institution, the University of Pittsburgh's main campus offers a multitude of degree-granting and other programs housed in 16 undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools. The University system includes the Pittsburgh campus and four regional campuses at Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown, and Titusville.

There are approximately 100 academic, research, and administrative buildings and residence halls located on the Pittsburgh campus, which covers 132 acres in the culturally rich Oakland neighborhood. At the heart of the campus stands a central

## HISTORY

The University began in the Pennsylvania wilderness as the Pittsburgh Academy in 1787, the year the U.S. Constitution was adopted. Thirty-two years later, the Pittsburgh Academy became the Western University of Pittsburgh, and in 1908, the school changed its name to the University of Pittsburgh. Graduate degrees have been conferred since 1836, and the first doctoral program was developed in 1884. A private institution for most of its past, the University of Pittsburgh became state-related in



## UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

Where the University of Pittsburgh ranks among nation's Association of American Universities (AAU) Public Universities in various categories (source: *US News & World Report*):

Category	Ranking	Note
Actual Graduation Rate .....	25th	60%
Endowment Assets .....	6th	\$1,103.082
Total Voluntary Support .....	24th	\$88,645
Research Library Holdings .....	17th	4,163,590
Black students receiving a PhD, 1995-00 .....	11th	83
Black baccalaureate students receiving a PhD, 1995-99 .....	15th	20
Federal Research & Development Spending .....	8th	\$228,155
Total Research & Development Spending .....	15th	\$294,809
Total Arts & Humanities Awards & Fellowships .....	10th	24
Fulbright Awards (2000-01) .....	17th	8



more.

As we enter the 21st century, the University of Pittsburgh remains a place of enduring tradition and vitality, true to the work ethic of western Pennsylvania, rich in intellectual rigor, and committed to preparing students for their lives and careers.

**WEB ADDRESS**

For more information on the University of Pittsburgh, see the University's Web site at <http://www.pitt.edu/>.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

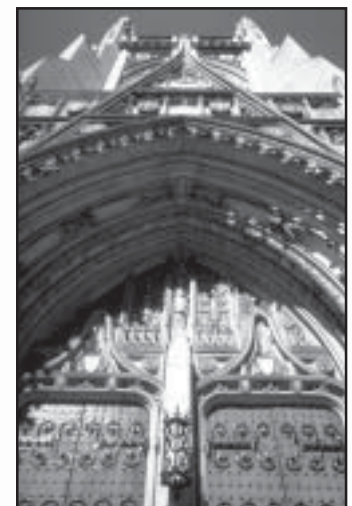
- The University of Pittsburgh is an elected member of the prestigious Association of American Universities (AAU). It is one of only 35 public schools and one of 63 total schools in the United States to earn such accreditation.
- The \$1 billion Campaign for the University of Pittsburgh stands at **\$705,000,000** in gifts and pledges committed to date.
- The University of Pittsburgh has had more Rhodes and Marshall Scholars in the past 15 years than any other college or university in Pennsylvania, public or private.
- Freshman applications to the Pittsburgh campus have increased by almost 100 percent over the past six years.
- The University of Pittsburgh ranks among the top-10 universities nationally in terms of annual research support awarded by the National Institutes of Health.
- The Pitt Alumni Association reaches out to more than 200,000 alumni each year.
- According to *U.S. News & World Report*, the University of Pittsburgh has an average freshman retention rate of 85 percent and an average acceptance rate of 62 percent.

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS**

- **ARTS AND SCIENCES**
  - Africana Studies
  - Anthropology
  - Architectural Studies
  - Bioethics
  - Biological Sciences
  - Chemistry
  - Children's Literature
  - Classics
  - Classics, Philosophy & Ancient Science
  - Communication
  - Computer Science
  - Cultural Studies
  - East Asian Languages and Literatures
  - Economics
  - English
  - Environmental Studies
  - Film Studies
  - French & Italian Languages & Literatures
  - Geology and Planetary Science
  - Germanic Languages and Literatures
  - Hispanic Languages and Literatures
  - History
  - History and Philosophy of Science
  - History of Art & Architecture
  - Intelligent Systems
  - Jewish Studies
  - Linguistics
  - Mathematics
  - Medieval and Renaissance Studies
  - Music
  - Neuroscience
  - Philosophy
  - Physics and Astronomy
  - Political Science
  - Psychology
  - Religious Studies
  - Slavic Languages and Literatures
  - Sociology
  - Spanish
  - Statistics
  - Studio Arts
  - Theatre Arts
  - Urban Studies
  - Women's Studies
- **BUSINESS**
  - Katz Graduate School of Business
  - College of Business Administration

- **DENTAL MEDICINE**
- **EDUCATION**
  - Administrative and Policy Studies
  - Health, Physical, & Recreation Education
  - Instruction and Learning
  - Psychology in Education
- **ENGINEERING**
  - Bioengineering
  - Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
  - Civil and Environmental Engineering
  - Computer Engineering
  - Electrical Engineering
  - Engineering Physics
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Materials Science and Engineering
  - Mechanical Engineering
- **GENERAL STUDIES**
- **HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES**
  - Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition
  - Communication Science and Disorders
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Health Information Management
  - Occupational Therapy
  - Physical Therapy
  - Rehabilitation Science and Technology
- **HONORS COLLEGE**
- **INFORMATION SCIENCES**
  - Information Science and Telecommunications
  - Library and Information Science
- **LAW**
- **MEDICINE**
  - Anesthesiology
  - Cell Biology and Physiology
  - Clinical Research
  - Critical Care Medicine
  - Dermatology
  - Emergency Medicine
  - Family Medicine
  - Immunology
  - Institute on Aging

- Interdisciplinary Biomedical Graduate Program
- Medicine
- Molecular Genetics & Biochemistry
- Neurobiology
- Neurological Surgery
- Neurology
- OB/GYN & Reproductive Services
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Surgery
- Urology
- **NURSING**
- **PHARMACY**
- **PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**
- **PUBLIC HEALTH**
  - Behavioral & Community Health Sciences
  - Biostatistics
  - Environmental and Occupational Health
  - Epidemiology
  - Health and Policy Management
  - Human Genetics
  - Infectious Diseases and Microbiology
  - Multidisciplinary MPH Program
- **SOCIAL WORK**
- **UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES**
  - Asian Studies Center
  - Center for Latin American Studies
  - Center for Russian & East Europe Studies
  - Center for West Europe Studies





# CHANCELLOR MARK A. NORDENBERG

## *Chancellor and Distinguished Service Professor of Law Mark A. Nordenberg*

The summer of 2005 brought the 10th anniversary of Mark Nordenberg's arrival in the Chancellor's Office of the University of Pittsburgh. As a tribute to the progress that has been forged at Pitt under his leadership, the University's Board of Trustees, joined by a small number of alumni leaders and special friends, funded a \$2.5 million endowment to establish the Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Chair. This chair will enhance the University's efforts to attract and retain distinguished faculty members and will support their trailblazing work. In announcing its creation, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice Ralph J. Cappy, who chairs the Pitt Board, noted the "remarkable strides" of the past decade and said of the Chancellor, "Your commitment to excellence, your valuing of people, your high personal integrity, and your plain, old-fashioned hard work have set a standard that is the foundation for our future."

Chancellor Nordenberg first came to Pitt in 1977, when he joined the law faculty as a visiting assistant professor which he describes as "just about the lowliest form of academic life." After rising through the professorial ranks, he served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 to 1993 and as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from 1993 to 1994. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

An accomplished teacher, Chancellor Nordenberg received the inaugural Excellence-in-Teaching Award, now presented annually by the School of Law's Student Bar Association. He also was one of the earliest recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes teaching excellence University-wide. His area of academic specialty is civil litigation, and he has served as a member of both the U.S. Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg is a

graduate of North Allegheny High School. He earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Thiel College and the Juris Doctor degree at the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for 35 years to Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her doctoral degree at Pitt and maintains an active counseling practice. The Nordenbergs have three adult children: Erin, Carl, and Michael.

In his leadership role, Chancellor Nordenberg heads one of America's finest and most productive public research universities. Pitt is this region's major provider of high quality higher education and is a national leader in research. Founded in 1787, the University's long and proud history has been marked by work of high achievement and significant impact. Last April, for example, people around the world marked the fiftieth anniversary of the development of the vaccine that won the war against polio, by a Pitt faculty team led by Dr. Jonas Salk. This has been hailed as one of the great achievements of the twentieth century. Building on this proud tradition, the last decade brought accelerated progress in virtually every key area.

In education, both the number of applications for admission and the academic credentials of those applying have soared, and so have the performances of those enrolled as students. In the fall of 2003, Prince Andrew of Great Britain declared our University a Marshall Center of Excellence, reflecting the high levels of success enjoyed by our students in the prestigious Marshall Scholarship Competition, which he reported were unsurpassed by any public university in America. In both 2004 and 2005, Pitt undergraduates competed successfully in all of the major American commemorative scholarship competitions winning Goldwater, Truman and Udall Scholarships. Only two other universities, Yale and Cornell, matched that record.

Our former students, more commonly known as alumni, also continue to earn the highest forms of national and international recognition. In just the last two years, Pitt graduates have won the Nobel Peace Prize, the Nobel Prize in Medicine, the Shaw Prize in Medicine (awarded in Hong Kong



*Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and wife Dr. Nikki Nordenberg with Bear.*

and also known as "the Nobel of the East"), the Albany Prize in Medicine (this country's largest award in that discipline), and the Fritz Medal (widely regarded as the highest honor in engineering).

In research, over the course of just five short years, the University jumped from an enviable ranking of twentieth nationally, in terms of total federal science and engineering research and development commitments won by members of our faculty, into the top ten. The University ranks seventh nationally in National Institutes of Health funding among educational institutions and affiliates. Over the course of the past decade, the University attracted nearly \$4 billion in research grants, with more than \$600 million coming during the last year alone.

These dollars are a recognized sign of academic strength, further important work and support local jobs. The University's own employment base grew by some



*Chancellor Mark Nordenberg at the Big East Championship at Madison Square Garden. Nordenberg frequents Pitt sporting events.*



**LEFT:** Head Basketball Coach Jamie Dixon and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg celebrate Dixon's 2004 Big East Coach of the Year Award at the annual Big East awards dinner prior to the Big East Championship.

**LOWER LEFT:** Chancellor Mark Nordenberg speaks at a Panther Club function.

**BELOW:** Athletic Director Jeff Long presents Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and Jamie Dixon game balls at the 2004 men's basketball banquet.



twenty-five percent during the past decade, almost entirely because of the dramatic increase in external research funding. And applying standard conventions, at \$600 million in annual research and development expenditures, Pitt is supporting, directly and indirectly, well over 17,000 local jobs just through its research initiatives.

Of course, our research and scholarly strengths also can be measured in other ways. In disciplines as diverse as cancer research, philosophy, rehabilitation sciences and mathematics, the work of Pitt faculty members continues to receive the highest forms of national acclaim.

In community development, the University and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center have brought international recognition to this region as a center of pioneering medical research and world-class health care. Pitt's partnerships with Carnegie Mellon University provide the foundation for many of the region's technology-based economic development initiatives. Other initiatives, such as our Center for Minority Health and Center for Urban Education, have added to the fabric of the community in other important ways. And a unique coalition of institutions - Pitt, the UPMC, Carnegie Mellon, the Carnegie Museums, the R.K. Mellon Foundation and the Heinz Endowments - are adding to the vibrancy of the Oakland neighborhood by converting an unattractive surface parking lot into a park-like town square.

On its own campuses, Pitt undertook more than \$1 billion of

construction, adding nearly two million square feet of space, during the past decade. In that same period, its endowment grew from \$463 million to more than \$1.5 billion, an increase of some 225 percent. And the University's billion dollar capital campaign has attracted support from more than 100,000 donors and remains on schedule with more than \$800 million in gifts and pledges in hand.

The past decade also has been a period of resurgence for Panther athletics. Since the mid-1990s, Pitt's football team has replaced lopsided defeats with winning records, consecutive bowl appearances, top 25 rankings, and positive national attention. Recent years also have brought outstanding performances in such other sports as men's basketball, women's volleyball, men's swimming and diving, women's track, and men's baseball. Chancellor Nordenberg has been a strong supporter of Pitt's athletic programs, is a former member of the NCAA Board and Executive Committee, and serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Big East Conference.

In reporting to the Pitt Board on the past decade, Chancellor Nordenberg adopted the title "Blue & Gold and Building our Future Together." In doing so, he noted that the task of building a great university is never done but further stated that the "people of Pitt" should be proud of their University's progress and excited about its future.



# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JEFF LONG

In this 21st century world of collegiate athletics, two constants seem to be change and challenges. Turn to the sports section of *USA Today* and you'll no doubt read about any number of issues pervading college athletics. The BCS, Title IX, recruiting, scholarship funding, academic reform . . . the list goes on. It's enough to make some cast a cynical eye at collegiate sports. Jeff Long sees it from a different perspective.

A former student-athlete himself, Long believes athletics are a valuable piece of comprehensive academic institutions. Athletic competition, he says, provides another classroom to educate, shape and nurture young people.

Entering his third year as athletic director for the University of Pittsburgh, Long has dedicated himself to providing the most competitive and educational environment possible for Pitt's student-athletes.

His passionate and tireless pursuit of this goal has yielded impressive results.

Earlier this year, Pitt Athletics launched the "Quest for Excellence" as part of the university's "Discover a World of Possibilities" Campaign. The athletic department's "Quest" is squarely focused on the enhancement of the Pitt student-athlete experience. It aims to increase endowed athletic scholarships, capital gifts for building and improvement projects and annual contributions for student-athlete scholarships.

The fruits of this labor are already evident. Pitt recently unveiled a sparkling new Olympic sports weight room in Fitzgerald Field House that greatly assists more than 300 student-athletes.

It's the latest advancement for Pitt under Long's administration. During the last two years the Panthers' leader has continued to spearhead many exciting initiatives.

No athletic program is better outfitted than Pitt's after Long orchestrated a new partnership with adidas. Each of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports teams wear adidas shoes, uniforms and apparel. Pitt's adidas deal makes it one of an elite and exclusive group of schools nationwide.

Panther teams will dawn a new, yet familiar, uniform look in 2005-06. This past spring, Long unveiled a block-style "PITT" logo that will

serve as the primary mark for each athletic team. It is a nod to Pitt's historic tradition that maintains a style focused squarely on the future.

On the communications front, Long partnered Pitt with ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry. Owning exclusive multi-media rights to Pitt Athletics, ISP is elevating the Panthers' program from local and regional markets to the national level. The monthly publication "Panther Eyes" was spawned from the ISP association and provides entertaining and insightful information for Pitt followers everywhere.

Pitt continues to carry a high profile in one of the nation's largest media markets because of its radio partnership with Clear Channel Communications. Now entering its second year, the agreement has Pitt football and basketball simulcast on FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGF-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM), giving the Panthers unprecedented radio coverage. The network of affiliates has nearly doubled in size over the last 12 months. Moreover, women's basketball games will be carried by WBGG-AM in 2005-06, marking the first time in the program's history it will have a commercial flagship station.

Also on the media front, Long helped initiate "Panthers Weekly," a popular television program produced by FSN Pittsburgh that shines the spotlight on Pitt's entire athletic scene.

As for those well-documented challenges in collegiate athletics? Long is on the front lines working to make a difference for the student-athletes at Pitt and beyond.

Long was appointed to serve as one of the Big East Conference's representatives on the 49-member NCAA Division I Management Council, which plays a vital role in legislative issues and oversees cabinets responsible for academic affairs, eligibility, compliance, championships and competition.

He additionally was named to the Executive Committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association, an influential organization dedicated to the welfare and future success of student-athletes.

Last year he was appointed to the NCAA's Sports Wagering Task Force, a group formed after a national study commissioned by the NCAA



The Long Family (clockwise): Jeff, Stephanie, Christina and wife Fanny.

revealed a disturbing frequency of sports wagering among student-athletes.

Long has emerged as a lead athletic director voice for the Big East as it relates to the Bowl Championship Series. The Big East remains a valued member of the BCS and, incidentally, the Panthers earned the league's automatic berth in 2004 and played in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Long's accomplishments and high aspirations during his time at Pitt are not surprising considering his outstanding professional and personal pedigree. He is cut from the mold of winners and has worked in many of the country's highest-profile conferences, including the Big 12, Big Ten, Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Long served as the senior associate athletic director at the University of Oklahoma for two years. He oversaw all external affairs, including development, marketing/promotions, licensing, media relations, ticket operations, radio/television and SoonerVision productions. He additionally was the primary administrator for football and men's basketball and the sport supervisor for baseball, wrestling and men's and women's golf.

Prior to Oklahoma, Long was the athletic director at Eastern Kentucky

University. He significantly improved Eastern Kentucky's athletic infrastructure during his two years with the completion of several facility projects and the formation of viable corporate partnerships and sponsors.

Long also served a short tenure at Virginia Tech as associate athletic director prior to his Eastern Kentucky post. The majority of Long's career in collegiate athletic administration, though, was spent at the University of Michigan. Hired by legendary coach and athletic director Bo Schembechler, Long elevated through a number of administrative posts at Michigan before ultimately reaching associate athletic director.

Long has also held football coaching and administrative positions at Rice University, Duke University and North Carolina State.

A 1982 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan with a bachelor's degree in economics, Long earned seven varsity letters in football and baseball. He received his master's degree in education from Miami University (Ohio) in 1983 after serving as a graduate assistant football coach.

A Kettering, Ohio native, Long is married to the former Fanny Gellrich. The couple has two children, Stephanie (11) and Christina (6).