

# THE UNIVERSITY

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*Situated in an urban neighborhood with a campus dotted with gardens and trees is the University of Pittsburgh. A "World Class Institution," 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.*



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# THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

## ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

A "World-Class Institution," the University of Pittsburgh is an internationally respected center of learning and research, offering exceptional educational opportunities in the arts, sciences, and professions.

## 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.

## 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 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.

## 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 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 33,574 students, including over 9,000 graduate and over 24,000 undergraduate students. Alumni accomplishments range from managing Fortune 500 corporations,

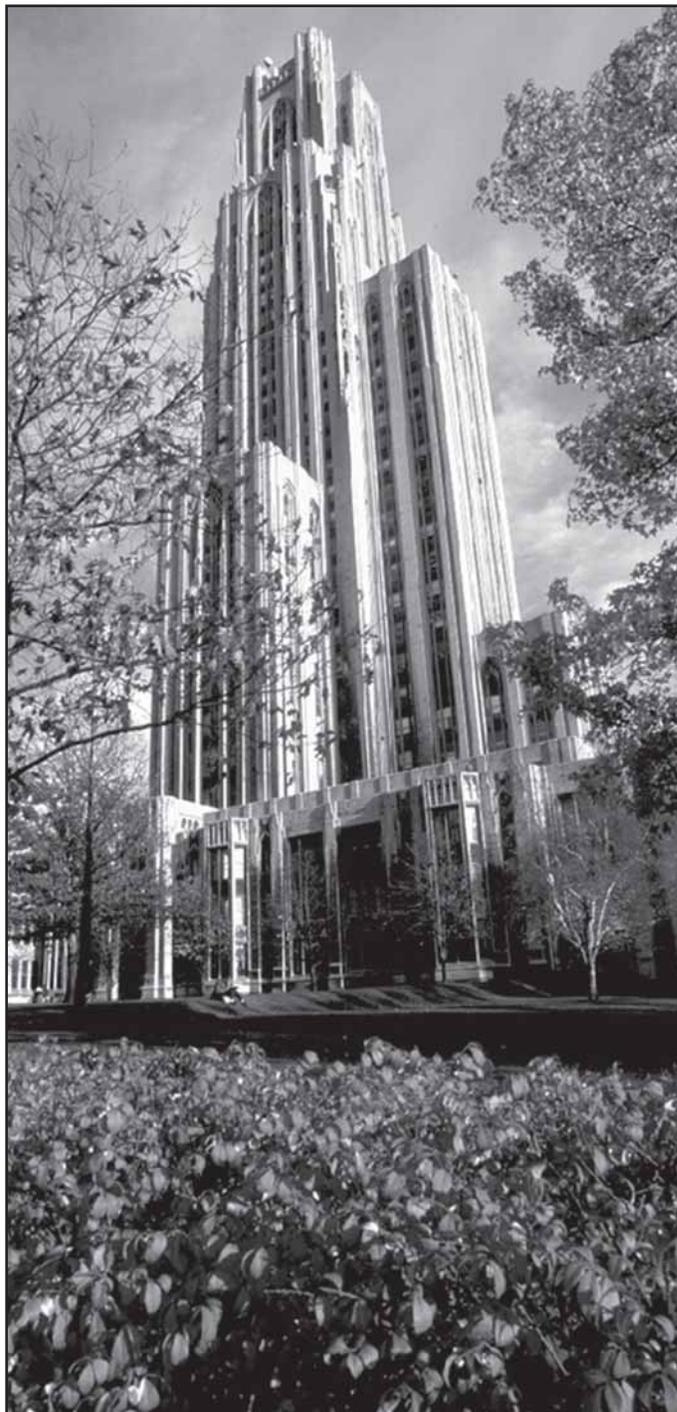
to writing best-selling novels, to unlocking the secrets of DNA...and more.

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

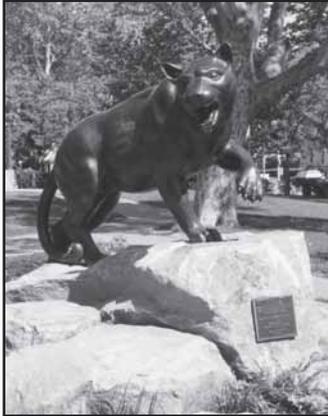
For more information on the University of Pittsburgh, see the University's Web site at <http://www.pitt.edu/>.



## 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



## 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
- Biomedical Informatics
- 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

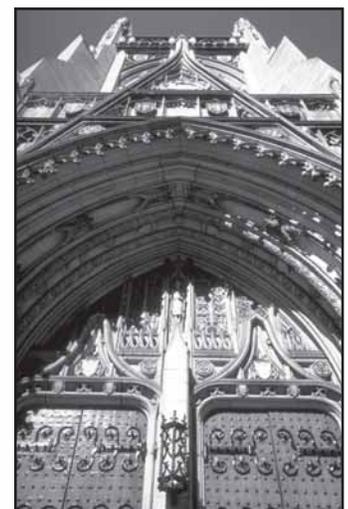
### ■ SOCIAL WORK

### ■ UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- Asian Studies Center
- Center for Latin American Studies
- Center for Russian & East Europe Studies
- Center for West Europe Studies

## DID YOU KNOW?

- An impressive 89 percent of the student-athletes in the University of Pittsburgh's 1998-99 athletic class completed their athletic eligibility at the university and graduated (The 1998-99 class was the most recent class summarized by the NCAA).
- 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 62 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 250,000 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.



# CHANCELLOR MARK A. NORDENBERG

## *The University of Pittsburgh's Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer*

This past year was the 12th year of Mark Nordenberg's service as Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh. It was another very big year for Pitt.

It was big in terms of goals achieved, as we burst through the billion dollar mark in our capital campaign. It was big in terms of milestones observed, as we celebrated Pitt's 220th birthday. And it was big in terms of historic projects launched, as we began efforts to preserve the exterior of our signature building, the Cathedral of Learning.

According to Chancellor Nordenberg, however, this past year was another big year mainly because it brought continuing levels of very high performance. "In virtually every key area of institutional activity," he has said, "the people of Pitt added to our already enviable record of impact and achievement." Consider the following examples.

- In terms of student attainment, Pitt was the only public university in America to claim both Rhodes and Marshall Scholars in 2007, underscoring the fact that the development of truly outstanding students is one of our defining qualities.
- In terms of research strength, Pitt now ranks 7th among all American universities in terms of research grants competitively awarded to members of its faculty by the National Institutes of Health and is poised to climb even higher on that elite list.
- In terms of international impact, all four of Pitt's area studies centers, as well as its international business center, were re-designated national centers of excellence by the U.S. Department of Education. Pitt also was named one of the country's leading producers of both Fulbright Scholars and Peace Corps volunteers.
- In terms of community commitment, Pitt received national recognition as a "best neighbor" urban university, one of just seven major research universities identified as "saviors of our cities" for efforts

dramatically strengthening the local economy and improving the quality of life in neighboring communities.

Perhaps the biggest news of the past year came when the Center for Measuring University Performance released its annual report on The Top American Research Universities. Building on a belief that "top universities have strength in research, private support, faculty, graduate and post-graduate programs, and quality undergraduates," the Center assesses institutional performance across nine objective measures. Pitt placed in its very top group of America's public research universities — joining Berkeley, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, UCLA and Wisconsin, which is very good company.

Chancellor Nordenberg consistently praises the faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of Pitt for all they have contributed to the University's dramatic and ongoing rise within the ranks of the nation's finest universities. Others have been quick to add that an exceptional senior leadership team also has been an essential ingredient. Acting on that belief, University trustees, alumni leaders and other key friends marked the end of the Chancellor's first decade in office by contributing \$2.5 million to endow a faculty chair in his name. In announcing that unique gift, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice Ralph J. Cappy, who chairs the Pitt Board of Trustees, 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 joined the Pitt faculty thirty years ago, with what initially was just a nine-month appointment as a visiting assistant professor of law. When that first contract was extended, he quickly rose through the faculty ranks and served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 to 1993 and as Interim University Provost from 1993 to 1994. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor. He was elected Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

While still a young faculty



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

member, Chancellor Nordenberg was the initial recipient of the Law School's Excellence-in-Teaching Award, which now is presented annually. The following year, he became one of the first recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award. 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.

Among his many civic activities, Chancellor Nordenberg has chaired committees and commissions focused on such matters as the challenges facing the state's urban schools, the development of an action plan for regional work force development, issues of governance in the Pittsburgh public schools, and the efficiency and effectiveness of city-county government. Reflecting his strong commitment to technology-based economic



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 in his office.

**BELOW:** Chancellor Mark Nordenberg speaks at one of the many Panther Club functions.



development, he is the founding board chair or co-chair of the Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, the Pittsburgh Robotics Foundry, and The Technology Collaborative.

Chancellor Nordenberg serves on the board and executive committee of the Allegheny Conference on Community Development and is a director of the Bank of New York Mellon Corporation. He has received many special forms of recognition for his leadership within the University and the broader community. Among them, he was named Pittsburgh's Person of the Year by both Vectors Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh magazine. He also has received the Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Division II.

His strong interest in University of Pittsburgh athletics long pre-dates his service as Chancellor. His commitment to excellence in athletics is reflected in the facilities that have been constructed, the people who have been recruited, and the programs that have been elevated in recent years. He served as Chair of the Big East Conference during its recent period of reorganization. He currently is a member of the Conference's executive committee and also serves as the Big East's representative to the Bowl Championship Series. He is a past member of the board and executive committee of the NCAA.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg first moved to this region as a high school senior, when his father was transferred to Pittsburgh by U. S. Steel. He is an honors graduate of North Allegheny High School, Thiel College, and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for thirty-six years to Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her Ph.D. at Pitt. The Nordenbergs have three adult children — Erin, Carl and Michael. All are graduates of the University's Falk School. Erin also has a master's degree from Pitt's School of Information Sciences. The youngest member of the family is their dog, Bear. He has no Pitt degrees but is a fearsome fan of the Panthers.



# INTERIM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

## DONNA SANFT

Donna Sanft, the University of Pittsburgh's senior associate athletic director for administration, student life and compliance, was appointed interim athletic director by Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg in September. Sanft assumes the duties of the departing Jeff Long, Pitt athletic director since 2003, who recently accepted the athletic director's post at the University of Arkansas.

"I am very pleased that Donna Sanft has agreed to serve as interim athletic director, a position she will assume immediately," Chancellor Nordenberg continued. "Donna has been a major figure in Pitt athletics since she arrived on campus as a student-athlete. As a Panther gymnast, she served as team captain, was selected as its most valuable performer and was honored as the university's outstanding female scholar-athlete of her graduating class. More recently, based both on her accomplishments as an athlete and her contributions as a professional, she was honored by Pitt's Varsity Letter Club as an Awardee of Distinction.

"After serving as a gymnastics coach here at Pitt for 12 years, Donna became a member of the athletics department staff. Currently, she serves as senior associate athletic director for administration, student life and compliance. In that position, she has broad-ranging responsibilities that touch on virtually every aspect of the work of the athletic department, and she has played a central role in advancing our overall agenda and in strengthening the student-centered values that guide our department.

"Donna is known throughout the country for her professionalism and has long been a highly regarded representative of the University of Pittsburgh. Within the athletic department itself, no one enjoys a higher level of respect than Donna Sanft. I know that her appointment to this new office will energize other members of the staff and that Donna now will play an even more visible role in promoting the

progress of Pitt athletics, which already has been her life's work."

"I love the University of Pittsburgh and I am incredibly grateful for the opportunities I have been given as a student, athlete and staff member at Pitt," Sanft said. "Through the leadership of the Chancellor and the hard work of hundreds of people, Pitt continues to achieve extraordinary things everyday and it is an honor to be part of this outstanding institution.

"I want to thank Chancellor Nordenberg for the opportunity to continue to serve the University. The Pitt Athletic Department has enjoyed many successes over the years and our future is incredibly bright. I am confident in the abilities of our coaches and athletic department staff as we continue to strive for greatness in all of our programs, and I look forward to my continued work with all of them as we move forward."

Sanft holds one of the longest tenures in Pitt's athletic department. Her association includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and, for the past two decades, administrator.

In her position as senior associate athletic director, Sanft has been significantly involved in the department's strategic planning and the professional development of its staff. She additionally has been responsible for coordinating Pitt's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the Panther Game Plan, a student-athlete life skills program.

Earlier this year, she was named a recipient of the Chancellor's Awards for Staff Excellence in service to the University. The awards selection committee lauded Sanft's commitment and dedication to Pitt and its student-athletes as "truly exceptional." She was also praised for her volunteer work on assignments outside her typical job duties. Those endeavors included organizing and staffing the "Panther Zone," an alcohol-free social gathering for student football fans, and "PAWS," which gives young people in the Oak Hill Community an opportunity to attend



weekly sport clinics and life skills educational programs led by Pitt student-athletes.

The selection committee also noted Sanft's management of the University of Pittsburgh's successful NCAA certification project in which the NCAA peer review team described many areas of Pitt's program as "models for others to follow."

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record and was twice selected the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year. During her

tenure, she helped produce Pitt's only NCAA champion in women's gymnastics, Lisa Shirk.

A 1974 graduate of Pitt with bachelor's and master's degrees in health and physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pitt's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974. In 1999, Sanft was honored by the Pitt Varsity Letter Club as an "Awardee of Distinction," becoming the first female to receive the award.

She and her husband Elliott have two adult daughters, Liza Barbour and Leah.