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## Alumni in Action



Pooja Gugnani '01 of Organizing With You Inc.

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After earning a master's degree in public policy and administration from Michigan State University, and then working for Michigan's State Medical Society, Pooja Gugnani '01 launched [Organizing With You Inc.](#), a professional organizing service that takes a holistic approach to making each client's space more livable and more functional. [Read more...](#)



## Stuckart Demands Re-Match



Feb. 12's "Fieldhouse Frenzy," which consisted of the Panther Athletic Club auction and alumni basketball game, was a blast! Coach Danielson's team won by a point, and Dr. Stuckart's team is already gearing up for next year!

## Corbett Slashes Funding, Alumni Called on to Respond

PA governor Tom Corbett's proposed budget would reduce the University of Pittsburgh's state revenue by \$110 million. The cuts would affect not only the Pitt system, but also Temple and Lincoln, as well as Penn State, which may be forced to close several campuses.

President Alexander called the budget "potentially devastating," and Chancellor Nordenberg [responded](#) strongly; both insisted that alumni [contact legislators](#) immediately. A Post-Gazette [poll](#) found that 79% of more than 7,300 respondents oppose most or all of the governor's education-related budget proposals.

While college administrators and the public are expressing shock over the cuts, Corbett's budget secretary, [Charles Zogby](#), announced that anyone who is surprised by the governor's actions "must have been living under a rock" during election campaigning. Yes, he means you.

### It's Not Too Late to Take Action!

The PBAA and the PAA invite you to join them in taking action. A strong Pitt-Bradford presence at [Pitt Day in Harrisburg](#) on April 5, along with [e-mails and phone calls](#) to state representatives and senators will encourage legislators to resist the proposed budget. **Public higher education in PA is counting on you!** Contact the [alumni relations](#) office for more information.

## Nominate Now!

Show how Pitt Proud you are of someone by nominating him or her for one of these awards:

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