

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD



ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND 2018

SEPTEMBER 28–30

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



**Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
and Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

Alumni & Family Weekend Check-in

Information Desk, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Check in to receive your weekend information packet filled with a schedule of events, tickets, nametags and other goodies.

Accommodations

Need a place to stay? See what's available in and around Bradford:

www.upb.pitt.edu/wheretostay

Register online now

www.upb.pitt.edu/afw

Questions

Alumni & Friends: If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 1.814.362.5091 or email Lindsay Retchless, director of alumni relations, at lhr2@pitt.edu.

Students & Families: If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact the Office of Student Activities at 1.814.362.7593 or email Christina Graham Hansen, director of student activities, at christina@pitt.edu

Additions and changes to this schedule can be found at www.upb.pitt.edu/afw.

Self-Guided Fall Foliage Tour

Download *Trailmaker*, a smartphone application developed by Pitt-Bradford students, and enjoy a fall foliage tour at your own pace through the breathtaking Allegheny wilderness. Use *Trailmaker* to plan your route and learn more about points of interest along the way.

Trailmaker is available for free download in the App Store and on Google Play.



Marilyn Horne Museum & Exhibit Center

The Marilyn Horne Museum and Exhibit Center was created to celebrate the life and career of world-renowned mezzo-soprano Marilyn Horne. The 3,400 square foot space features costumes, interactive exhibits, objects from Horne's personal collection, and a theater space that recreates the look and feel of an 18th-century Italian opera house.






Located downtown at Marilyn Horne Hall, the museum, café and gift shop will be open to visit throughout the weekend. For hours or more information visit www.marilynhorne.org.

2018 SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Friday, September 28

9 a.m.	 PBAA Board Meeting	Room 218, Frame-Westerberg Commons
11:30 a.m.	 Executive Speaker Series & Networking Luncheon	Mukaiyama University Room Frame-Westerberg Commons
3 – 8 p.m.	MSW Alumni Professional Development Workshop & Networking Reception	Room 138, Blaisdell Hall
4 p.m.	Blue & Gold Society Induction & Reception	Harriett B. Wick Chapel
7 – 8:30 p.m.	Light the Quad	Robert B. Bromeley Quadrangle / Hanley Library
8:30 – 10 p.m.	Alumni Athlete Gathering	The Italian Club

Saturday, September 29

10 – 11 a.m.	 Student & Family Breakfast	KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
10 a.m.	Men's Alumni Basketball Game	KOA Arena
11:30 a.m.	Women's Alumni Basketball Game	KOA Arena
11 a.m. – Noon	Town Hall Meeting	Mukaiyama University Room Frame-Westerberg Commons
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Athletics Garage Sale	McDowell FieldHouse
11 a.m.	Alumni Swim Meet	Paul C. Duke III Aquatic Center McDowell Sport and Fitness Center
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Friends of Hanley Library Book Sale	Hanley Library
Noon – 4 p.m.	Pumpkin Fest & Pitt Kids Zone	Downtown Bradford
1 p.m.	Alumni Baseball Game	Kessel Athletic Complex
1 p.m.	Alumni Softball Alumni Game	Kessel Athletic Complex
3 p.m.	Women's Volleyball vs. Franciscan	KOA Arena
4 – 5 p.m.	African American Student Union & Alumni Networking Reception	Kabob's at The Option House
	All-Greek Gathering	Rookies Sports Bar
	LGBTs Student, Alumni & Family Reception	Chef's 117
5 p.m.	Non-Denominational Worship Service	Harriett B. Wick Chapel
5:30 – 7 p.m.	Theta Sigma Delta 30th Anniversary Dinner	Room 138, Blaisdell Hall
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	 PBAA Awards Dinner & Athletic Hall of Fame Induction	Mukaiyama University Room Frame-Westerberg Commons
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	 Student & Family Dessert Reception	John Williams Pastry Shop
8 p.m.	Catapult as seen on America's Got Talent	Bromeley Family Theater
8 p.m.	 All-Alumni Gathering	The Bradford Club
9 p.m.	 Young Alumni Gathering (2Ks)	Afterwords at Beefeaters

Sunday, September 30

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Farewell Brunch	KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
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= PBA A Signature Event



= Student & Family Signature Event

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 28 | 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Light the Quad

Hanley Library &
Robert B. Bromeley
Quadrangle



We're lighting the quad blue and gold in tribute to Dr. Jim Evans who retired this summer after 42 years of service to the university as vice president and dean of student affairs. Join students, families, alumni, faculty and staff to wish Dean Evans well with a celebration of his immeasurable impact to the university. Enjoy a donut bar, music, mocktails, beer and wine (proof of age required).

Cost: Free. Advance registration required.

Attire: Our kickoff will be even more awesome if you wear your Pitt blue and gold.

Sponsor: Student Government Association and Pitt-Bradford Alumni Association

Saturday, Sept. 29 | Time TBA

Pitt vs. Central Florida Game Watch

You can cheer on the Panthers from the following locations:

Kabob's at The Option House / 41 Main St.
Rookies Sports Bar / 211 Main St.

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 11 a.m. to Noon

Town Hall Meeting

Mukaiyama University
Room, Frame-Westerberg
Commons



Join interim president Dr. Larry Feick for a brief presentation followed by an open question-and-answer session. All students, alumni, families and community friends are invited to attend.

Attire: Casual

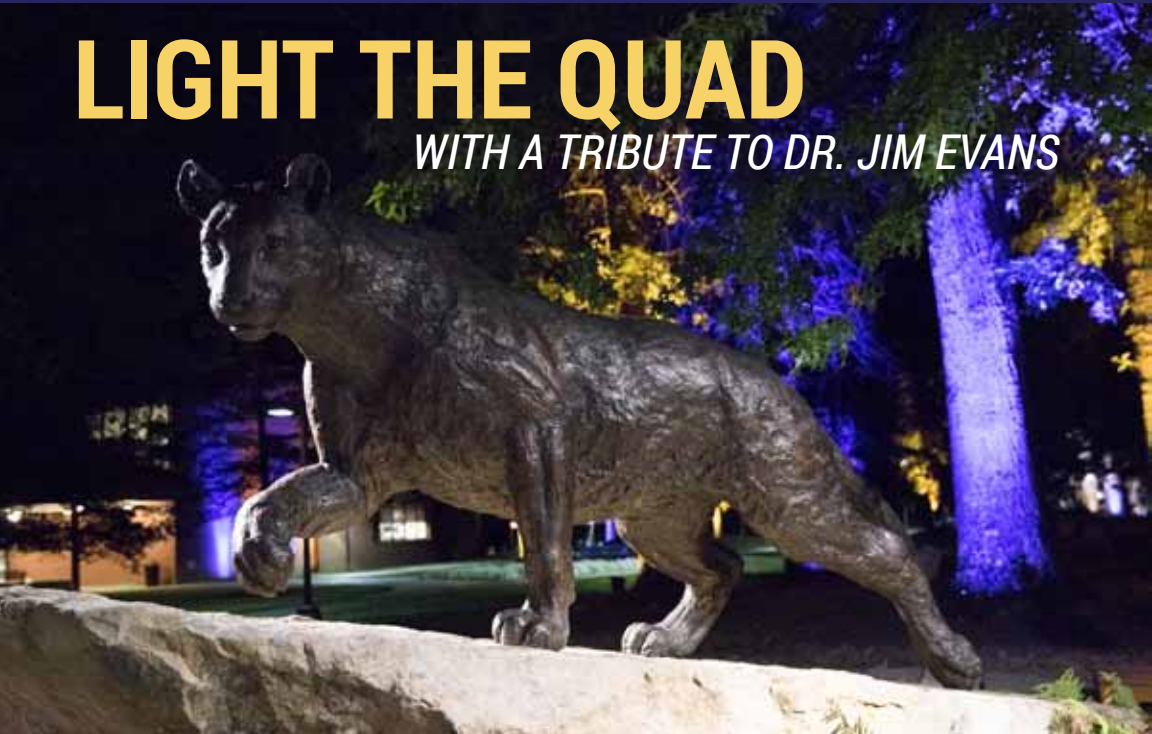
Sponsor: Institutional Advancement & Alumni Relations

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friends of Hanley Library Book Sale

LIGHT THE QUAD

WITH A TRIBUTE TO DR. JIM EVANS



Saturday, Sept. 29 | Noon to 4 p.m. Bradford Pumpkin Fest & Pitt Kids Zone

Along most of Main Street, from Veterans Square to Festival Way, downtown Bradford

The annual college and community collaboration features many pumpkin-themed children's events, games, hayrides, and vendors. Veterans Square will feature Pitt-Bradford students from several clubs and organizations providing various activities and games specifically for children.

Performances by students and live bands will occur throughout the day. A food court and beer tent will offer an array of local favorites, including steak and sausage sandwiches, chicken barbecue, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, nachos, kettle corn and much more!

Attire: We hope you'll wear your Pitt blue & gold.

Transportation: The ATA bus is available to take you downtown and back to campus.

Sponsor: Student Government Association, Office of Student Activities, PBAA, Bradford Pumpkin Fest



Saturday, Sept. 29 | 5 p.m. Worship Service

Harriett B. Wick Chapel
This nondenominational worship service is open to the entire campus and Bradford communities.

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 5 to 6:30 p.m. Dinner On Your Own

You can eat in the KOA Dining Hall located in the Frame-Westerberg Commons or dine in downtown Bradford, which is home to several restaurants for nearly every taste.

To help plan your dinner, visit www.upb.pitt.edu/restaurants for locations and additional information.

Sunday, Sept. 30 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Farewell Brunch

KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

This is your opportunity to say, "See you next year" to all of your Pitt-Bradford friends.

Cost: Adults \$9, Children ages 6-12 \$4.50, ages 5 and under eat free. (You'll pay at the door.)

Attire: Casual



Saturday, Sept. 29 | 8 p.m. Catapult

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

Catapult is a theatrical art form with an amazingly imaginative combination of dance, storytelling, and sculpture that uses the human body and its ability to transform. *Catapult* rocketed to fame on Season 8 of *America's Got Talent*, earning their way to the finals of the NBC-TV hit show. The talented *Catapult* dancers work behind a screen to create seemingly impossible dancing shadow silhouettes of shapes from the world around us. Not only is the show packed with hundreds of shape transformations, but it is full of humor, emotion, and engaging stories. You will never look at your own shadow the same way again!

For tickets, register online at

www.upb.pitt.edu/afw.

All ticket purchases are final.

Cost: Adults \$10, students \$5, and Pitt-Bradford students are free with discount code AFW18 (valid until Sept. 23 at midnight). Adults \$20 and all students \$5 after Sept. 23 at midnight.

Sponsor: Pitt-Bradford Arts Prism Series and Student Activities Council

STUDENT, PARENT AND FAMILY EVENTS

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 10 to 11 a.m. Student & Family Breakfast

KOA Dining Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

Enjoy a hot breakfast while connecting with other students and families. Breakfast includes a welcome from Dr. Scott Kane, our new vice president and dean of student affairs, and the Student Government Association President, Malcolm Hardie, at 10:30 a.m.

Cost: Free to attend. Limited seating, advance reservations required.

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: Student Government Association

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Student/Family Dessert Reception

John William's European Pastry Shop

Enjoy a scrumptious dessert buffet featuring freshly made pastries.

Cost: Limited seating, advance reservations required. \$5 per guest. Pitt-Bradford students are free. Children ages 5 and under are also free. All registrants will receive a gift from Student Government Association.

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: Student Government Association



ATHLETIC EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 28 | 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Alumni Athlete Gathering

The Italian Club, 1 Festival Way

A reception for all alumni athletes, families and coaches. Cash bar available.

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: Office of Athletics and Recreation

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 10 a.m.

Men's Alumni Basketball Game

KOA Arena

Richard E. and Ruth McDowell
Sport & Fitness Center

To play, you must register online.

Contact Coach Ryan Shay at rds89@pitt.edu for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Athletics Garage Sale

McDowell Fieldhouse

Richard E. and Ruth McDowell
Sport & Fitness Center

Alumni athletes and fans will have a chance to acquire game-worn apparel, including jerseys, shorts, shirts, etc. for a recommended donation. All proceeds will support Pitt-Bradford athletics.

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 11 a.m.

Alumni Swim Meet

Paul C. Duke III Aquatic Center
Richard E. and Ruth McDowell
Sport & Fitness Center

To swim, you must register online. Contact coach Doug Alban at dmalban@pitt.edu for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 11:30 a.m.
Women's Alumni Basketball Game

KOA Arena

Richard E. and Ruth McDowell
Sport & Fitness Center

To play, you must register online. Contact coach Sharay Hall at snhall@pitt.edu for more information.



Saturday, Sept. 29 | 1 p.m.

Alumni Baseball Game

Kessel Athletic Complex

To play, you must register online.

Contact coach Zach Foster at zdf@pitt.edu for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 1 p.m.

Alumni Softball Game

Kessel Athletic Complex

To play, you must register online. Contact coach Tina Phillips at ttmp14@pitt.edu for more information.



Saturday, Sept. 29 | 3 p.m.

Women's Volleyball vs. Franciscan

KOA Arena

Richard E. and Ruth McDowell
Sport & Fitness Center

ALUMNI & STUDENT AFFINITY GROUP EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 28 | 4 to 5 p.m.
**Blue & Gold Society Induction
& Reception**

Harriett B. Wick Chapel

Families and Blue & Gold Society alumni are invited to help the PBAA welcome new members to the Blue & Gold Society.

Attire: Business Casual

Sponsor: Pitt-Bradford Alumni Association

Friday, Sept. 28 | 3 to 8 p.m.
**MSW Alumni Professional
Development Workshop &
Networking Reception**

Room 138, Blaisdell Hall

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: Pitt-Bradford MSW Alumni
Network

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 4 to 5 p.m.
**African American Student Union
& Alumni Networking Social**

Kabob's at The Option House, Peacock Room
41 Main Street

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: African American Student Union





Saturday, Sept. 29 | 4 to 5 p.m.
All-Greek Gathering

Rookies Sports Bar, 211 E. Main St.
A reception for all student and alumni Greeks. Cash bar available.
Proof of age required.

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: Greek Council

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 4 to 5 p.m.
**Pride Alliance Student,
Alumni & Family Reception**

Chef's 117, 117 Main St.

Attire: Casual

Sponsor: Pride Alliance

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 5 to 7:30 p.m.
**Theta Sigma Delta 30th
Anniversary Dinner**

Room 138, Blaisdell Hall

Cost: \$15

Sponsor: Theta Sigma Delta



PBAA SIGNATURE EVENTS

Friday, Sept. 28 | 9 a.m. PBAA Annual Board Meeting

Conference Room 218
Frame-Westerberg Commons



Friday, Sept. 28 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Executive Speaker Series & Networking Luncheon

Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons



The Executive Speaker Series brings top business leaders throughout the region to our campus to discuss relevant business issues and provide important career inspiration and advice for our students.

All alumni are welcome to share their expertise and experiences with students who want to learn more about their professions and career decisions at this annual networking event.

Attire: Business Casual

Sponsor: Division of Management & Education, Office of Career Services and PBAA

Cost: Advance reservations are required. \$10/person, free to current students, faculty & staff

FEATURED SPEAKER JESSICA RESIG '10 Meet Jessica

Jessica Resig is the Director of the Center for eLearning Initiatives at Penn State Behrend, where she oversees the instructional design of online, hybrid, and executive-style courses and programs. Jessica is passionate about teaching and learning and actively conducts research on emerging technologies and personalized learning environments. She teaches graduate courses in educational research, instructional technology, and online course design, and is an active volunteer with Designers for Learning and the Association for Educational Communications and Technology.

Jessica received her Ph.D. in Instructional Design and Technology from Old Dominion University, her MSED in Instructional Technology from Duquesne University, and her bachelor's in English and English Education from Pitt-Bradford in 2010.



Saturday, Sept. 29 | Alumni Awards Dinner and Athletic Hall of Fame Induction



The PBAA invites you to celebrate the achievements of our honored alumni who have gone above and beyond, inside and outside of the classroom, and in service to Pitt-Bradford.

5:30 p.m.

Cocktails sponsored by PBAA

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Dinner & Awards

Mukaiyama University Room

Frame-Westerberg Commons

Cost: Advance reservations are required.

www.upbalumni.org/afw

Adults \$25 per person, Children ages 6-12, \$12, 5 and under free.

Attire: Business Casual

Sponsor: PBAA and Pitt-Bradford Athletics

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES:

ALUMNI AWARD WINNERS:



Ed Gunkle '98
Men's Golf



Tabitha Ryan '11
Women's Volleyball



Vic Longo
Athletics Supporter



Dr. Jim Evans
PBAA Teaching
Excellence Award



Karen Costello-Pecht '11
Denny Lowery
Distinguished
Volunteer Award

Saturday, Sept. 29 | 8 to 10 p.m. Alumni Gatherings



Reconnect with fellow classmates at these pre-arranged local hangouts hosted by the PBAA where you can eat, drink and be merry. A faculty or staff member will be present to greet each group.

Cost: Free to attend.

Advance registration required.

Attire: We hope you wear your Pitt blue and gold.

Sponsor: PBAA

8 p.m.

All-Alumni Gathering

The Bradford Club, 32 Boylston St.

9 p.m.

Young Alumni (2Ks)

The Afterwords Club at Beekeepers Restaurant, 27 Congress St.

