Pitt directory going paperless

The University's telephone directory is going the way of party lines and pay phones. The 2011-12 edition of the book will be the last to appear in print form as Pitt phases out its phone books.

Fewer copies of this year's book are being printed, and instead of being delivered University-wide, they will be sent on request, said Brian Hart of Computing Services and Systems Development.

Some 15,000 copies were printed last year, but CSSD has cut the print run to 5,000 for the edition that is expected to become available sometime around Thanksgiving, Hart said.

Next year, the printed directory will be eliminated altogether.

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He had no estimate of the amount of savings to the University. While printing fewer copies will cut the publication costs roughly in half, he said the bigger motivator was to reduce waste.

“Years ago, the directory was the way to get information to people,” he said. That’s no longer the case as users increasingly turn to online sources that are more convenient and often more current.

The largest section of the directory — faculty and staff listings — already is available through Pitt’s online “Find People” function. A searchable, browsable directory that would contain departmental listings is in the works to supplement it, Hart said.

Other information, he said, “is all available elsewhere or could be easily added on units’ sites.” For instance, maps that appear in the general campus information section of the directory can be found in the Pitt Fact Book or on regional campus web sites.

Hart said the changes are user-driven. “If there were high demand for paper-based phone books, we would respond,” he said. “Most people have moved away from looking for paper-based sources of information.”

— Kimberly K. Barlow

ID card “tapping” system on buses still needs work

The new system of Pitt ID-holders tapping their cards on “smart card” fareboxes for free rides on local transit vehicles is experiencing some growing pains, officials admitted.

Launched Aug. 1 by the Port Authority of Allegheny County as a pilot program for Pitt employees and students, the new system replaced the process whereby Port Authority drivers pushed a “Pitt button” as riders flashed their ID cards while boarding.

(See July 21 University Times.)

John Fedele, Pitt associate director of News, said, “As with any new program, there is a learning curve and there have been some minor issues.”

One such issue, he said, happens when a Pitt ID-holder follows a cash-paying passenger. “The cash payment has to be pushed through and accepted by the driver and the light on the farebox must be green before the next passenger taps [an] ID. If this is not done, the card will not

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Congestion

A Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority project to replace a 12-inch water main is closing sections of Bates Street between the Boulevard of the Allies and South Bouquet Street. For details on the project, see page 3.
Healthy lunches will be getting a higher profile through the Oakland Business Improvement District (OBID) “Eat Smart! Eat Here!” promotion.

The initiative, which will be rolled out later this month, will highlight restaurants that offer healthier menu items and specials, said OBID executive director Georgia Petropoulos Misur. Eat Smart! Eat Here! is part of a larger initiative to encourage healthier living, funded through the Center for Associate Control and Prevention Action Communities for Health, Innovation and Environmental Change (ACHEIVE) grant program.

Partners in the ACHIEVE effort include the School of Nursing, the Allegheny County Health Department and the five organizations that comprise the Oakland Neighborhood Partnership (OBID), Oakland Transportation Management Association, Community Human Services, Oakland Community Council and People’s OBID.

Other aspects of ACHIEVE focus on encouraging healthful activities among Oakland residents, but Eat Smart! Eat Here! aims more for the lunchtime restaurant clientele — predominantly Pitt and Carnegie Mellon students, faculty and staff and UPAC employees.

Eat Smart! Eat Here! restaurants will be designated with window decals and listed on a map that will be distributed later this month. Details will be posted on the East Smart! Eat Here! link at www.onlyinoakland.org.

Most of those surveyed had some level of interest in tapping into the healthy food movement and were thinking of changes such as reducing salt, using healthier oils, steaming foods or cutting portion sizes, she said.

Those who see themselves as healthy restaurants really feel like they are responding to a demand for nutritious and convenient food, Donovan said. “They are hearing from people that they want more convenient, quick, nutritious food. Fast-food restaurants think that people don’t come into their restaurants looking for healthy food. The bars in town — when people come in, they’re looking for munchies and food to go with their beer.”

McKenna said she would encourage restaurants to incorporate small menu changes that wouldn’t require them to develop a completely new menu.

One chain sandwich shop had little leeway to make changes, but she suggested it could emphasize its healthiest options in its advertising. For an Italian restaurant, she suggested introducing whole-wheat pizza crust and pastas, or using ricotta cheese instead of heavy cream with evaporated milk. Indian dishes could be reduced in fat by replacing heavy cream with evaporated milk and cutting back on the amount of oil used in cooking.

In even healthful options such as salads could be boosted by serving dressings on the side and offering low-fat or fat-free dressing choices. She also suggested adding proteins such as chickpeas, nuts or beans to green salads to make them a more filling meal option.

In the ice-cream shop, Beatrice suggested creating “reverse sundaes” with more fruit and less ice cream, or using fruit, pretzels or graham crackers instead of chocolate-based toppings, she said. For people who can’t resist ordering a double-dip, making at least one scoop low-fat or low-sugar is an improvement, she said.

Beatrice suggested that restaurant patrons choose dishes with lots of vegetables in order to feel satisfied. Filling up on a salad then taking home a portion of the entrée is another good strategy, she said. Dining at a restaurant that offers healthful options is a good start, “but the choices people make matter more,” she said.

Muir said she hopes additional restaurants will join in the Eat Smart! Eat Here! promotion, adding that OBID may revisit the idea of promoting an inexpensive, healthy lunch special similar to the popular $1 lunch deals offered last January by some Oakland restaurants.

—Kimberly K. Barlow
A former tenured professor in Pitt’s School of Law last week filed an age discrimination lawsuit against the University.

In an Aug. 24 filing with the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, William J. Brown, 71, alleges that University administrators discriminated against him because of his age by firing a less-experienced, younger person for a tenured position.

Brown initially was hired by Pitt in 1969 as a tenure-stream faculty member and was awarded tenure less than a year after. After teaching tax and business-related law here for three decades, he retired from Pitt in 2000, accepting a job as director of the graduate tax program at Duquesne University.

According to the complaint, in 2006 Brown was invited to return to the full-time Pitt law faculty by Dean M. Pelling. By the 2006-07 academic year, in order to teach courses for two law professors who were on leave.

The complaint states that Brown “had reason to believe that he [was] the only tenured faculty member [who] would most likely not return from his leave of absence and that Pitt needed his services in order for that position would become available at the conclusion of the 2006-07 academic year.”

Brown repeatedly made it known to school officials both verbally and in writing of his desire to be hired “for any available tax law professor position, the tenure-track stream.”

Instead, the complaint states, Brown was offered a part-time teaching position in 2007-08, a post that was renewed for 2008-09.

As Pitt students were surviving arrival, the 121 University Place office building was faring less with the 11-story, 578-bed dorm, which is to be ready for occupancy in fall 2013, will include first-floor retail space and room for Pitt’s undergraduate residence hall. (See March 17 University Times.) The 11-story, 578-bed dorm, which is to be in ready for occupancy in fall 2013, will include first-floor retail space and room for Pitt’s Counseling Center and Student Health Service on the second floor. A traffic light will be installed at the intersection of University Place and Fifth Avenue as part of the project.

University Center for Social and Urban Research offices were relocated in August from 121 University Place to 3343 Forbes Ave.

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During the academic years 2007-09, Pitt conducted two searches for a tax law professor, and offered a woman an early 30s for a tenure-stream tax law position, the complaint says. Brown’s part-time contract was not renewed for the 2009-10 year, although the complaint acknowledges that Pitt offered Brown adjunct faculty status with much lower compensation.

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—Peter Hart

**Traffic on Coltrant Street will cross Zulema Street and turn right on Bates to access the Boulevard of the Allies.**

Each of the phases is expected to last six weeks. Phase 2, which began Aug. 8, is on track to finish on schedule sometime during the week of Sept. 12, according to PVSA spokesperson Melissa Rubin.

During phase 3, Bates Street will reopen from Zulema Street to McKee Place, but will be closed between McKee Place and Squirrel Street.

During the ensuing six weeks, the intersection at Semple Street and Bates will be maintained by a police officer during work hours.

Traffic on McKee Place will be able to turn right onto Bates Street and go down the Boulevard of the Allies, but traffic will not be able to turn left from McKee Place to Bates Street.

Details on subsequent phases of the project are expected to be released at the midpoint of the phase 3 work, Rubin said.

Final paving of the roadway will begin once all six phases are complete.

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**BUS SCHEDULES TO CHANGE**

**Schedules are being adjusted for about 30 bus and light-rail transit routes starting Sept. 4. For weekday-only routes, changes will go into effect Sept. 6, due to the Labor Day holiday. The Port Authority of Allegheny County said it adjusts schedules four times per year to improve service. Some of the adjustments are designed to alleviate overcrowding, officials said.**

Printable online schedules for all routes are available at www.pci.pitt.edu/card/photoid.html.

During the Oakland service adjustments starting this month are:

- 61D Murray. Thirteen new outbound short trips will be added to help alleviate overcrowding in the area near the Pittsburgh Public Library Main Branch. These trips will operate from Forbes Avenue at Atwood Street to Murray Avenue at Hazelwood Avenue.
- 61F Trafill, 71 Negley, 71C Pitsburg Street and 75 Ellwood: Trip times are being adjusted.
- 82 Lincoln: Weekday frequency during midday and p.m. peak hours will be increased from every 25 minutes to every 22 minutes. Saturday frequency is being increased every 30 minutes to every 27 minutes. Trip times are adjusted for all days.
- G2 West Busway: All stops Scheduled times on one early morning trip are being adjusted. Pittriders using the new system.
- P1 East Busway-Oakland: Three a.m. trips and three p.m. trips are being added. Nine inbound trips during p.m. peak hours will be discontinued. Trip times are being adjusted.
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The pilot program roll-out stipulates a grace period that will continue through this month for Pitt riders using the new system.

Heather Pharo, a Port Authority spokesperson, said, “There is a grace period in effect through Sept. 10, and our operators will be manually registering Pitt cards that don’t work (for any reason) during this time. Beginning Oct. 1, if a card does not work the rider will be asked to pay the fare. Cards will not be confiscated by operators.”

Pharo said that during the grace period, transit operators have been instructed to refer riders to Panther Central if their card is not deemed valid by the scanning system.

Panther Central, located in the Towers Lobby, can be reached at 412/687-7070 or online at www.pci.pitt.edu/card/photoid.html.

Fedele said, “In the first week of the pilot, [Panther Central] received some calls because recently [issued] IDs were not working due to the timing of the Port Authority vehicle file upload. That issue has been resolved and as a result calls have declined considerably.

“The majority of IDs being reported as invalid were identified as temporary and minor errors,” Fedele added. “We do issue new IDs free-of-charge if this has happened, as long as they turn in their most current ID at the time.”

The University Times was informed that some employees who are required to wear their IDs so they are visible while they are doing their job had punched holes in the cards to accommodate lanyards, effectively damaging the cards for facebox scanning.

“All students, staff and faculty are responsible for paying [the $20 fee] for the replacement of their card if/when punching a hole in it,” Fedele said. “If they need to wear them on their person at all, there are several cardholders available... that will allow them to wear their ID without punching a hole in it.”

Pharo told the University Times this week, “The system is working well overall and there haven’t been any reports of major issues. Outside of approximately 68,000 Pitt riders registered last week, 55,000 were tagged IDs. Keep in mind, though, that a manually registered card doesn’t necessarily mean an error or problem with the system — it could be an invalid card user (such as a student who has graduated attempting to use his or her ID).

The Port Authority hopes to implement the system for the general public in 2012, officials said.

—Peter Hart
Two new Nationality Rooms are scheduled to open next spring, bringing the total number to 29 of the authentically appointed classrooms in the Cathedral of Learning that symbolize the ethnic foundations of the City of Pittsburgh.

Construction on the new Swiss Nationality Room (room 321) and Turkish Nationality Room (room 339) is expected to be completed by the end of 2011, with official dedication ceremonies in the planning stages for next spring.

The first Nationality Rooms were completed in 1938, soon after the dedication of the Cathedral of Learning. The original rooms are located on the Cathedral's first floor, and the more recently constructed rooms circle the third-floor corridors overlooking the Commons Room.

Like all its companions, the two new nationality rooms represent an outstanding architectural or design tradition from before 1787, the year of Pitt's founding.

Additional Nationality Rooms in the development stage include Danish, Finnish, Iranian, Latin American, Philippine and Thai.

—Peter Hart

The image below, at right, is an earlier concept illustration by Fred Carlson, vice chair of the Swiss Nationality Room committee, replicating details of the common room in the Landesmuseum, the Swiss national museum located near Zurich.

The Swiss Room final design has been amended. It calls for four long thin trestle tables that represent languages spoken in Switzerland — French, Italian, German and Romansch — instead of one large table as depicted here.

The stabellen, or country style, chairs feature images that represent the 26 cantons (Swiss states) dating back to the 13th century.

The leaded windows include small stained-glass elements highlighting the first three cantons that unified in 1291 against the Hapsburg monarchy.

The portraits of Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-78) and Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi (1746-1827), two Swiss educator-philosophers, will hang on the back wall.

The kachelofen, or ceramic tile oven, shown in this view will be constructed in the corner to the far right.

The map is an antique map in Latin of the Swiss region circa 1700, with the Latin name for Switzerland being Helvetia.

—Peter Hart
No finders-keepers for this HSLS staffer

Nelson Galloway knows how it feels to lose a piece of jewelry that has sentimental value.

So, when he found several rings and a pin while emptying some old filing cabinets in Falk Library, he was determined to locate their long-lost owners.

Galloway has worked at Pitt for 23 years, currently as an administrative specialist at the Health Sciences Library System (HSLS). His job duties? In short, “If it needs done, I do it,” he said, adding that, as an assistant to HSLS Director Barbara Epstein, he takes care of such varied tasks as purchasing, coordinating construction and handling maintenance and housekeeping issues around the library.

That’s how he came to be assigned to conduct a little spring cleaning on the file cabinets that needed to be moved from their spot near what at one time had been the administrative offices. With a colleague, he began sorting through the files. A few documents pertaining to Falk Library’s history, but most were mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders, and the mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders, and the mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders, and the mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders, and the mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders, and the mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders, and the mundane office papers: old contracts, purchase orders.

About a year ago, he said, he was cleaning out some Falk Library filing cabinets. “I always liked figuring things out,” said Galloway, who is also interested in genealogy.

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Ethics panel finishes review of controversial syphilis research

Former Pitt prof did work for Public Health Service

A n ethics panel assigned to investigate Public Health Service (PHS) studies done in Guatemala during the 1940s has completed its work and will report to the president this month.

The Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues’ work was sparked by details found in Pitt’s archives among the papers of former Pitt public health professor John Cutler, who as a young PHS doctor conducted the study, 1946-48.

While conducting research in Pitt’s archive for a book on the Tuskegee syphilis study, Wellesley College faculty member Susan Reverby uncovered Cutler’s documentation, of how PHS doctors infected Guatemalan prisoners, mental hospital patients and soldiers with syphilis without their permission in order to study treatment of the disease.

Cutler, who died in 2003, left PHS to join the Pitt faculty in 1967 and later donated his papers to the University. They since have been moved to the National Archives in Atlanta.

When Reverby’s discovery of the unethical research practices was published, the ensuing outcry led to lawsuits on behalf of the subjects and an apology by President Barack Obama to the Guatemalan government.

Reverby recounted her research and the subsequent reaction in a symposium on campus earlier this year. (See March 31 University Times.)

Following his apology last October, Obama gave the bioethics commission a two-fold mission: to oversee a fact-finding investigation into details of the research in Guatemala and to assure him that current rules protect research subjects from harm or unethical treatment.

Commission chair Amy Gutmann, in an Aug. 29 statement, said that with the historical investigation completed, the commission would turn its attention toward reviewing current standards for protecting research subjects and presenting its final report by the end of the year.

“It is important that we accurately document this clearly unethical historical injustice. We do this to honor the victims,” Gutmann stated. “In addition, we must look to and learn from the past so that we can assure the public that scientific and medical research today is conducted in an ethical manner. Research with human subjects is a sacred trust. Without public confidence, participation will decline and critical research will be imperiled. It is imperative that we get this right.”

—Kimberly K. Barlow

Pitt-Bradford’s 2011 Allegheny River Scholars participants — a group that included faculty, staff and students — departed early on the morning of July 29 just below the Kinzua Dam. Over the course of the three-day canoe trip, the group of nine paddlers covered a 46-mile stretch of the Allegheny River between the Kinzua Dam and Tionesta.

Information on the annual program is available at www.upb.pitt.edu/ars.aspx.

Please join us for a screening of “Going Blind”

(A film looking at each aspect of vision loss: preventing, treating & coping)

Wednesday, September 14

Scaife Hall 5

5:30 pm - Movie begins
7:00 pm - Panel discussion, featuring Joe Lovett (producer), Drs. Amy Nau and Leela Raju, and people affected by some form of vision loss. This discussion will be moderated by Dr. Joel Schuman, Chair, Department of Ophthalmology.

Reception immediately following in the lobby of Scaife Hall. (There is no charge for this event.)

For more information and to RSVP contact Lauren Wally at wally1@upmc.edu or 412.864.3283 by September 7.
Your Panther Card is a “smart” way to get around town.

As a current Pitt student, staff or faculty member, you can ride FREE all day long on any Port Authority bus, the T and Monongahela Incline just by using your Panther Card.

Here’s how:

1. Tap your Panther Card to the smart card target.

2. Look for the “Uni Pitt Pass-Thank You” message and listen for a “single beep” to indicate that your card has been accepted.

3. You will receive a different message and will hear a “triple beep” if your card has been declined.

4. If declined, slowly tap your card once again.

5. If problem persists, contact Panther Central at 412-648-1100 for further assistance.
Pitt-Bradford nursing professor Tammy Haley is finishing her dissertation for a PhD in nursing and her thesis for a master’s in public health — more than enough to keep her busy over the summer.

Still, when the opportunity arose to spend a month using her nursing skills at a new health clinic in the western African nation of Cameroon, she was eager to go.

As a nurse practitioner with a focus on rural medicine, Haley said, “The idea of being able to provide primary care to the patients, they were patients that I had a real specialty, it made it a unique opportunity.”

Haley, coordinator of Pitt-Bradford’s bachelor of science in nursing program, returned in mid-July from the medical mission. She traveled as part of a five-member group that included UB P.B. nursing student Amy Silvis and Christina Siewe, the wife of Youmame Siewe, director of the Center for Rural Health Practice at UB.

The group also included Siewe’s younger sister, Rachel Ayé, who was a senior at a government-founded high school, and Patricia Rouse, a nurse from Arkansas, where the Siewes reside prior to coming to Bradford in 2009. “It was an interesting mix of people. We all brought different skills to the puzzle that we are,” Haley said.

Siewe, a nurse, founded the Good Samaritan Health Center with her sister through efforts that began about five years ago, Haley said. In fact, she said, the clinic is available at www.goodsamaritan-cameroon.org.

The two-story cement clinic building stands on the site of the sisters’ childhood home in the Ekoma district of Cameroon.

That connection, Haley said, “made it personal.”

Haley learned about the clinic last fall through fundraising efforts by Holly Spletter, UB associate dean of student affairs and director of career services. Spletter attends Bradford’s First Presbyterian Church, which took on the project as part of its mission work after the congregation voted in favor of the project in February.

Haley, a nurse practitioner, then reached out to her Pitt-Bradford nursing peers and met with them in the fall. “We’re all really excited,” she said.

On clinic days, Haley and the staff saw about 40 patients a day, diagnosing problems ranging from high blood pressure to HIV/ AIDS diagnosed more HIV than I have in my practice here, ever,” Haley said. Although the clinic could provide pre- and post-HIV testing counseling, it was not equipped to treat the disease, so patients were referred to the government-run medical facilities. “It seemed to me that most people that had a diagnosis did get treatment,” she said.

However, most of the illnesses and disorders the team treated were largely a result of poor hygiene and sanitation, Haley said. “It was something that could be addressed in a meaningful way.”

Haley said she had traveled to Africa twice before, albeit not as a health care volunteer. “One of the big things for me that was different in this village than in other villages: Animals run free in the streets,” she said, noting that in other villages she had seen a flock of chickens wander into the clinic lobby one day.

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“You write directly in their medical book. Any tests are written directly in the medical book. Then that medical book is given to the lab and the lab writes the results. Then if you give medicines, you write the medicines … and if they need to go to the pharmacy, they simply took their medical book to the pharmacy and had their medications filled,” she said.

If prescription refills were necessary, patients would need to return to their provider each month to have them written into the book. Some aspects of the system were convenient. “Some patients brought 10 years’ worth of records,” Haley said. That made it quick and easy to review what treatments already had been tried. But patients who wanted to review information easily would “forget” their book, she said.

Although Haley said she would like to return to the clinic, it’s likely that future service there would be in a different capacity. “The need potentially for me to go as a health care provider might not be as great as it was initially,” since the clinic now has a medical staff in place.

Haley, however, sees a potential role for the clinic in providing training for public health care providers. “It was something that could be provided as part of its mission work after the Cameroonian staff, who were instrumental in the training, went back to Cameroon,” she said.

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The Panther Bowling League is looking for members of the Pitt community who have a little time to spare as the league prepares to launch in 2011-12 season.

The social group, which meets at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, is starting the new year Sept. 6. With the Panther Interclub and Interfraternity Council as sponsors, the league prefers members of the Pitt community, part-timers also are welcome. No experience is necessary. The $10 cost per week includes shoes and a ball. A cash bar is available and those watching can be included.

Participants can join as four- or five-member teams or come on their own to be assigned to a team.
What's NEW at PITT?

The hustle and bustle that marks the beginning of the academic year has returned: The proliferation of laundry carts, redirected traffic, upperclass student volunteers pointing the way to newcomers and their families during Arrival Survival. But for many at Pitt, the hazy days of summer have been anything but lazy: Facilities were renovated; faculty and staff were hired; academic programs were established.

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PEOPLE

New faculty in the School of Arts and Sciences include associate professors Marta Lewicka in mathematics and Pierre Landry in political science; assistant professors Jonathan Fenderson in African studies; Michael Meyer, Lily Saint and Peter Trachtenberg in English; Chloé Hogg in French and Italian; Nadine McQuarrie in geology and planetary science; Mina Rajagopalan in history of art and architecture; Robin Ming Chen, Michael Joseph Neilan, Hisham Sati and Song Yao in mathematics; Gavin Steingoin in music; Marlene Cohen and Anne-Marie Oswald-Doiron in neuroscience; and Sungkyu Jung in statistics. Also new are English lecturers Mark Best, Marylou Gramm, Tom McWhorter, Pamela O'Brien, Uma Satyavolu and Ellen Smith, as well as Pitt graduates Sten Carlson, Robin Clarke, Barbara Edelman, Jeff Martin, Dana Och, Amy Murray Twyning and Brenda Whitney.

New in mathematics is assistant instructor Eugene Trofinov, who holds a degree from Pitt, in political science, new lecturer Andrew Lotz holds a degree from Pitt. Laura Brown joins the Department of Anthropology this fall as an assistant professor. Brown earned her PhD in anthropology from the University of Michigan. She specializes in the study of language and culture and the relationship between market commerce, ethnopragmatics and speech events.

Loukas Barton will join the anthropology department in January as an assistant professor. Barton earned his PhD from the University of California-Davis and is a specialist in the study of early human social organization and patterns of evolutionary development in relation to hunting and gathering subsistence.

Nathan Morehouse joins the Department of Biological Sciences as an assistant professor from the Université de Tours, where he served as the European Union Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow in the Institut de Recherche sur la Biologie de l'Insecte. Morehouse earned his PhD from Arizona State. His research focuses on the evolution and maintenance of multiple phenotypes within populations and species, and specifically examines animal coloration.

Jonathan Pruitt, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, also joins the department as an assistant professor.

The chemistry department has two new assistant professors. Jile F. Millstone comes from the University of California-Berkeley where she completed her postdoctoral work studying organic-inorganic hybrid photo-voltaics. She received her undergraduate degree in chemistry and English from Carnegie Mellon University. She earned her PhD at Northwestern.

Her research focuses on the study of nanostructure surface architectures, with the goal of developing highly tailored materials for use in medical devices and alternative energy systems.

Sean Garrett-Roe most recently was a postdoctoral associate at the Graduate School of Chemical and Molecular Sciences, University of Zurich. Garrett-Roe developed a new ultrafast nonlinear infrared spectroscopy (3D-IR) technique that was awarded the 2009 Editors Choice Award by the Journal of Chemical Physics. This technique has revealed heterogeneous dynamics in hydrogen bonding in ambient water. He was awarded his PhD in chemistry from the University of California-Berkeley for his work that led to development of both theoretical and experimental techniques to understand electron dynamics at the interface between a metal surface and a thin molecular film. He received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from Princeton.

Garrett-Roe’s research at Pitt will focus on the development of multidimensional IR techniques (2D and 3D) to study ion uptake and selectivity in a variety of systems, including ion channels, ion sensors and ionophores.

Also new to the chemistry faculty are lecturers Carol Fortney and Susan Malecki, both of whom hold degrees from Pitt.

New faculty in the Department of Computational and Systems Biology include Jeremy Berg and Nathan Clark.

Berg, who has been named associate vice chancellor for Health Policy and Planning, is the outgoing director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences and senior investigator of the Laboratory for
What's new

Molecular Biology at the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases.

Clark, who will join the department in December, researches adaptive evolution and co-evolution between proteins using computational and experimental techniques. The main goals of his work are to understand the functional mechanisms behind protein adaptation in entire protein networks and to identify the evolutionary pressures that are driving them to change. Clark earned his PhD in genome sciences at the University of Washington.

Seungjae Baek joined the department in July as a post-doctoral research associate. He most recently was chief research engineer at Peromini. He earned a PhD in computer engineering at Dankook University in Korea. He will be working in the Computer Architecture, Systems and Technology Laboratory.

Gwen Exley and Kun Qian have joined the faculty in the East Asian languages and literatures department as assistant professors. Exley graduated from Yale with a PhD in Japanese literature and taught at the University of Montana.

Qian received her PhD in East Asian literature from Cornell. Her teaching and research interests include modern Chinese fiction, drama, film and intellectual history. Her current research project deals with the ways that modern Chinese writers and film producers have represented the pre-modern Chinese Empire.

Also new in the department is assistant instructor Fan Fan. Fan recently completed her master’s degree in Chinese language pedagogy at Indiana University–Bloomington, where she also taught Chinese. Before coming to the United States, Fan received her BA in journalism and language education at Shandong University, China, and worked for a year as an intern teaching Chinese in a secondary school in Thailand.

The Department of Economics has four new faculty members: Allison Sherertz, Rose Teper, Stephanie Wang and Alistair Wilson.

Sherertz, who comes to Pitt from UCLA, works at the intersection of public economics, economic history and economic demography with an emphasis on the political economy of immigration. Teper’s main fields are microeconomics, political economy and public economics. Her research focuses on individual and multi-agent decision-making in the presence of uncertainty. He comes to Pitt from Tel Aviv University.

Wang is an experimental economist who explores topics in behavioral game theory, finance and judgment and decision-making. Most recently a postdoctoral scholar at the California Institute of Technology, Wang completed her PhD in economics at Princeton.

Wilson, who comes to Pitt from New York University, is an experimental economist who uses economic theory, econometrics and computational methods to analyze a broad range of issues including communication in groups.

Todde Reisser, associate professor in the Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures, is serving as acting director of the Center for Humanities this academic year.

The center welcomes two fellows: Donald Pease of Dartmouth will be in residence for the fall semester; Benjamin Kahan of Louisiana State will be in residence for the fall year.

Hoogenboom, Amundson Professor of British History, comes to the Department of History from the University of Liverpool. Hoogenboom specializes in Britain in the 1700s, art history and military history.

Laura Gotkowski joins the history department as an associate professor. Gotkowski completed her PhD from the University of Chicago, and taught at Harvard, Swarthmore and the University of Iowa. She is a historian of Bolivia, with particular interest in social movements, indigenous politics and cultures; gender and race/ethnicity, including the history of political violence, and human rights. Her research traces conflicts over land, labor, justice and nationhood in Bolivia from the liberal reforms of the late-19th century to the revolution of 1952.

New assistant professors in history are Vincent Leung, a specialist in ancient China whose PhD is from Harvard, and Gregory Thum, a specialist in Germany and central Europe who comes from the University of Washington.

Also new in history are lecturers Leslie Hammond, who is a Pitt graduate, and Liam Toukan.

Diego Holstein is the new associate director at the World History Center. An associate professor of history, he comes from a faculty position at Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where he received his PhD in 2002. He is the author of a book on social interaction and change in 15th-century Toledo.

The center has two new postdoctoral fellows: Elizabeth Campbell in world history, and Daniel Rood in world history of science.

Marivita Chirimuuta joins the Department of History and Philosophy of Science as an assistant professor from the University of Birmingham, where she was a postdoctoral research fellow. She completed her PhD in philosophy-visual neuroscience at the University of Cambridge.

Her recent work has been on color vision, developing a theory of color that acknowledges the complexities of visual function revealed by recent perceptual science. Alongside experimental work on visual cognition, her latest research looks at the implications of neuroplasticity for questions concerning mechanistic explanation in the philosophy of neuroscience.

Marta Ortega-Llebaria has been named an assistant professor in the Department of Linguistics. She earned her PhD at Indiana University and was a faculty member at the University of Texas-Austin before coming to Pitt as a visiting professor last year. Ortega-Llebaria’s research focuses on the interaction of non-tonal and tonal languages and L2 intonation; cross-language speech perception and production, and laboratory approaches to the phonology of Catalan, English and Spanish.

Anja Jaucenig joins the Department of Philosophy as an associate professor. She comes from a faculty position at Notre Dame, where she also was a faculty fellow at the Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values and at the Nanovic Institute for European Studies.

Jaerger completed her PhD in philosophy at Princeton. Her philosophical research focuses on the periods from the mid-17th to the early-20th century.

Also new in the philosophy department is assistant professor Kristen Inglis, whose PhD is from Cornell. Her areas of interest include ancient philosophy, ethics, history of ancient philosophy and history of ethics.

Lecturer Michael Kessler, whose PhD is from Harvard, will serve as the department’s undergraduate advisor. His areas of interest include political philosophy, philosophy of law, ethics, bioethics and philosophy of religion.

The Department of Physics and Astronomy has established the Pittsburgh Particle Physics, Astrophysics, Cosmology Center (PITT-PACC) and appointed Tao Han as its director. This center’s mission is to enhance research activities for particle physics, astrophysics and cosmology; strengthen interactions among those fields, and promote outreach in those areas to the community.

Han joins the department as a professor from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he was a professor and co-director of the Institute for Elementary Particle Physics Research.

He completed his PhD at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Han is a theoretical particle physicist whose research focuses on phenomenology. His phenomenological predictions have been at the center of detection concepts designed to lead to the discovery of the Higgs boson, which is a particle hypothesized to exist within what is called the standard model of nuclear and particle physics and is believed to be the origin of mass in all particles.

Other new faculty in physics and astronomy include assistant professors Carlos Badenes, whose PhD is from the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, and Sergey Frolov, who earned his PhD at the University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign.

Badenes is an astrophysicist whose research addresses key observational and theoretical aspects of type Ia supernovae. He comes to Pitt from the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot, Israel.

Frolov is an experimentalist in condensed matter physics and nanoscience
who is working in the areas of quantum nanomaterials, Majorana fermions and nanowire quantum bits. Frolov comes from the Kavli Institute of Nanoscience, Delft University of Technology. Frolov is a Lecturer. Matteo Broccio comes to Pitt from Carnegie Mellon University. Broccio is an assistant professor of psychology at the University of Messina. His research interests include experimental biophysics.

Seth Weinberg has joined the Department of Psychology as an assistant professor. She was a postdoctoral research scientist at the University of Washington and the University of California-Irvine after completing her PhD at Temple. She is the recipient of a Jacobs Foundation Young Scholar Award and the American Psychological Association Dissertation Award in Developmental Psychology. Her research focuses on socio-emotional development in adolescence, with a particular emphasis on the role of perceived and expressed aspects of antisocial behavior, substance use and risky sexual behaviors.

Rachel Kranson joins the Department of Religious Studies as an assistant professor of modern Judaism and religion in America. Kranson is completing a dissertation called “Grappling With the Good Life: Jewish Anxieties Over Affluence in Postwar America, 1945-1967” and is a member of the program in history and Jewish studies at New York University. She is co-author of “A Jewish Feminine Mystique: Jewish Women in the Postwar Era,” which was a finalist for the 2010 Jewish Book Awards-Barbara Dobkin Prize in Women’s Studies. Jackie Smith has joined the Department of Sociology from Notre Dame as an assistant professor. Smith is conducting research in the field of social movements and globalization research, with a particular focus on the global politics of the space shuttle program. Smith is currently an avid follower of the World Social Forum and other people-to-people meetings.

Lecturer Mike-Frank Epitropoulos, who is a Pitt graduate, also has joined the sociology department.

Cynthia Croot comes to the Department of Theatre Arts as an assistant professor from a faculty position at Wayne State University. She earned her MFA at Columbia University. Croot specializes in directing. Her work includes productions of modern and contemporary work, new play development, theatre history, dramatic theory and criticism, interdisciplinary collaborations, set design, theatrical adaptation, playwriting and viewpoints.

Jessie Ramey, currently a visiting scholar in the women’s studies program, will be an American Council of Learned Societies fellow in the program beginning in January. She earned her PhD in history at Carnegie Mellon University.

The School of Dental Medicine has appointed Seth Weinberg of oral biology as an assistant professor. Other new assistant professors are David Anderson of prosthodontics; Matthew Cooke of dental anesthesia; Elizabeth Bilodeau of diagnostic sciences; Konstantinos Verdelis of restorative dentistry/comprehensive care; and Kelly Williams of periodontics/preventive dentistry.

In addition, Mark Wrigley was appointed as an instructor in the Department of Diagnostic Sciences and Saby Farah was appointed as a visiting assistant professor in the Department of Prosthodontics.

Shannon Wanless joins the School of Education as an assistant professor in the applied developmental psychology program, Department of Psychology in Education. Wanless completed her PhD in human development and family sciences at Oregon State University, and holds an MA in early childhood education from the University of Michigan and a BA in sociology/anthropology and psychology from Denison University. Since 2009, she has been on the research faculty at the University of Virginia.

Her research interests are on improving early school success with an emphasis on promoting self-regulation.

Anna Mary Williford has been named public services librarian at Pitt-Greensburg’s Millstein Library. She held the position as a temporary employee since fall 2009. Williford, who earned her MLS at Pitt, earned a BA in classical studies and English at the University of Richmond.

New faculty member Jacob Easley II has been named professor of education and chair of Pitt-Johnston’s Division of Education. Easley, who previously served as associate professor at Mercy College in New York, received his PhD from Penn State. His research interests include education policy and politics; contextualized leadership; schools as organizations/organizational change and effectiveness; understanding ways in which the socio-political economic, cultural and ideological factors in and around urban schools shape and define the formal processes of school- and intercultural and international 21st-century perspectives in educational leadership.


Other new faculty joining Pitt-Johnstown this year are assistant professors Christopher Cook, political science; Christine Dablin, biology/vertebrate biology; Nickole George, nursing; Charles Kanyi, chemistry; Ross Kleinstuber, justice administration and criminology; Bethany McConnell, special education; Raghvendra Sengar, chemistry; Scott Tracy, secondary education; Paul Washington, energy and Earth resources; Brian Moyer, mechanical engineering technology, and Manisha Nigam, organic/green chemistry.

Also joining the Pitt-Johnstown faculty are instructors Halvor Aakhus, English writing; Daniel Brody, history; Victoria Czarneck, mathematics; Shailesh Kadakia, electrical engineering technology; Ahmad Massaati, cartography/geographic information systems, Frank Pietyra, electrical engineering technology, and John Teacher, theatre arts.

Paul Bond has joined Pitt-Johnston’s Owen Library as archivist/infomatics instruction coordinator. Bond most recently worked at Bryant and Stratton College as an information literacy instructor. He received his BA from the Rochester Institute of Technology in graphic design and his MLS from the University of Buffalo.

Sherri Rae has been promoted to director of Student Activities at UPJ. Rae began her career at Pitt-Johnston in 2001 as Greek coordinator. She earned her BA in history and MA in student personnel at Slippery Rock University.

The School of Law announced the appointment of two new faculty members. David A. Garrow joins the faculty as research professor of history and law, holding a joint appointment in the history department. Prior to joining Pitt, Garrow was a senior research fellow at Homerton College, University of Cambridge, UK. He is the author of “Liberty and Sexuality: The Right to Privacy and the Making of Roe v. Wade,” a comprehensive history of the struggle for reproductive rights in America. Garrow has taught at Duke, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, City University of New York, The Cooper Union, the College of William and Mary, American University and Emory. He graduated magna cum laude from Wesleyan University and received his PhD from Duke.

Jasmine Gonzales Rose joins the law school as an assistant professor, coming from a post as a teaching fellow at California Western School of Law-Law San Diego. She is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where she served as editor-in-chief of the Harvard Latino Law Review and as a member of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau. Her research focuses on the intersection of race, language and citizenship.

Also at the law school, Jacki Herzog joined the administrative staff in July as director of employer recruitment. Herzog received her MA in human resources management and her professional in human resources certificate from Washington University-St. Louis.

After earning her law degree from Duquesne, she practiced employee benefits law at Reed Smith, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, and Tucker Arensberg.

Jan Drappatz, an expert in brain cancer treatment and research, has been appointed associate director of UPMC Cancer Centers adult neuro-oncology program, and associate professor of neurology and medicine in the School of Medicine. He comes from Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School, where he served on the faculty and as an attending physician in the departments of neurology and oncology. Drappatz received his MD from the Johannes Gutenberg University School of Medicine. He completed residency training in neurology at Massachusetts General Hospital and Brigham and Women’s Hospital and completed his fellowship training in neuro-oncology at Dana-Farber.

The School of Nursing has made a number of recent administrative appointments.

Alice Blazek, assistant professor in the Department of Acute/Tertiary Care, was named the department’s vice chair for administration.

Annette DeVito Dabbs, associate professor in the Department of Acute/Tertiary Care, has been named the department’s vice chair for research.

Jan Dorman, professor in the Department of Health Promotion and Development, was named the department’s vice chair for research.

Ann M. Mitchell, associate professor in the Department of Health and Community Systems, was named the department’s vice chair for administration. Mitchell also is an assistant professor of psychiatry in the School of Medicine.

Carol Stiley, research associate professor in the Department of Health and Community Systems, was named vice chair for research in her department.

Faculty joining the School of Nursing include Na-Jin Park as an assistant professor in the Department of Health and Community Systems.

Tonya Rutherford-Heming joined the School of Health and Community Systems as an instructor.

At the School of Pharmacy, Joshua Thorpe has been appointed as an associate professor in the Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics. Thorpe is a nationally recognized leader in the fields of human genetics, biochemistry and molecular biology. Thorpe’s research focuses on the study of the genetic basis of human diseases, particularly those related to cancer and age-related disorders. He received his PhD from the University of California, San Francisco, and has held positions at the National Institutes of Health and the University of Colorado.

Members of the Pitt Green Team collect cardboard for recycling during last week’s Arrival Survival. Kimberly P. Habermas
recognized pharmaceutical health services researcher with interests in quality of care, pharmaco-epidemiology and patient-centered outcomes of vulnerable older adults’ health behaviors.

Thorpe also has been appointed as a core faculty member of the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion.

She earned her PhD in pharmaceutical outcomes and policy at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Prior to joining Pitt, she was an assistant professor at the University of Florida and has held research fellowships at the Center for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Carolyn Thorpe has been appointed as an assistant professor in the Department of Pharmacy and Therapeutics. Her research aims to improve the health of older adults facing multiple chronic conditions by focusing on three areas: comparing the effectiveness of strategies for treating complex, older patients with multiple chronic conditions, quality medication prescribing and patient adherence, and multiple health behavior change interventions to improve adherence.

Thorpe also has been appointed as a core investigator in the Veterans Affairs Pittsburgh Healthcare System Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion.

She completed her PhD in health behavior in multicultural counseling at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in health services research at the Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Duke University. She holds an MPH in health promotion from George Washington University. Before assuming her current position, she was the associate director of quantitative methods for the Prevention, Treatment and Research program in the Department of Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

The Graduate School of Public Health has hired a number of new faculty members.

Ruonna Li joins the school in the Department of Biostatistics as an assistant professor.

Ahimbola Eapohunda and Chongwei Yu join the School of Public Health’s Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. Krishnaumar Balasubramanian and Sameera Sayeed have joined the School of Nursing as assistant professors.

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Krishnukumar Balasubramanian and Sameera Sayeed have joined the School of Nursing as assistant professors, Jane Clougherty has joined the school as an assistant professor and Kyra Naumoff Shields as an assistant professor of public health practice.

The Department of Epidemiology has added Samar El Khowandry and Pong Tepper as assistant professors and Yahyng Sheu as a visiting assistant professor.

The Department of Health Policy and Management has appointed Lawrence A. Carr as an assistant professor of international affairs. His research focuses on Islamic activism in Spain, the United Kingdom and Morocco. He recently was appointed as the lead reviewer for the Department of Homeland Security review panel assessing university-based Centers of Excellence on research and education in the study of terrorism.

Luke Condra has been appointed assistant professor of international affairs at GSPIA. Condra earned his PhD in political science from Stanford. His research interests are in international security and the micro-dynamics of political violence. His current work on Africa, the Middle East and Central Asia focuses on elements of state building in areas characterized by conflict.

New assistant professor Ryan Grauer earned his BA with honors at the University of Chicago and is completing his doctoral dissertation on “Commanding Military Power: Organizational Sources of Victory in the ‘Battlefield’” at the University of Pittsburgh. While at Pittsburgh, he has taught the School of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Award for Distinguished Teaching. He served as head teaching assistant for courses in international security and American foreign policy.

The School of Social Work has hired five new faculty members this year.

Azadeh Block has been named Bachelor of Arts in Social Work program director. Block previously taught in the undergraduate social work program at Slippery Rock. In her scholarly interests, Block has focused on adolescent mental health treatment and improving methods of mental health treatment engagement in community mental health agencies.

Former director of Pitt’s Counseling Center James A. Cox has joined the school’s Counseling faculty this fall. Cox worked at the Counseling Center for 18 years and had been its director for the past eight years. He earned his bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York-Albany and holds two graduate degrees from Pitt — an MEd in counseling and an MSW — as well as an advanced certificate in industrial social work.

Cox has worked in a variety of counseling/mental health positions at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the Hershey Medical Center, Dickinson College, Dauphin, Carnegie Mellon, the Sickle Cell Society and Health America. His areas of interest are in multicultural counseling, brief treatment and alternative approaches to treatment.

Lovie Jackson has been appointed assistant professor of health and social work. Jackson earned her PhD in social work at the University of Washington. She completed a three-year postdoctoral research fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry at Pitt.

Jackson’s research interests include the multidisciplinary study of health and health care disparities; collaborative care models to address the health and mental health of traumatized underserved youth and families in diverse settings, and health services research using community-based participatory research and health information technology.

Jackson is a 2011 fellow of the Family Research Consortium and the M. Alfred Haynes Research Training Institute on Health Disparities.

Beth Mulvany joins the social work faculty to teach in both the MSW and BASW programs. She has served as the school’s first coordinator for the Hartford partnership program for aging education since 2009.

Mulvany earned her MSW from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill and BA in psychology from the University of Virginia. She has 14 years of experience as a gerontological social worker, providing care management and program administration, as well as experience in long-term care, with an emphasis on behavioral care planning, dementia care and end-of-life care.

Mulvany’s current research and practice interests include gerontology, ethics, palliative care and problem gambling prevention for older adults.

Marlo Perry has joined the school’s child welfare education and research program as a research assistant professor. Perry earned her PhD in school, community and family psychology and her MSEd in psychological services from Penn. She has worked with several large child-family serving systems to conduct policy-relevant applied research that benefits low-income children and families.

Charles Nieman is the new director of the Office of International Services, part of the Division of Student Affairs and Services. Prior to coming to Pitt, Nieman served as director of international student and scholar services at Kent State. He also has held appointments as an adjunct faculty member in the executive MBA program in the College of Business Administration and in the higher education program in the School of Education. Nieman has been dedicated to advancing and enhancing study abroad opportunities, international education administration and cross-cultural team building.

He recently completed his term as president of the Pennsylvania Council for International Education and will continue as a member of the council’s board of directors.

Tevy Zukor will take over as director of the Counseling Center Sept. 19. Zukor has been the director of the Counseling and Psychology Services Center at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, Va. Prior to his tenure at Mary Washington, Zukor worked at the Thomas E. Cook Counseling Center at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Zukor earned both an MA and PhD in clinical psychology from George Mason University. He is a licensed clinical psychologist and certified group psychotherapist, and is a member of the American Group Psychotherapy Association.

Luke Condra has been named assistant professor of business and Meredit B. Kenyon has been named assistant professor of English at Pitt-Titusville.

Carr, who was a part-time instructor at UPT for many years, received his AA in business administration from Community College of Allegheny County and his BS in business administration and MBA from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. Kenyon received her BA and MA in English literature from St. Bonaventure University.

Karen Calhoun is joining the University Library System as assistant university librarian for organizational development and strategic initiatives. Calhoun will be supporting ULS’s efforts to deliver state-of-the-art community-centered library services for the 21st-century research, teaching and learning communities at the University from Online Computer Library Center, a nonprofit computer library service and research organization, where she served on the senior executive team. She also worked for 10 years at Cornell University Library, where she was senior associate university librarian for information technology and technical services.

Calhoun was the principal investigator for “The Changing Nature of the Catalog and Its Integration With Other Discovery Tools,” a Library of Congress-sponsored study that proposed new directions for national and research library services in the digital era.

She holds a bachelor’s degree from Bucknell University, an MS in library and information science from Clarion University and an MBA from Franklin University.

Kimberly K. Barlow & Peter Hart
In the School of Arts and Sciences, Thackeray Hall is being renovated to meet program needs and to upgrade the building’s infrastructure. Approximately 5,700 square feet of space on the ground floor consolidates the Office of the Registrar’s departments, and the student service area has been expanded to support the volume of visitors.

On the 1st floor, approximately 955 square feet of space was redesigned for the Office of Student Records. The expansion includes a larger reception area that will house state-of-the-art computer kiosks and a plasma screen television.

On the 2nd floor, approximately 1,000 square feet of office space is being constructed for the new Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity (formerly the Office of Experiential Learning) and the College in High School program, which temporarily is in Old Engineering Hall while renovations are underway.

The undergraduate research office will move from Thaw Hall to Thackeray later this academic year.

The Math Library, approximately 1,150 square feet in Thackeray was renovated to consolidate the registrar’s administrative offices and information resources.

On the 3rd floor, approximately 2,085 square feet was renovated to accommodate the relocation of three classrooms and the administrative offices for the Office of Freshman Programs, which will move from Thaw Hall.

These upgrades will enable smaller class sizes and new pedagogical approaches in the Freshman Studies course, which introduces A&S freshmen to University life and the resources that Pitt has to offer.

Approximately 3,400 square feet on the 4th floor was renovated to accommodate faculty offices, graduate student offices, a seminar room and a conference room for the Department of Mathematics.

The former Math Library is being converted to office space. The area will house scholars who will join the math department as part of a National Science Foundation-funded research program.

Building renovations also included mechanical, electrical and plumbing infrastructure upgrades and the installation of a new sprinkler system.

In the Chevron Science Center, an accelerated renovation schedule began when the spring term ended. Approximately 7,500 square feet of space on the 2nd floor has been renovated to create four new general chemistry laboratories.

The redesigned labs incorporate a horseshoe shaped design with “wet-lab” student work areas positioned around the perimeter of the room. Separated by glass partitions in the center of the room is the “dry-lab” area, which is designated for instructor presentations and student discussion sessions.

The labs include instructional space along the walls and a glass partitioned lecture space in the middle of the room. Approximately 8,100 square feet of lab space is being renovated on the 5th floor to house “ballroom-style” (multipurpose) wet labs. In addition to providing flexible laboratory furnishings and fixtures, the work will replace obsolete mechanical systems and laboratory controls. The design reclaims previously underutilized circulation areas for use as student research areas. Energy- and water-saving upgrades and Americans With Disabilities Act improvements will be included.

The chemistry department’s computer classroom, formerly located in Eberly Hall, has been relocated to the Ashe Auditorium mezzanine in Chevron. This new glass-walled classroom has 30 computers mounted on shelves that position monitors for optimum viewing without obstructing the view of the instructor teaching the class. The shelves also can be retracted completely to provide a flat desk surface.

Ashe Auditorium has received updated finishes and seating in the lobby, wireless Internet access throughout the space and a new main entry to the building.

The Chevron Annex, built above Ashe Auditorium, will provide additional lab space to support the Department of Chemistry’s research in organic synthesis and chemical biology. The 11,314-square-foot annex is perched on steel support columns that sit on bedrock and rise through the dividing walls of the auditorium’s lecture halls.

The 20,800-square-foot annex will house synthetic organic chemistry using the ballroom design approach. The annex includes new laboratories, student seating areas, faculty offices, a conference room, a kitchenette and restrooms on each floor.

Facilities Management is pursuing Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, or LEED, Gold Certification designation for the Chevron Annex project.

Department of Physics and Astronomy facilities are undergoing significant renovations supported by a grant from the National Institute of Standards and Technology. The work will continue for the next several years but a number of experimental physics research labs already have been built or renovated. They include renovations of new introductory undergraduate laboratories on the 3rd floor of Old Engineering Hall, a computer machine room in the building’s basement and a faculty center and seminar room on the 3rd floor of Allen Hall.

Work on experimental research labs in particle physics, condensed matter physics and nanoscience in the nuclear physics laboratory is expected to be completed by next summer.

New classrooms have been created in 3,350 square feet of renovated space on the 4th floor of Old Engineering Hall. Two physics teaching laboratories were upgraded to incorporate additional seating, new experiment tables, additional equipment storage space and updated finishes. Offices on the 4th floor also were upgraded. The project provided new restrooms and circulation spaces, and all areas received mechanical and electrical upgrades and new windows.

In the Frick Fine Arts building, a new Visual Resources Lab is being constructed on the 1st floor. The lab will bring professional-level equipment and facilities to students and faculty working on the digitizing and cataloguing of the University’s artisic, and photographic slide collection.

The Petersen Sports Complex, a 12.3-acre Olympic sports complex that houses three NCAA-regulation venues for men’s baseball, women’s softball and men’s and women’s soccer, now is open for competition. All three Department of Athletics venues have artificial turf playing surfaces, regional broadcast sporting lights, scoreboards and press boxes. The venues seat 725 for soccer, 900 for baseball and 600 for softball. The baseball and softball venues include team dugouts, bullpens and batting cages. The complex is anchored by a two-story, 3,000-square-foot support building housing public restrooms, locker rooms and training facilities.

A new dining option is available at Pitt-Bradford. Internetto Express! in the Hanesky Library lobby will serve coffee, capuccino, bottled juices, tea and water, pastries, salads, fresh fruit, sandwiches and wraps, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Monday-Friday.

In Sennott Square, renovations to the 2nd floor have created a new office suite for the College of Business Administration Center for Student Success. The project included upgrades to approximately 8,400 square feet of space, upgrades to the student team-training rooms and interior finish upgrades to the main corridors and student seating/study areas on the floor. The new center includes a large interactive waiting area to accommodate an expanding student
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state-of-the-art
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Community Leisure Learn programming.
also will provide enhanced service for
Physical Activity. The renovated space
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What’s new

• Phase IIA renovations to Benedum

Hall continue to upgrade the building’s outdoor
structures, interior finishes, mechanical systems
and programmatic spaces to meet
current standards for research and teaching.

The renovated space also
receive updated fire alarm, automatic
sprinkler and security systems. This phase
involved removing four stories of the building on the basement level, 3rd
floor and the 6th floor of the building.

A new basement mezzanine level
was created in the former high-bay sub-
basement level and now houses three new
computer classrooms that were moved from the 3rd floor, as well as supporting
offices and new labs. The addition of the mezzanine level added approximately
8,000 square feet of usable space.

The 6th floor has been renovated and
recently reopened for the Department of
Mechanical Engineering and Materials Sciences.
The renovated space includes administration offices and research labs. Some space on the 3rd floor will be converted into computer classrooms.

• In the William Pitt Union, approxi-
mately 9,200 square feet of space on the
9th floor, now known as the Pitt Union
provides a new student study area/ 
lounge; offices for Residence Life, Pitt
Arts and Student Outreach; a 20-person conference room; a kitchen/ 
coffee area, and file/storage areas. The
HVAC was updated and new energy-efficient lighting was installed.

A 1,600-square-foot greenhouse
facility has been added to the roof of the connector bridge between Langley
and Clapp halls for the Department of
Biological Sciences. A structural frame
and floor were constructed to support the
installation. The two-zone greenhouse is
equipped with a computerized envi-
nronmental control system that regulates
plant growth factors by allowing variable set points for temperature, humidity
and light. As automatic fogging system controls temperature and humidity.

The perimeter heating/cooling system, horizontal
air-flow fans and chilled-water cooling units
under the plant benches are part of the
energy-efficient design. Each zone is
equipped with motorized retractable shade
and heat retention roof curtain systems
and motorized roof and sidewall vents. A
motor-controlled height adjustable light
fixture support rack system and two types of
glass lights mounted to the mobile
plant benches allow for flexibility and a
variety of conditions within each zone. The
greenhouse facility increases research
capacity for undergraduate and graduate
students in biological sciences.

The recent renovation of suite 501
in the Cathedral of Learning began with
the restoration of the space’s original vaulted
ceilings and woodwork. In the center of
the suite sits the new English Commons
Room, where artistic interpretations of the
original architectural plans for the Cathe-
 dral adorn the walls. A glass wall affords a
view of Heinz Chapel but, with the flick of
a switch, the glass becomes frosted, creat-
ing privacy for lectures and other events.

• A group of Pitt students led by bio-
neers for a Sustainable World teamed up
with the Swanson school’s Mascaro Center,
Facilities Management, the non-profit
organization SEEDS, the Department of
Geology and Planetary Science and SMG
(the management company of the Petersen
Events Center) to create a student com-

The School of Health and Reha-
bilitation Sciences Human Environ-
mental Research Labs moved to Bakery Square
in July. The labs are involved in research
to reduce wheelchair and assistive devices
design, robotics particularly related to dis-
abilities assistance, spinal cord injury and traumatic brain injury disabilities.
The school’s Department of Rehabilitation
Science and Technology labs also are
expanding in the development, located on
the site of the former Nabisco plant in East
Liberty.

The Health Sciences Library System
(HELS) computer lab is moving out of
the computer and media center in Falk
Library. In the next several months, the
help desk, desktop computers and public
printing stations will be moved to a new
location on the upper level of the library.
In addition, HELS is increasing the number
of circulating tablet and laptop comput-
er available.

Biddle Hall, one of Pitt-Johnstown’s
primary academic buildings, underwent a
complete renovation during the summer,
the first major renovation since it was built
more than 40 years ago. The building has
taken the next step of the new main
department and Jahnsen’s Café and
Bakery, and now features four additional
classrooms. As part of the project, all
classrooms in the building are technology ready. Briar Lodge residence hall
also received an extensive upgrade over the
summer. The project included installation
of new flooring, lighting and wall
coverings, along with a renovation of the
bathroom facilities.

The Barco Café student lounge, located
on the ground floor, has reopened. This
$1.8 million, 10,000-square-foot
renovation added more seating options,
flat-screen televisions, new lockers and
the Barco Café coffee shop.
In addition to a lounge, the lower-level
locker area of approximately 900 square
has been upgraded to create several offices
for student organizations. All renovated
areas include upgraded finishes, lighting,
signage, heating, ventilating and air-
controlling systems and wireless access.

Major construction at the Graduate
School of Public Health has begun. A
new location and classroom upgrades are
on the docket.

The 56,000-square-feet of additional
lab space is expected to be complete by
summer 2013.

The renovations to Parran and Crab-
tree halls, which have not been renovated
since they were built in 1957 and 1966,
respectively, will include energy and main-
tenance efficiencies and Americans With
Disabilities Act compliance features. The
renovated space, which is expected to be
complete by 2015, will include “smart”
classrooms and common spaces designed
to enhance the learning environment.

The Staff Association Council’s office
has a new location. Formerly in Bellefield
Hall, the SAC office now is located in
504 Craig Hall.
The phone number — 412/624-4236 —
remains the same, 412/624-5442.

UCSUR’s main phone number remains
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The new greenhouses on top of the connector bridge between Clapp and Langley
halls

Pitt-Titusville is opening a “seren-
ity house” in the space that formerly was
the McKinney estate summer house. The
renovating project was made possible by
a gift from the estate of UPM alumnus Scott
Kriner and is expected to be complete later
this month.

The serenity house will provide
students with a tranquil place to study and interact
between classes. Upgrades include
new furniture, electric and heat installation
and fresh paint.

In addition, groundbreaking is expected
later this month on a 10,000-square-foot
addition to the dining facility in UPT’s
J. Curtis McKinney II Student Union.
The expansion at the student union will
replace the current facilities at Ball Hall
and is expected to make dining services for
students, faculty and staff more efficient.
The project also will provide more space to accommodate campus events and activities.

The University Center for Social and
Urban Research (UCSUR), formerly at
121 University Place, now is housed at
3343 Forbes Avenue, directly across from
Mage-Womens Hospital. The center’s
front facade is being razed to make room
for a new undergraduate residence hall.
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Part of the new College of Business Administration Center for Student Success on the second floor of Sennott Square
The School of Arts and Sciences will host the biennial conference of the Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora at Pitt Nov. 3-6. The conference, attended by approximately 150 scholars, is named after Brenda Berrian of Africana studies and Patrick Manning, director of the Department of Africana Studies and director of the conference. Information is available at www.aawadiaspora.org/conferences.html.

The Department of Anthropology will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a seminar and a series of public lectures. The Dec. 9 seminar will feature presentations by distinguished alumni on their work in relation to the intellectual history of the discipline. The seminar and a series of public lectures are set for Sept. 21 and 28 and Oct. 5 and 12.

The Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Council approved revisions to department bylaws to allow internal approval of new courses for the Department of Psychology and the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures.

In Athletics, the women’s soccer team will host in Pitt Soccer Classic Sept. 2 and 4 at the Petersen Sports Complex; the men will host the Pitt/Nike Invitational there on Sept. 9 and 11.

Pitt-Bradford has introduced a 22-credit minor in counseling psychology. The Bradford campus also will have a new writing center this fall. Visiting faculty member Daneryl May Nier-Weber is director of the center. Previously, she was the interdisciplinary center director at Eastern Oregon University.

In addition to teaching composition courses, Nier-Weber will work with and oversee all activities in the writing center, which aims to strengthen the academic writing skills of all majors.

UBP has launched a blog for college-bound students and their parents. “Preparing for College — No Need to Panic” can be found at http://pittbradford.wordpress.com.

The Katz Graduate School of Business will hold its ninth on-line iteration of its management essentials mini-MBA certificate. The 11-week online program focuses on business ethics, financial accounting, marketing, leadership and communication. For information, visit www.onlin.pitt.edu/business/business.php.

New in Computing Services and Systems Development (CSSD) technology offerings this year:

• Faculty will be able to see student publications and other documents and applications are being accepted for next year’s fall term.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education recently approved the new pre-K–8 special education instructional I certifi cate, offered at the School of Education. Faculty members in the school, partnering with faculty from Indonesia and Florida State University, created a new e-journal, Excellence in Higher Education. EJE is the first English-language academic journal in the field of higher education in Indonesia and is supported by the Consortium of Indonesian Universities-Pittsburgh, which works to form global, national and regional partnerships to meet national education-reform mandates.

The education school, through its Western Pennsylvania Writing Project, is launching a new writing fellowship for outstanding after-school youth workers and teachers across the region. Awarded by the Heinz Endowments and the Robert Crown Foundation, the fellowship includes scholarships, writers’ retreats and publication for 13 leaders of the field who will exchange evidence-based pedagogy with the National Institute of Out-of-School Time at the Wellesley College Stone Center. The school will be a host institution for the annual convention of the University Council for Educational Administration, which is set for Nov. 17-20. This year’s program theme is “Forecasting the Future of Leadership Preparation and Practice: Reclaiming Ground Through Research, Policy and Politics.”

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The School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences celebrated ChilhBrubaker's 20th anniversary as dean with an Aug. 25 reception at the University Club.

The School of Law’s Innovation Prac- tice Institute is launching a new program- ming law technology (PLT) certificate at the February 2013 symposium, “Building Sustainable Neighborhoods.”

This new year at the Pitt Law Academy, a speaker series on lawyers’ roles that will provide first-year students with exposure to the various roles that lawyers play in the profession and society.

The School of Nursing has added a third admission cycle for the accelerated second degree BS program for students with a previous baccalaureate degree who want to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nurs- ing degree.

Parking, Transportation and Services has added a GPS system to its shuttle fleet. The system will allow users to see any real-time vehicle location maps via the web. The service will give students an overview of where shuttles are located on the route and when they will arrive at the stops.

The information can be accessed via the Internet at www.pittshuttle.com, via a smart phone at www.pittshuttle.com/m, or via iPhone and Android applications (Search for Ride Systems in the App store.).

Access to these features is free. Users also can subscribe to the Pittshuttle Twitter feed and receive announcements of closures, reminders for special events and other system updates. For the latest information and updates visit www.pittshuttle.com.

The School of Pharmacy this summer teamed with Giant Eagle Pharmacy in a new program to offer high school students the opportunity to learn about careers in pharmacy during a three-day summer boot camp.

Students housed on-campus partici- pated in a broad range of learning experi- ences, including basic skills in pharmacy practice; the role of pharmacists in manag- ing chronic diseases such as diabetes; the various roles of pharmacy practitioners in the hospital, compounding in a pharmacy laboratory, and a shadowing experience in a local community pharmacy.

The school also helped to develop a partnership with Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Pitt has been developing a program for a medicinal garden at Salk Hall that will include a hill- side rain garden and flowering medicinal plants, shrubs and trees.

The Graduate School of Public Health and the Swanson School of Engi- neering have established a new graduate certificate in health care systems engineer- ing. The program is designed to provide students a multidisciplinary curriculum that emphasizes health care systems, utilization and distribution of health care services.

Students enrolled in the Master of Health Administration or the Master of Sci- ence in Industrial Engineering programs are eligible to apply to the certificate program.

The School of Social Work is offering two new certificates.

The undergraduate certificate in behavioral health care management will be administered through social work, in collaboration with the Department of Psychology.

Children, youth and families cer- tificate is available to MSW students who want to focus on providing services to at-risk youth and families.

The Division of Student Affairs is rolling out a new version of the Outside the Classroom Curriculum (OCC) pro- gram, designed to help students receive a well-rounded education, get connected to their peers and the many programs and resources at Pitt and ultimately gain a com- petitive edge when applying for graduate or professional schools, internships and employment. The OCC changes include a reformatted curriculum with both required programs and electives, similar to an academic course of study. Students will be required to com- plete fewer programs and experiences, but the programs will be more demanding. In addition, students now can complete the program at their own pace.

A new software system has been rolled out, making it easier for students to record their involvement, track their progress and view upcoming events.

Student Affairs also initiated the Pitt Green Team this year. The Green Team enrolled 105 incoming freshmen in a pilot project coordinated by Residence Life, First Year Experience and Housing Services to give students a greater appreciation for sustainable action. Green Team members made presentations in campus residence halls during last week’s move-in, talking to students and their families about making the move-in process more environmentally friendly. For example, incoming students were encouraged to drop off their cardboard boxes to be recycled.

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The Global Studies Center is hosting a 18-20 conference titled “Silent No More: Rape as a Weapon of Political Violence.” The interdisciplinary confer- ence will explore the range of available approaches for assisting women and children who have suffered physically and psychologically from such violence.

The Russian and East European Stud- ies (REES) program announced a new short-term study abroad program for undergraduate students, set for next May. Students will travel to the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Poland to learn about Roma (Gypsy) music and culture in the Eastern European region.

The University Library System’s PittCat+ catalog has new features that enable users to find articles, books and other library items in a single search. Web services librarian Jeff Wisniewski said, “It takes everything we have to access and pre-indexes all of it.”

With key texts of modern African literature, European humanities theme is geared to students who are interested in European literature, art, theatre and music. To have a theme added to their West European certificate designation, students complete 15 credits of theme-based coursework and three years of an appropriate foreign language.

The Global Studies Center, in col- laboration with the University Library System, has acquired online access to the Heinemann’s African writers series.

The new search function, available at http://pitt.summon.serialssolutions.com/, has a Google-like interface that can be viewed in any of two dozen languages in addition to English.

Users of the new PittCat+ can refine their searches in multiple ways, including selecting only those materials available in full text online, limiting results to scholarly and peer-reviewed publications or searching only for items located in a specific Pitt library.

Limited to a particular time period can be done either by typing spe- cific dates or by using a slider to set the time frame.

Users can hover over a title to preview details or add items to a temporary folder.

Materials available online in full text are identified with bright icons. In addition, the system can sense whether users are accessing PittCat+ via a mobile device and automatically deliver a mobile-optimized version, Wisniewski said.

Users also can search through or emailed in any of five selected citation formats, simply referencing of source materials.

Users can use the feature to receive an email whenever new materials matching a specific search become available and will know if the access has been included, eliminating the need for users to manage multiple database alerts, Wisniewski said.

Although PittCat+ classic will remain, the more recent version of the online catalog will be phased out later this year, Wisniewski said.

The University of Pittsburgh Press is celebrating its 15th year of publishing scholarly books.

The Press has signed an agreement with On Demand Books, the company behind the Espresso Book Machine (EBM), to distribute nearly all Press paperback titles through EBMs in bookstores and libraries and university campuses around the world.

Essentially an ATM for books, the EBM and the EspressoNet software are linked to a vast network of book publish- ers and distributors, enabling the instant distribution of books.

The machine prints, binds and trims a high- quality paperback book in any language, with a choice of cover, in minutes. One of the first such machines on the East Coast is at Pitt’s Book Center.

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NSF funds comp sci research

The National Science Foundation has awarded grants to the following primary investigators in the Department of Computer Science.

* Alexandros Labrinidis, Patrick Chrysanthis and Liz Marai have been awarded $1.6 million for "Understanding the Universe Through Scalable Navigation of a Galaxy of Annotations."
* Chrysanthis and Labrinidis also have received a $200,000 Early-Concept Grant for Exploratory Research (EAGER) for "Energy-Efficient Transaction Processing."
* Chrysanthis was awarded $50,000 for a workshop on sustainable energy-efficient data management.

Sangeun Cho received a $100,000 EAGER award for "Foundations for Predictive Resource Management in Next-Generation Multicore Processor Systems."

Adam Lee was awarded $15,000 for "Collaborative Research: Improved Privacy Through Exposure Control."

Education research grants awarded

The School of Education recently announced the following grants to faculty members.

* John Jakubek, a Department of Health and Physical Activity received a five-year, $2.3 million grant from the National Institute of Health to advance used MRT technology to examine the influence of exercise within the context of weight management on cardiac structure. This will be one of the first studies to quantify the structural changes of the heart structure and function in response to various forms of exercise in overweight and obese adults. This research is expected to inform recommendations for overweight and obese adults.
* Chris Lemons of the Department of Instruction and Learning received a three-year $1.45 million grant from the Institute of Education Sciences to create interventions for teaching reading to children with Down syndrome.

Asthma research published

School of Medicine researchers identified a molecular pathway that helps explain how an enzyme that is elevated in asthma patients can lead to the increased mucus production and inflammation that is characteristic of the lung condition.

Their findings, reported online in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, reveal a unique molecule that could be targeted to develop new asthma treatments.

An enzyme called epithelial 15-lipoxigenase 1 (15LO1) metabolizes fatty acids to produce an eicosanoid known as 15-hydroxyeicosatetraenoic acid (15HETE) and is elevated in the cells that line the lungs of asthma patients, explained Sally E. Wenzel, professor of medicine and director of the UPMC Asthma Institute at the School of Medicine. Her team showed in 2009 that the enzyme plays a role in mucus production.

"In this first-ever report of using a coacervate (an aggregate of tiny oil droplets) for the controlled delivery of a heparin/growth factor complex, using fibroblast growth factor-2, the team grew new blood vessels in mice," Wenzel said. "We had structures that resembled arterioles — small arteries that lead to a network of capillaries." The new blood vessels remained a month after the injection.

"That trick, they discovered, was to use a polycation — a molecule with multiple positive charges — to neutralize heparin's many negative charges and bring it out of solution into a coacervate. Heparin-growth factor complex typically are water-soluble and dissolve within seconds after being injected. However, the coacervate prevents that, allowing the growth factor to do its work of regenerating blood vessels.

"Because the coacervate is not very viscous, it could be injected through a catheter to treat heart disease — a huge advantage over open-heart surgery."

"The growth factor complex could be injected soon after a heart attack to change how the heart repairs itself. "Our hope was to reduce scarring, keep as much of the muscle as possible and induce quick blood vessel formation to bring in many nutrients as possible to more-establish an environment for muscle growth," Wang said.

Wang has gone on to use his unique delivery platform to study the controlled release of other growth factors that bind heparin: nerve growth factor; vascular endothelial growth factor; epidermal growth factor; bone morphogenetic proteins; and many others.

"In all cases, the controlled delivery using coacervate was much more effective," said Wang.

"This treatment is very promising in bench to bedside translation," he said. His research plans include eventual human clinical trials. His team also will use a disease model to investigate the efficiency of the treatment in heart attacks.

Pitt co-authors were Johnny Huard of bioengineering and the departments of orthopedic surgery, molecular genetics and pathology as well as MIRM; Hanghao Zhu, Jin Gao and Chien-Wen Chen, all of bioengineering and surgery.

Formation of enamel studied

Dental researchers are piecing together how tooth enamel forms, which could lead to new nanoscale approaches to developing biomaterials. Their findings were reported online in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Dental enamel is the most mineralized tissue in the body and combines high hardness with resilience, said Fia Benisah, an oral biology faculty member in the School of Dental Medicine. Those properties are the result of its unique structure, which resembles a complex ceramic microfibre. "Enamel starts out as an organic gel that has tiny mineral crystals suspended in it," he said.

"In our project, we recreated the early steps of enamel formation so that we could better understand the role of a key regulatory protein called amelogenin in this process." Benisah and his team found that amelogenin molecules self-assemble in stepwise fashion. Just like connecting a series of dots, amelogenin molecules assemble tiny particles of calcium phosphate, which is the main mineral phase in enamel and bone, and organize them into parallel arrays. Once arranged, the nanoparticles form a material that builds the highly mineralized enamel structure.

"The relationship isn't clear to us yet, but it seems that amelogenin's ability to self-assemble is critical to its role in guiding the dots, called prisms, to form the complex, highly organized structure," Benisah said. "This gives us insight into ways that we might use biologic molecules to help us build nanoscale minerals into novel materials, which is important for restorative dentistry and many other tech-
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from the Carlos Slim Health group was supported by funding from the NOTCH family to see how mutations in addition to p53 and either or both of the p53 tumor suppressor gene and/or treatment. “The idea is to be in a position to design very new strategies tailored to their cancer’s abnormalities. “It has told us new highlights the complexity of the genome,” Agrawal said.

More research needs to be done to assess the safety of using anthracycline in COPD patients for longer than a year, and it’s not clear what might that have on antibiotic resistance, said Grace, who since 1978 has seen patients, although the infection rate was still the role of NOTCH.

For more information about projects at the Emphysema COPD Research Center, visit www.dept-med.pitt.edu/paccm/ebli.html.

Schizophrenia’s roots probe

In the Journal of Neuroscience, Pitt researchers report progress in using engineered neurons to study dopamine-producing neurons that could enable them to create more effective new drugs. Schizophrenia’s symptoms of paranoia, hallucinations and the inability to function socially — can be managed with antipsychotic drugs. But exactly how these drugs work has been a mystery. Now, Pitt researchers at Pitt have discovered that antipsychotic drugs work akin to a Rube Goldberg machine — that is, they suppress something that a brain’s dopamine system is trying to do. Architectural models, and others have found that within the schizophrenic brain, there is too much dopamine, rather than too little. Theophylline could be a potential treatment for schizophrenia. “Our large trial shows it is true, that antibiotics called macrolides work on dopamine-producing neurons that could enable them to create more effective new drugs,” said Grace.

For the study, which was conducted by the COPD Clinic, Neuroscience and Kinesiology at the University of Colorado Denver Health Sciences Center, more than 1,100 COPD patients from 17 sites in 12 academic centers participated in the trial. About half of them were assigned randomly to take the macrolide antibiotic amoxicillin every day for a year, while the rest took a placebo drug for the same time period. The Pitt arm enrolled 91 participants.

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Audrey J. Murrell, a faculty member with appointments in environmental science, psychology and public and international affairs and director of the David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership in the business school, was honored for her volunteerism and service to the City of Pittsburgh with a proclamation from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl.

Ravenstahl had proclaimed Aug. 12 as “Mayor Luke Ravens- tahl’s Citizens Service Recipient, Dr. Audrey Murrell Day.” The proclamation recognizes Murrell’s accomplishments, including educating and encouraging students in service learning, dedicating her research to opportunities for women, and championing diversity among organizations. She has served numerous groups throughout the city as a volunteer consultant and mentor.

The award recognizes “community leaders who have contributed exceptional levels of service towards the advancement of Pittsburgh communities,” Ravenstahl wrote in an Aug. 12 letter to Murrell.

In his proclamation, Ravenstahl also cited Murrell’s contribution as lead author of the books “Innovative Mentoring: How IBM Creates Value Through People,” Knowledge and Relationships, and “Mentoring Dilemmas: Developmental Relationships Within the Multicultural Organization.”

Andrea Loughner, parking office manager in the office of Parking, Transportation and Services, was named 2011 Supervisor of the Year by the International Parking Institute, the largest trade association representing parking administrators.

Felicia Wu, a faculty member in environmental and occupa- tional health at the Graduate School of Public Health, will receive 2011 SCOPE, Zhongyu Young Scientist Award on Environmental Issues for her research on environmental health.

The SCOPE-Zhongyu Environmental Awards recognize and encourage outstanding scientists who contribute to the improvement of the world environment through promotion of environmental sciences, technology, innovation and sustainable policy and management.

Through these awards, SCOPE and Zhongyu Environmental Technologies Corp. seek to sustain and guide the development of environmental science and technology and to foster coop- eration between scientists and decision-makers in environmen- tal protection and management strategies. The awards are given annually to three researchers who have made outstanding achievements in significant contributions to research on environmental sciences, environmental technology and environmental management.

The awards ceremony will take place in Xining, China, in November.

Wu’s research focuses on risk analysis, management and communication as applied to environmental and health issues, such as genetically modified organisms, foodborne mycotoxins, domestic and international food policy, indoor air quality, and waterborne microbial and chemical contaminants.

Pitt-Greensburg President Sharon P. Smith has been elected as chair of the Excela Health board of trustees. She also serves as chair of the Excela finance committee, as well as serving on its human resources committee. Excela Health is the largest provider of health care in West- moreland County.

Francesa Savoia, a faculty member in the Department of French and Italian Languages and literature and director of undergraduate studies in Italian, was awarded the American Asso- ciation for Italian Studies’ prize for the best book published in 2010 for 18th- and 19th-century Italian studies.

The title of the book is “Fra letterate e galantuomini. Notizie e inediti del primo Baretti inglese.” Savoia’s fields of study and research interests include Italian literature, opera and 17th- and 18th-century Italian literature and cultural history.

David Anderson, a faculty member in prosthodontics at the School of Dental Medicine, has been selected as the recipient of the 2011 National Dental Associa- tion Foundation Colgate-Palmolive Faculty Recognition Award in the category of administration/service. The award honors indi- viduals who have demonstrated excellence in professional development and a willingness to help others in their quest for knowledge and advancement.

Ralph Roskies, scientific co-director of the Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC), has been appointed to the board of regents of the National Library of Medicine (NLM), part of the National Institutes of Health. The appointment, for a four-year term, was made by the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services.

NLM is the world’s largest biomedical library. As a developer of electronic information services, it delivers terabytes of data to millions of users every day.

At PSC, Roskies was princi- pal investigator of the National Resource for Biomedical Supercomputing (NRBSC), the first external biomedical supercom- puting program funded by NIH. NRBSC has developed software tools used with the NLM’s Visible Human project, which enhances anatomy training through innova- tive, interactive viewing.

A Pitt physics faculty member, Roskies has been scientific co- director of PSC since it was established in 1996. PSC’s Center for Inclusion has recognized a Pitt individual and an organization with Inclusion Champion Awards for making significant efforts to promote inclusion and diversity in the workplace and community.

The honorees include Diane Collins, an associate adjun- ctive professor in the Depart- ment of Rehabilitation Science and Technology at the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sci- ences, who was honored in the Workplace Champion category, and the Institute of Politics, which was recognized in the Inclusion in the Community category.

Launched in 2006, the UPMC Center for Inclusion serves as a resource for UPMC employees, business and community partners and residents in the Pittsburgh region.

Mary Beth Hopp of the Department of Acute/Tertiary Care, School of Nursing has been appointed to the UPMC Health System Chair in Nursing.

Hopp’s research focuses on understanding and improving communication with non-speaking patients in acute and critical care settings. She has studied the processes of care and communication among patients with prolonged mechanical ventilation and has explored the feasibility of using electronic communication as a substitute for non-verbal ICU and postoperative head/neck cancer patients.

She is a member of several nursing and interdisciplinary pro- fessional associations including the American Academy of Nurses, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American Thoracic Society and the Gerontological Society of America.

Hopp holds a secondary appointment at the Center for Bioethics and Health Law and is a participating faculty member at the Institute to Enhance Palliative Care.

Several pharmacy faculty members have been recognized recently. Sandi Kane-Gill of phar- macy and therapeutics has been selected as the recipient of the 2011 American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) Critical Care Practice and Research Network (PRN) Research Award for her outstanding contributions to the field of critical care. She will be honored during the ACCP annual meeting in Pittsburgh in October.

The ACCP Critical Care PRN is a group of more than 1,000 pharmacists who share an interest in and who focus on the pharmacother-apy of critically ill patients.

Thomas Nolin, also of phar- macy and therapeutics, has been selected as a fellow of the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, Fellowship in ACCP recognizes and rewards the highest levels of excellence in the practice and science of clinical pharmacy and is the highest honor ACCP can bestow on its members. Nolin will be inducted at an upcoming ACCP annual meeting.

Amy Seybert, interim chair of the Department of Pharmacy Practice and Therapeutics, also has been
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Lisa J. Vecchione

Vice Chancellor for the Division of Cancer and co-director of the Lung and Thoracic Program at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute.

With colleagues, she published widely on the subject of pediatric facial fractures.

Vecchione was a member of several professional organizations, including the International Association of Orthodontics, the International Association of Dental Research and the American Academy of Craniomaxillofacial Association.

Parents of Vecchione's patients remember Dr. Vecchione as a kind and caring person, who consistently provided the highest quality of patient care.

The committee evaluates the quality of care provided to children with craniofacial anomalies and the effectiveness of the treatment plans.

Most recently, his clinical research has focused on the use of molecular biomarkers in the treatment of lung cancer.

Dr. Vecchione is also a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, the International Association of Orthodontics, and the American Association of Craniomaxillofacial Surgeons.

Following a fellowship in craniofacial orthodontics at New York University, in 2004 she was recruited to the Children's Craniofacial Center at Children's as its first director of orthodontics.

She has been deeply involved in the development of novel chemo-therapy agents and treatment strategies for advanced non-small cell lung cancer and small cell lung cancer.

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Monday 12

HSLS Workshop
“PubMed Basics,” Andrea Ketchum, Falk Library classrm. 1, 1-2:10 pm

CLAS Lecture
“Goya y corteges: la huella del maestro es alargada,” Francesca Nogueiro, U of Salamanca, 151 CL, 1-2:10 pm

UPMC Community Mtg.
“Hospital Master Plan for the UPMC Oakland Campus,” John Innocenti, UPMC Presbyterian Shadyside, 120 BST, 6:8 pm

Tuesday 13

GL Hepatology & Nutrition Lecture
“Navigating & Surviving UPMC’s Electronic Health Record,” Michael Durn, M2 conf. rm. Presdy, 7:30 am

Small Business Program
“SBIR/SSTR: Making Connections”; Kurtzman Rm. WPU, 7:45 am-5 pm (www.oed.pitt.edu/sbir-sttr-program.asp)

Cell Biology & Physiology Seminar
“Driving Biological Discovery Using Quantitative Proteomics,” John Yates III, 520 E&EI, 11 am

MMIR Seminar
“Epigenetic Basis for the Genetic Immunological Disease, Wiskott-Aldrich Syndrome,” Yatin Vyas, 3rd fl. conf. ctr. Rangos Research Ctr., noon

Philosophy of Science Talk
“Common Causal Explanations and the Bell Inequalities,” Gabor Hofer-Szabo, 817R CL, 12:05 pm

Pharmacology & Chemical Biology Seminar
“Ethrythropoietin: Novel Biology Seminar,” Guodong Cao, 1395 Starzl BST, 3:30 pm

Wednesday 14

Clinical Oncology & Hematology Grand Rounds
“Comprehensive Radiosurgery Program: Neurosurgery,” Arlan Minta, UPMC Cancer Pavillion Herberman Conf. Ctr. 2nd fl. aud., 8 am

LSL Seminar
“Introduction to Vector NTI,” Zeynep Erkin, Sept. 2, 1060 Benedum, 1 pm

Exhibits
Barco Law Library Exhibit “Journey Without Maps”, Sept. 9-Nov. 11, 5-8 pm

Exhibits
Audubon Exhibit “Salt Water Marsh Hen,” through Sept. 12; Hillman ground fl. exhibition case, reg. library hours

Exhibits
DSC/Information Science & Technology Seminar “Common Causal Explanations and the Bell Inequalities,” through Sept. 12; Virginia Rail, 9-Nov. 11, 5-8 pm

Exhibits
Studio Arts Faculty Exhibit “Driving Biological Discovery Using Quantitative Proteomics,” through Sept. 13; A219B

Exhibits
“On a Lucky Day a Surprising Performance of Arabidopsis Thaliana and Its Implications for Adaptation,” Sept. 8, 9-10:30 am

Thursday 15

ULS Workshop

History Book Symposium
“Architecture: How the Major Leagues Colonized the Black & Latin Game,” Rob Rock, history, lower lounge WPU, 4 pm

PhD Defenses
GGSP/Environmental & Occupational Health

Engineering/Industrial Engineering
“Evaluating Patient Preferences & Fiscally Fulfilled Organs,” Zeynep Erkin, Sept. 2, 1060 Benedum, 1 pm

LSL Workshop
“Introduction to RefWorks Basics”; Safari, ground fl. Conference Rm. Presby, 7:30 am

OMET Teaching Surveys Request deadline is Sept. 16 for surveys to be given Oct. 24-Dec. 9. Log onto www.omet.pitt.edu; click on the direct link (4-6134).
Thursday 1
Epidemiology Seminar
“Public Health Dynamics: A New Frontier in Epidemiology,” Donald Burke; A11 Crabtree, noon

Friday 2
GL, Hepatology & Nutrition Lecture
“Familial Hepatic Failure: Evaluation & Management,” Obaid Shakil; M2 conf. rm. Presby, 7:30-8 am
Pulmonary Grand Rounds
“Sleep, Inflammation & Transplant,” Shirin Shafazand; NW628 conf. rm. Montefiore, noon
Women’s Soccer
Vs. CO College; Petersen Sports Complex, 7:30 pm

Saturday 3
Football
Vs. Buffalo; Heinz Field, 6:pm

Sunday 4
Women’s Soccer
Vs. Penn St. or NC St.; Petersen Sports Complex, 11:30 am-2 pm

Wednesday 7
Clinical Oncology & Hematol- 
ogy Grand Rounds
“What’s New in the World of Autosomal Recessive POEMS Syndrome?” Angela Dispensieri, UPMMC Cancer Pavilion Herber- 
man Conf. Bldg. 2nd fl. A, 8 am
HSLS Workshop
“EndNote Basics,” Pat Weiss; Falk Library classrm. 2, 9:30- 
11:30 am
Biomedical Informatics Work- 
shop
“Text Extaction Information 
System: A New Tool for Research,” Rebecca Crowley; CR2131 Magr, 11 am (registration 
required: http://ties.upmc. 
com/register)
Eye & Ear Lecture
“Tasue Engineering Based on 
Muscle-Derived Stem Cells,” 
Johnny Huard; 1200 E&E I, 11:45 am 
(Pit Arts Ticket Sale 
Assembly Rm. WPJ, noon-2 pm 
(4-499))
Pathology Research Seminar 
“ALK&IGF:Novel Interacti- 
ons & Regulatory Mechanisms 
That Determine Their Role in 
Cancer,” Hesham Amin, U of 
TX, 1104 Scarf, noon

Thursday 8
HSLS Workshop
“Locating Gene/Protein Infor-
mation,” Ansuman Chattopad-
hyay; Falk Library classrm. 2, 1- 
2 pm
Neurological Surgery Lecture
“Monoamine for Acute Spinal 
Cord Injury: From Bench to 
Bedside,” R. John HuberRT; 
B-400 Presby, 4 pm
CLAS Lecture
“40 Years of Painting in Mexico,” 
Laura Castellanos Valen; 4110 
Poward, 6-6 pm (8-7392)

Friday 9
• Add/drop period ends.

GL, Hepatology & Nutrition 
Lecture
“Palliative & Supportive Care: 
What Is It & What Does It Mean?” 
Dr. Rene Claxton; M2 conf. 
rm. Presby, 7:30 am

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