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Pitt's School of Education has announced that Louis M. Gomez, Aon Professor of Learning Sciences and Professor of Computer Science at Northwestern University, will be the inaugural holder of the Dr. Helen S. Faison Chair in Urban Education at Pitt and the first director of Pitt's Center for Urban Education.

In addition, Gomez, who will join the University in January 2009, will serve as senior scientist in Pitt's Learning Research and Development Center (LRDC).

Kimberley Gomez, associate professor in the University of Illinois at Chicago's College of Education and a researcher in its Learning Sciences Research Institute, also will join the Pitt faculty in the School of Education's Department of Instruction and Learning and Learning Policy Center and as a research scientist in LRDC.

"The challenge of filling a chair named for Helen Faison was daunting," said Alan Lesgold, dean of Pitt's School of Education. "She is a giant, and we very much wanted to find someone who was both a strong scholar and dedicated to assuring that every child who goes to school in a district like Pittsburgh can become a full and successful member of our global world. We have found such a person in Louis Gomez, and we are doubly blessed by having both Louis and Kimberley Gomez join our faculty."

Louis M. Gomez, who also serves as Learning Sciences Program coordinator at Northwestern, works with school communities to create social arrangements and curricula that support school improvement. He was a codirector of the National Science

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Charles Perfetti Appointed Director Of the University's LRDC

By Amanda Leff

Pitt professor Charles Perfetti has been named director of the University's Learning Research and Development Center (LRDC), Pitt Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor James V. Maher announced on Friday. Perfetti, University Professor of Psychology and professor of linguistics, has served as associate director of the LRDC since 2000 and has been a senior scientist with the LRDC since he joined the University in 1967.

Perfetti succeeds Lauren Resnick, University Professor of Psychology and Cognitive Science and the LRDC's director since 1977, who last July announced her resignation. Since its founding in 1963, LRDC has fostered school reform through professional development for educators. LRDC scholars from several disciplines have contributed substantially to knowledge about human cognition, learning, and effective schooling and training.

"Dr. Perfetti will provide strong academic leadership to the LRDC, which already is recognized as one of the world's leading centers for basic and applied research on teaching and learning," said Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg. "He is a distinguished scholar who possesses the necessary administrative experience to build on the center's strengths and priorities. He is keenly aware that team-building, cross-disciplinary cooperation, astute faculty hiring, and the continued attraction of research-grant funding all will be important elements of the LRDC's future progress."

Maher added, "Our current and crucial national discussions about the best education of children are far more likely to lead to real progress if they are informed by further

advances in the science of human learning of the sort for which our Learning Research and Development Center is famous. I am confident that Professor Perfetti is just the right person to lead the Center in the pursuit of such advances."

During Perfetti's career at Pitt, he also has served as chair of the PhD program in cognitive psychology, chair of the Department of Psychology, and interim chair of the Department of Linguistics. He is a faculty member in the Center for the Neural

Basis of Cognition and serves as chief scientist of the Pittsburgh Science of Learning Center. His central research interest is in the cognitive science of language and reading processes, including the nature of reading ability, the role of word recognition in comprehension, and the influence of writing systems in reading.

Perfetti is the author, coauthor, or coeditor of seven books, among them *Higher Level Language Processes in the Brain: Inference and Compre-*

hension Processes (Lawrence Erlbaum, 2007), *Text-based Learning and Reasoning: Studies in History* (Lawrence Erlbaum, 1995), and *Reading Ability* (Oxford University Press, 1985). He also has written more than 150 professional journal articles and serves or has served on the editorial boards of a number of major peer-reviewed journals.

He is chair of the Commission on Reading Research for the National Institute for Literacy and received the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award from the Society for the Scientific Study of Reading.

Perfetti earned his PhD degree in experimental psychology at the University of Michigan and the BS degree in psychology at the University of Illinois.



Charles Perfetti

Pitt to Induct Six Donors Into Cathedral Of Learning Society

Passion for education define inductees, each of whom has given lifetime gifts totaling \$1 million or more

The University of Pittsburgh will recognize the philanthropy of six donors who have contributed a lifetime total of \$1 million or more each by inducting them into the Cathedral of Learning Society in a by-invitation-only ceremony June 27 in the Cathedral of Learning Commons Room.

"The Cathedral of Learning stands as a monument to our never-ending pursuit of even higher levels of achievement," said Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg. "Through the Cathedral of Learning Society, we recognize those outstanding individuals who have energized many of our University's

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Generalovich, Hickton, and Marino Advanced As Pitt Trustee Candidates by Board's Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee of the University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees on June 20 advanced three individuals as new candidates for membership on the board: Brian Generalovich (Arts and Sciences '66, Dental Medicine '68), a dentist in private practice in Hermitage, Pa., and immediate past president (2006-08) of the Pitt Alumni Association; Dawne S. Hickton (Law '83), vice chair and CEO of RTI International Metals, Inc.; and College and Pro Football Hall of Famer Dan Marino (Arts and Sciences '83), in-studio cohost of CBS-TV's *The NFL Today* and president of the Dan Marino Foundation.

The full board of trustees will act on the nominations at its June 27 annual meeting.

Biographical information on the new candidates advanced by the Nominating Committee follows.

Brian Generalovich, a Pitt Volunteer

of the Year in 2000, previously served as treasurer and vice president of the Pitt Alumni Association as well as director emeritus of its board of directors. As part of his volunteer work for the alumni association, he chaired the Alumni Center Committee and was instrumental in the creation of the Alumni Center in Alumni Hall and also in the creation of the Student Alumni Association, launched during his first term as alumni association president.

Generalovich attended Pitt on an athletic scholarship and played basketball from 1961 to 1964 and football in 1964; he was team captain of the men's basketball team and an Academic All-American for his final two seasons, was a two-time UPI-AP All-American, was voted Most Valuable Player in basketball for three successive seasons, graduated as the fifth all-time leading scorer in Pitt basketball history, and lettered in football. Drafted by the New York Knicks,

the Boston Patriots, and the Pittsburgh Steelers after earning the Bachelor of Science degree at Pitt, he passed up these opportunities and instead attended Pitt's School of Dental Medicine, serving for two years in the U.S. Army Dental Corps following his receipt of the Doctor of Dental Medicine degree. While in dental school in 1965-66, he played in the Eastern Professional Basketball League. In 1993, Pitt named him a Varsity Letterwinner of Distinction.

Generalovich was inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame's Western Chapter in 1986 and the Mercer County Sports Hall of Fame in 1996 and serves on the latter organization's board of directors. He also is a member of the Rocky Mountain Orthodontics Dentist Athletic Hall of Fame. He is a member of the American

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Foundation-sponsored Center for Learning Technologies in Urban Schools (LeTUS), a partnership comprising the Chicago Public Schools, the Detroit Public Schools, the University of Michigan, and Northwestern. Working with colleagues, Gomez has been dedicated to collaborative research to bring state-of-the-art computing and networking technologies into use in urban schools. Along with several colleagues, he was a founding member of the MacArthur Network on Teaching and Learning, which sought to understand and explore the relationship between research and practice in education. His ultimate goal is to transform instruction in urban schools while supporting the formation of communities within schools. He has worked extensively in Chicago-area schools for more than a decade.

Gomez is currently a board member of CAST (Center for Applied Special Technology), which has earned international recognition for its development of innovative, technology-based educational resources. He just completed two terms as a trustee of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He also has served as a member of the advisory board of the National Research Council's Center for Education and as chair of the Educational Testing Service's Visiting Panel of Research. He is a recipient of the Spencer Foundation Mentorship Award.

Prior to joining the Northwestern faculty, Gomez was director of Human-Computer Systems Research at Bellcore in Morristown, N.J. At Bellcore, he pursued research programs to investigate techniques that improve human use of information-retrieval systems and techniques that aid in acquiring complex computer-based skills.

Gomez' publications include "Reading for Learning: Literacy Supports for 21st Century Work" with Kimberley Gomez, *Phi Delta Kappan* (2007); "Creating Social Relationships: The Role of Technology in Pre-Service Teacher Preparation" with Meriam Sherin and others, *Journal of Teacher Education* (2008); "Exploring Coherence as an Organizational Resource for Carrying Out Reform Initiatives" with Christine Madda and Richard Halverson, *Teachers College Record* (2007); "Preparing Young Learners for the 21st Century: Reading and Writing to Learn in Science" with K. Gomez, *Invitational Paper Series of the Minority Student Achievement Network*, (2007), Evanston, Ill.; "Integrating Text in Content-Area Classes: Better Supports for Teachers and Students" with K. Gomez and P. Herman, *Voices in Urban Education* (2007); and, in press, "Supporting Reading-to-Learn in Science: The Application of Summarization Technology in Multicultural Urban High School Classrooms" to appear in *Research in Technology Use in Multicultural Settings*, R. Bloy Meyer, T. Ganesh, and H. Waxman (Eds.).

Gomez received the BA degree in psychology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1974 and the PhD degree in cognitive psychology from the University of California at Berkeley in 1979.

Kimberley Gomez is a learning-sciences researcher whose work focuses on helping children of color experience more equitable opportunities to learn in underserved middle and high schools. At the center of her research and design efforts is the support of literacy to achieve equity. Current projects include a study of the relationship between reading achievement and science achievement with 9th through 11th

graders in seven Chicago high schools and a study of technology-rich urban after-school programs, with a particular focus on the development of new media literacies.

Kimberley Gomez' work has appeared in various publications, including *Linguistics and Education*, *Phi Delta Kappan*, the *Journal of Adolescent and Adult Literacy*, *Education and Urban Society*, and *The Journal of Negro Education*. Her edited volume with Katherine Richardson Bruna, *The Work of Language in Multicultural Classrooms: Talking Science, Writing Science*, will be published by Routledge/Erlbaum in July.

Kimberley Gomez received the BS degree in speech pathology from the University of Florida in 1978, the MS degree in speech and language pathology from Florida State University in 1980, and the MS and PhD degrees in educational psychology from the University of Chicago in 1991 and 1994, respectively.

The Faison Chair was established in 2006 to honor Pitt alumnus and emeritus trustee Faison, a trailblazing educator who earned all her degrees in Pitt's School of Education—the BS degree in 1946, the MEd degree in 1955, and the PhD degree in 1975.

Faison's storied career includes serving as Pittsburgh Public Schools' first female and first African American high school principal and its first African American superintendent. She has earned a number of accolades from the University, including an honorary doctorate as well as recognition as a Legacy Laureate—a designation that honors Pitt alumni for their outstanding personal and professional accomplishments. She also was named a Distinguished Alumna by both Pitt's African American Alumni Council and the Pitt School of Education.

"Those of us who are familiar with the two institutions—the University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Public Schools—view the appointment of Dr. Gomez to be of mutual benefit," said Faison, Distinguished Professor and director of the Pittsburgh Teachers Institute at Chatham University. "Together, the School of Education, in its preparation of teachers and administrators for the schools, and the Pittsburgh Public Schools, in its delivery of educational services, can expect to achieve the district's goal of 'Education For All.'"

"We at the Pittsburgh Public Schools (PPS) are thrilled that Louis Gomez will be a partner in our work and congratulate the University of Pittsburgh for bringing a nationally respected scholar to our city," said Mark Roosevelt, PPS superintendent. "What most impresses us about Dr. Gomez is that he makes working with urban students and educators his priority. He is no 'ivory tower' professor, and we look forward to working closely with him and Kimberley Gomez as we move forward with the University Partnership School at Milliones.

"Helen Faison is a remarkable figure in the history of the Pittsburgh schools, and we will all best honor her by bringing scholarship and practical knowledge to bear in the interests of better educating our students," Roosevelt added.

The first fully endowed chair in the 98-year history of the School of Education, the Faison Chair was funded through gifts from the Buhl Foundation, the Richard King Mellon Foundation, and the Grable Foundation, with additional support from the Falk Foundation.



Helen Faison

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Dan Marino

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Dental Association, the Pennsylvania Dental Association, and the American Federation of Prosthodontists.

With more than 20 years of diversified metals experience, including more than 10 years in the titanium industry, **Dawne Hickton** was named in April 2007 to her current position as vice chair and CEO of RTI International Metals, a leading U.S. producer of titanium mill products and fabricated metal components for aerospace, defense, industrial, and other markets that recently moved its corporate headquarters to Pittsburgh; she was formerly senior vice president and chief administrative officer (CAO) at RTI. During her tenure as CEO, RTI has signed more than \$4 billion in long-term agreements with such key corporate customers as Boeing, Airbus, and Lockheed Martin. RTI also has embarked on \$400 million in facilities expansions intended to diversify its raw material sourcing and increase production capacity by more than 35 percent. As RTI's CAO, she had responsibility for audit, accounting, finance, treasury, human resources, investor relations, and legal matters; among the strategic issues she dealt with were the company's restructuring, international expansion, and labor relations.

Immediately prior to joining RTI, Hickton was assistant professor of clinical law at Pitt, where she taught trial advocacy and benefits law and directed a clinical corporate law program in conjunction with Carnegie Mellon University's business school. She was the founding president of what is now the W. Edward Sell Inns of Court chapter, which brings together judges, lawyers, Pitt law professors, and Pitt law students for programs and discussions on matters of ethics, skills, and professionalism. For a significant portion of her earlier career, she was employed at USX Corporation, where she worked not only for the parent organization, but also the U.S. Steel, American Bridge, and U.S. Steel Mining Company divisions. Before earning her JD degree at Pitt, she received the BA degree from the University of Rochester.

During one of the most accomplished college football careers in the sport's history, **Dan Marino** established several National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) season and career records for pass attempts and completions, yardage, and touchdowns. His uniform number, 13, was formally retired by Pitt in December 1982, and, in 2003, Marino was honored for his outstanding NCAA career with induction into the College Football Hall of Fame.

Marino earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in communication at Pitt in 1983 and was drafted in the first round by the NFL's Miami Dolphins. He continued his athletic success as a professional, setting more than 20 individual-season and career passing records during his 17-year NFL career that culminated in his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2005.

The respect and popularity Marino earned as a player led to his appearances in a number of Hollywood feature films. That same popularity also aided his transition into his current career as a broadcast sports commentator acclaimed for his ability to convey his analytical knowledge to a vast television audience, formerly as cohost of HBO's award-winning program *Inside the NFL* and now as cohost of CBS' *The NFL Today*.

Sensitized to a set of compelling health issues by a challenge within their own family, Dan and Claire Marino created the Dan Marino Foundation in 1992 to meet the need for comprehensive and integrated treatment programs for children with developmental disabilities and chronic medical problems. In November 2007, the Marinos received the Public Services Award for Outstanding Contributions to Public Health, one of the International Health and Medical Media Awards presented by MediMedia; and in January 2008, they were recognized by Nova Southwestern University with the President's Community Award for their outstanding contributions to the university and the South Florida community.

Earlier this year, Florida Governor Charlie Crist named Marino cochair of the Task Force on Autism Spectrum Disorders, which will deliver, by March 2009, recommendations on ways to address the growing health crisis autism presents. Marino delivered the address and received an honorary doctorate in broadcast journalism at Pitt's 2008 Commencement on April 27.

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most important initiatives and have made it possible for us to achieve our towering ambitions. As we continue to press forward with programs of positive impact, we are deeply grateful to our most generous donors for their remarkable leadership support.”

This year's Cathedral of Learning Society inductees are Bettye J. Bailey and Ralph E. Bailey; Tina B. Bellet and David F. Bellet; Marshall P. Katz and Wallis F. Katz; John C. and Darlene D. Mascaro; David Alan Tepper; and Dick and Ginny Thornburgh. Information about the honorees follows.

Bettye J. Bailey and Ralph E. Bailey

Bettye Bailey enrolled in the University of Pittsburgh as her husband, Ralph, was becoming a prominent leader in the American energy and financial sectors and her four children were beginning their own college careers. After years of balancing her life as mother, wife, and student, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in social sciences from Pitt's College of General Studies in 1984.

Before then, Bettye studied at various schools as Ralph pursued a distinguished career that has included posts as chair of Consolidated Coal (now CONSOL Energy); chair and CEO of its parent company, Conoco, Inc.; board vice-chair of E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company; founder of XPRONET, Inc., and United Meridian Corporation; and his current service as board chair of the American Bailey Corporation and executive chair of Fuel-Tech, Inc.

The Baileys' appreciation for the challenges faced by adult students inspired them to establish in 2005 the Bettye J. and Ralph E. Bailey Scholarship in Pitt's College of General Studies, a fund for nontraditional adult students who pursue an education while tending to family and work. In 2007, they endowed the deanship of Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences with a gift to be used as a discretionary fund to support the development and enhancement of programs throughout the school.

Tina B. Bellet and David F. Bellet

Good teachers not only educate, but also provide direction and inspiration to their students. For these reasons, David and Tina Bellet believe, educators should be rewarded and supported. In accordance with that credo, the Bellets have for a decade supported the Tina and David Bellet Arts and Sciences Excellence Awards, which recognize outstanding and innovative undergraduate teaching in Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences, the hallmark of their generous donations to the University.

Since 1998, 28 Pitt faculty members have received the Tina and David Bellet Arts and Sciences Teaching Excellence Award, an acknowledgement of their influence as educators, which also bestows a \$5,000 prize. In April, the Bellets presented the University with a gift to permanently endow the award, which was previously funded on an annual basis.

The Bellets' appreciation stems from a lifelong involvement in teaching and success derived from quality education. David Bellet is the retired chair and founder of Crown Advisors, Ltd., a global investment firm.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science at Pitt in 1967 and his MBA at Columbia University. He is a member of the Pitt School of Arts and Sciences Board of Visitors, was selected for inclusion in the inaugural class of Pitt's Legacy Laureates in 2000, and was named a Pitt Distinguished Alumni Fellow in 2001. Bellet has been a guest lecturer at Stanford and Columbia universities.

Tina Bellet taught at the Fleming School in New York City and has been an active board member at other schools. She sits on the Lesley University Board of Trustees. She also is a trustee emeritus of the Horace Mann School, an independent, coeducational, pre-K-12 school in Riverdale, N.Y., where she continues to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees' education committee.

Marshall P. Katz and Wallis F. Katz

Marshall Katz and his wife Wallis have dutifully sustained the generosity to Pitt and Pittsburgh that was initiated by Marshall's late father, industrialist and entrepreneur Joseph M. Katz, who earned his bachelor's degree at Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences in 1935 and supported his alma mater throughout his life. In recognition of his philanthropy, the University dedicated and renamed its Graduate School of Business the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business in 1987. The school is recognized as a national leader in business education and research.

The Katz family also has made gifts to Pitt's College of Business Administration, School of Medicine, University Center for International Studies, General University Fund, School of Arts and Sciences, and Department of Athletics. Marshall serves the University as a member of the Board of Visitors of the College of Business Administration and the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business. Marshall and Wallis also are patrons of Pittsburgh-based arts organizations and other charitable entities.

Marshall has served as chair and CEO of the Papercraft Corporation in Blawnox, the company his father founded. Katz also is a recognized authority and collector of 19th-century Palissy Ware—ceramic, three-dimensional still-lives—and maintains a Web site about the highly distinctive pottery of natural scenes. He has lent works from his collection to various museums throughout the world. He also has written three books, and numerous articles.

John C. and Darlene D. Mascaro

John Mascaro transformed his family's longtime business in the building trade into one of the largest general contracting, construction management, and architectural firms in Western Pennsylvania. But as founder and chair of Mascaro Construction, John Mascaro wanted to do more than construct buildings: He wanted to change the way in which buildings are constructed.

In league with his alma mater, the University of Pittsburgh, Mascaro created the Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation in the Swanson School of Engineering in 2003. Supported with a generous lead gift from Mascaro and his wife, Darlene,

the center explores and develops techniques and products to reduce the footprint of the construction industry. Ideas generated in the center revolve around energy efficiency and conservation, materials reuse and recycling, and maximization of the lifespan of a structure and its components. The center also hosts a biennial sustainability conference that draws the leading researchers from around the world to Pittsburgh; the third of these conferences is scheduled for 2009.

Prior to the center's establishment, Mascaro supported the construction of the Swanson School's John C. Mascaro Learning Center, a state-of-the-art, interactive learning classroom built with “green construction” principles. In addition to providing other support to the Swanson School, he helped establish the Construction Management Program in Pitt's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

Mascaro earned Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in civil engineering at Pitt in 1966 and 1980, respectively. He also has made contributions to Pitt's Department of Athletics, School of Medicine, and Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Chair. Mascaro is president of the Master Builders Association and chair of the school's Construction Management Industry Advisory Board. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in 1995.

David Alan Tepper

David Alan Tepper has enjoyed a highly successful career in the investment management field and has been recognized by the financial press as one of Wall Street's leading investors and one of the most successful hedge-fund managers in the nation. Tepper specializes in distressed debt and is the president of a \$3 billion hedge-fund investment firm in Chatham, N.J., Appaloosa Management, which he founded in 1992.

Raised in Pittsburgh's Stanton Heights neighborhood, Tepper grew up just a few miles from Pitt, where, in 1978, he received a bachelor's degree in economics from the School of Arts and Sciences. During Tepper's time at Pitt, he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society that recognizes students for outstanding leadership and service in extracurricular activities. In 1982, Tepper received his MBA from Carnegie Mellon University's business school, since renamed the Tepper School of Business.

Tepper has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to the University through his gifts. He created the David A. Tepper Basketball Endowed Fund and generously supports programs that strengthen the community, such as the Graduate School of Public Health's Center for Healthy Environments and Communities, the Student Volunteer Outreach Program, and the America Reads programs. Tepper also contributed to the School of Arts and Sciences by establishing the David A. Tepper Endowed Undergraduate Scholarship Fund; the David A. Tepper Undergraduate Scholarship in the Department of Economics; and the David A. Tepper Endowed Fund, which supports academic centers of excellence in the Departments of

Economics, History, and Philosophy.

Tepper serves on various boards and committees for charitable and community organizations in New York and New Jersey.

Dick and Ginny Thornburgh

Dick Thornburgh has devoted his long career to public service as the U.S. Attorney for Western Pennsylvania, Governor of Pennsylvania, U.S. Attorney General, and the United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management. A member of Pitt's Board of Trustees, Thornburgh received a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Yale University in 1954 and his law degree from Pitt's School of Law in 1957.

Ginny Thornburgh has been a tireless advocate for people with disabilities. As the vice president and founding director of the Religion and Disability Program of the National Organization on Disability (NOD), she has worked for the past 19 years to ensure that congregations of all faiths welcome children and adults with disabilities.

Ginny Thornburgh is also the coauthor and editor of NOD's award-winning publications *That All May Worship* (NOD, 1992) and *From Barriers to Bridges* (NOD, 2001) and editor of *Loving Justice: The ADA and the Religious Community* (NOD, 1995). In 2005, she was the recipient of the prestigious Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award—widely recognized as the highest honor bestowed on Civil Rights advocates.

In Dick Thornburgh's three years as attorney general in the cabinets of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush, he mounted an unprecedented attack on white-collar crime and established strong ties with law enforcement officials around the world to help combat drug trafficking, money laundering, and other white-collar crimes. Thornburgh played a leading role in the enactment of the Americans with Disabilities Act and prosecuted racial, ethnic, and religious hate crimes.

In April 2007, at the dedication of the Dick Thornburgh Room in Pitt's Hillman Library, he established the Dick Thornburgh Forum in Law and Public Policy, which provides programs and activities based on Thornburgh's papers, contributions, and interests. Pitt's University Library System houses the Dick Thornburgh Archive Collection, a comprehensive set of documents, thousands of photographs, and many hours of audio and video that encompass Thornburgh's career. The collection includes family mementos, his law school textbooks, and a well-documented account of his experience as governor during the historic nuclear accident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Generating Station in 1979.

Dick and Ginny Thornburgh were corecipients in 2003 of the Henry B. Betts Award presented by the American Association of Persons with Disabilities. With those proceeds, they established the Thornburgh Family Lecture Series on Disability Law and Policy at Pitt.

Pitt has honored Dick Thornburgh as the recipient of the Bicentennial Medal of Distinction, as a Legacy Laureate, and as a Distinguished Alumni Fellow.

Science & Technology



Hatfull, Colleagues Find Source of Drug-Tolerant Tuberculosis Possibly Behind TB Relapses, Intensity of Treatment

By Morgan Kelly

A team of Pitt-led researchers discovered that the primary bacteria behind tuberculosis can grow on surfaces and that drug-tolerant strains flourish in these bacterial communities, the research team recently reported in *Molecular Microbiology*. The findings suggest a possible reason why human tuberculosis (TB) requires months of intensive antibiotic treatment and indicate a potential cause of the relapses that can nonetheless occur.

The researchers are the first to show that *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* can grow in surface-level bacteria clusters known as biofilms that are common in nature but never before shown for TB bacteria, explained the paper's senior author, Graham Hatfull, chair and Eberly Family Professor of Biological Sciences in Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences. Hatfull collaborated and coauthored the paper with Professor William Jacobs Jr. of the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York.

Hatfull, Jacobs, and their colleagues found that the biofilm bacteria are physiologically and genetically different from TB bacteria harvested in a lab—the type used in developing antibiotics. These variations result in a population of the bacteria that are “drug-tolerant and harbor persistent cells that survive high concentrations of anti-tuberculosis antibiotics,” the team reports.

People with TB typically undergo six to nine months of treatment with multiple antibiotics, and most of the bacteria generally die within the first two weeks. Yet the disease can recur, presumably because of drug-tolerant bacteria that have escaped the antibiotic. The source and location of these persistent cells are

unknown, but Hatfull and Jacobs' research reveals a possible biofilm origin, Jacobs said.

“The nature of persisting *M. tuberculosis* cells has been an enigma for the entire field,” Jacobs said. “Clearly *M. tuberculosis* cells in biofilms represent at least one class of persistent cells, and we are testing their biological relevance.”

It is not yet known whether the biofilm actually factors into human TB infections, Hatfull said. He added that the only similar research regarding biofilm in living creatures showed the presence of biofilm-like or biofilm-related bacteria in guinea pigs.

“While our data does not show conclusively that biofilm formation in people gives rise to a drug-tolerant population, the fact that biofilms do so in the lab makes this an interesting and testable hypothesis,” Hatfull said.

Other collaborators on the project include: Yann Guerardel and associate Xavier Trivelli of the Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille in France; Laurent Kremer and associate Anuradha Alahari of France's University of Montpellier; Pitt postdoctoral researcher Anil Ojha; and Jacobs' research associates Anthony Baughn, Dhinakaran Sambandan, and Tsungda Hsu.

A link to the full paper in *Molecular Microbiology* can be found at www.news.pitt.edu.



Graham Hatfull

Pitt Researchers Find Weight Gain May Be Healthy for Those With Type 1 Diabetes

By Clare Collins

Gaining body fat may be a good thing, at least for people with type 1 diabetes, say researchers at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health. Their study, presented recently at the 68th Scientific Sessions of the American Diabetes Association in San Francisco, followed 655 patients with type 1 diabetes for 20 years and found that patients who gained weight over time were less likely to die.

The findings are based on participants in the Pittsburgh Epidemiology of Diabetes Complications Study, a long-term prospective study of childhood onset type 1 diabetes, which began in 1986. Participants in the study—an average age of 28 when entering the study and 44 at its completion—were diagnosed with type 1 diabetes between 1950 and

1980. Researchers measured patients' body mass index (BMI) and waist circumference and assessed BMI every two years during the study period. Over the course of

the study, 147 deaths occurred.

Results showed that patients whose BMI increased the most during the study (2 to 11 points or about 10 to 55 pounds) were one-third less likely to die than those who had smaller increases in BMI, indicating that weight gain may protect people with type 1 diabetes from premature death.

“Although weight gain in adulthood is typically associated with increased mortality, this may not be the case for those with type 1 diabetes,” said Trevor Orchard, Pitt professor of epidemiology in the Graduate School of Public Health. “Gaining a reasonable amount of weight may be a sign patients are getting enough insulin and appropriately controlling their disease, which may partly explain why those who gained weight over time had lower mortality rates,” said Orchard, who also is professor of medicine and pediatrics in the University's School of Medicine.

Orchard and colleagues also looked at BMI ranges and mortality and found no difference in mortality between those with a BMI in the overweight range (BMI 25 to 30) and the normal range (BMI 20 to 25). Conversely, they found that having a BMI in the underweight (BMI less than 20) or obese range (BMI 30 and greater) was a strong predictor of mortality. When researchers controlled for waist circumference, a commonly cited reason for general fat mortality, patients with a BMI in the underweight range were at greatest risk for death, while those with a BMI in the overweight or obese ranges had a decreased risk of mortality compared to patients with a normal BMI.

“These results are not a firm recommendation to people with type 1 diabetes to put on weight, but it does raise the possibility that weight recommendations in type 1 diabetes may be somewhat different than those for the general population, and emphasizes the complex relationship between body fat and mortality in diabetes,” added Baqiyyah Conway, a doctoral student in Pitt's Department of Epidemiology and lead author of the abstract.

Previously known as juvenile diabetes, type 1 diabetes is usually diagnosed in children and young adults. In type 1 diabetes, the pancreas produces little or no insulin to properly control blood sugar levels. It is typically treated with insulin replacement therapy. As many as 3 million Americans have type 1 diabetes.

The study was funded by the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases at the National Institutes of Health.



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HEALTH ISSUES



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U.S. Congressman John Conyers of Michigan (center) spoke to Pitt medical students at a Black History Month banquet March 5, sponsored by Pitt's chapter of the Student National Medical Association. Earlier this year, Conyers introduced a bill before Congress, the National Health Insurance Act, which would ensure all Americans access to high-quality, affordable health care. Pictured with Conyers are Pitt medical students (from left) Latoia A. Bryant, Veronica T. Jarido, Patrice Thorpe-Jamison, Raquel C. Jones, Tara K. Miller, and Adrienne N. Clark.

ASPIRING DOCS



JASON BRIDGE FOR CODE

Students from Pitt's School of Medicine spoke about their particular specialty with practicing physicians during the Specialty Fair organized by AspiringDocs.org, a pilot program of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) designed to attract physicians from more diverse backgrounds to serve the growing health needs of culturally diverse communities. Pitt is one of four universities participating in the campaign. Pictured from left are: Cheryl Lynch, a research associate in the Pitt School of Medicine's Division of General Internal Medicine; J. Mauricio Del Rio, chief resident of anesthesiology at UPMC; Peter Harewood, a general internal medicine intern at UPMC; AspiringDocs.org campaign coordinator Amy Addams; Rodney Williams, a medical resident in Pitt's Department of Psychiatry; Paula Davis, assistant vice chancellor in Pitt's Office of Health Sciences Diversity; Erik Holt, an emergency medicine physician at UPMC Shadyside; second-year Pitt medical student Kahleb Graham; and Chenits Pettigrew, assistant dean of student affairs and director of diversity programs in Pitt's medical school.

SLAVE SHIP SYMPOSIUM



BRADEN WOLFE/CODE

Pitt's Department of History and School of Arts and Sciences marked the 200th anniversary of the United States' abolition of the Atlantic slave trade, in 1808, with an April 2 symposium titled *The Slave Ship in History and Literature*. Participants explored the meanings and legacy of the slave trade in history and literature, past and present. Panelists included (from left) Barry Unsworth, author of the Booker Prize-winning novel *Sacred Hunger*, an epic of the slave trade; Marcus Rediker, Pitt professor of history and author of the prize-winning book *The Slave Ship: A Human History*; Reid Andrews, Pitt Distinguished Professor of History; and Joseph Adjaye, professor of African history and culture in the University's Department of Africana Studies.

SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENTS



JOE KAPELEWSKI/CODE

Jay Sukits (standing), professor of business administration in Pitt's Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business and College of Business Administration, and Michael Goodhart (partially obscured), professor of political science in Pitt's Department of Political Science, were forum panelists at the Feb. 21 William Pitt Debating Union (WPDU) public debate on socially responsible investing. Joining Sukits and Goodhart were WPDU student debaters Paul Masters, a sophomore in the School of Arts and Sciences, and Lissa Geiger, a junior in Arts and Sciences.

FAMILY WELLNESS



TOM ALTMAN

Pitt's Office of Child Development (OCD) was just one of a number of cosponsors of the Fifth Annual Family Support Conference at the Westin Convention Center Hotel, Downtown, June 4, where participants discussed the best ways for families to prepare their children for academic success. Moderators included (from left) Robert Nelkin, president and CEO of the United Way of Allegheny County; Gloria Rodriguez-Ransom, a parent leader/advocate for Wilkinsburg Family Support Center; and L. Twila Davis, a parent leader/advocate for East Liberty Family Support Center. **Inset:** Keynote speaker Adolph Brown III, founder of The Wellness Group, Inc., with Sheila Beasley, OCD outreach director at Pitt.

NELLIE LEADERSHIP AWARDS



MARY JANE BENT/CODE

Allegheny County Chief Executive and Pitt Trustee Dan Onorato (LAW '89) (far right) poses with members of his family at the reception for the Three Rivers Youth's Nellie Leadership Awards, held April 30 at the Twentieth Century Club in Oakland. Pictured with Onorato are (from left) his mother Vivian, daughter Emily, wife Shelly (GSPH '88), and son Danny.

Awards & More



Two **Computing Services and Systems Development (CSSD)** projects—involving implementation of an innovative enterprise storage solution and guest wireless computing access—were recognized as Laureates by the IDG's *Computerworld* Honors Program during the 20th Annual Laureates Medal Ceremony and Gala Awards Evening in Washington, D.C.

Since 2003, the *Computerworld* Honors Program has selected the University of Pittsburgh for more than 15 awards for computing projects.

"*Computerworld* is a widely respected publication in the IT world, and we are honored to be recognized again by its Honors Program," said **Jinx Walton**, director of Pitt's CSSD.

The winning projects were:

"Enterprise Storage Solution Provides Cost Savings and Improved Infrastructure," an entry in the Business and Related Services category. The IBM Corp. nominated Pitt for this award; and

"Providing Guest Wireless Access in a Large University Environment," an entry in the Education and Academia category. The nominating company for this award was Cisco.

For two decades, the *Computerworld* Honors Program has acknowledged those individuals and organizations that have used information technology to benefit society. It unites chairs and CEOs of the world's foremost information technology companies to recognize the most outstanding user achievements in technology each year.

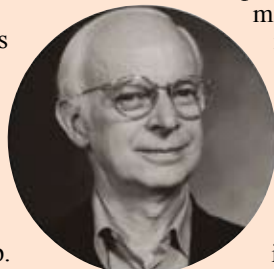
The technology achievements honored by this program are preserved and protected in national archives and in more than 350 universities, museums, and research institutions throughout the world. Each year, members of the Chairmen's Committee, a group of 100 chairs and CEOs

of global technology companies, nominate individuals and organizations around the world whose visionary applications of information technology promotes positive social and economic progress.

Neil Resnick, professor of medicine and director of Pitt's Institute on Aging, was honored as the 2008 Distinguished Professor by the Society of General Internal Medicine (SGIM). The objective of the Distinguished Professor program is to raise the visibility of aging-related research and education among SGIM members through a series of sponsored educational and mentorship activities during the annual meeting. The ultimate goal is to improve the care of older persons.



Jinx Walton



Rolf Loeber



Samuel Stebbins

Rolf Loeber, Distinguished University Professor of Psychiatry and professor of psychology and epidemiology in the School of Medicine, recently received two distinguished honors. He was elected a member of the Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, a select group of scientists who promote the quality of scientific and scholarly work. Loeber's election was based on his work in criminology and developmental psychopathology. In addition, he was elected as an honorary member of the Royal Irish Academy for his work in Irish history, architecture, and literature.

Samuel Stebbins, director of the Graduate School of Public Health's Center for Public Health Preparedness, has been accepted as a scholar of the National Public Health Leadership Institute (PHLI), a one-year leadership development program for high-potential leaders with a commitment to leading their own organizations and communities. The goal of PHLI is to create new public health leaders who will help lead change in the public health system.

Jennifer Grandis, professor of otolaryngology and pharmacology in Pitt's School of Medicine and program leader of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute's head and neck cancer program, was recently awarded a clinical professorship from the American Cancer Society. Grandis, one of only three recipients of a clinical professorship this year, will receive \$400,000 over five years.

Doris M. Rubio, associate professor of medicine, biostatistics, and nursing and director and codirector, respectively, of the School of Medicine's Center for Research on Health Care Data Center and Institute for Clinical Research Education, has been selected by the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women, a core program of the Institute for Women's Health and Leadership at Drexel University College of Medicine, as one of the 2008-09 ELAM fellows. This is the only national program dedicated to preparing senior women faculty for leadership at academic health centers.



Doris M. Rubio

Jennifer Lingler, an assistant professor in Pitt's School of Nursing, was recently awarded the Brookdale Leadership in Aging Fellowship from the Brookdale Foundation. This competitive national award was created to encourage emerging leaders in the field of aging. The fellowship provides two years of support to junior academics to focus on a project that will help establish them in an area of aging research.

Annette DeVito Dabbs, assistant professor in the Department of Acute and Tertiary Care in the School of Nursing, won this year's award for the best research presentation by a nurse or social scientist for her abstract, "A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial of Pocket PATH vs. Standard Care and Early Self-Care Behaviors after Lung Transplantation," at the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation 28th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions held in Boston in April.

Diane Helsel, assistant professor in Pitt's School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, was awarded the Pennsylvania Dietetic Association's 2008 Outstanding Dietetics Educator Award, which recognizes excellence in teaching, mentoring, and leadership of educators in the American Dietetics Association-accredited dietetics education programs.

Leslie Davis, president of Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC, will be the Executive in Residence for the 2008-09 academic year

in the Department of Health Policy and Management in Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health. The Executive in Residence program fosters better relationships between the Health Administration Program and the world of practice for the advantage of both the students and faculty of the program.

Pitt's University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR) announced the recipients of the 8th Annual **Steven D. Manners Faculty Development Award**. Winners

are assistant professor **Peter J. Gianaros** and professor **J. Richard Jennings**, both in the School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry; **Elizabeth LaRue**, an instructor in the School of Nursing's Department of Health and Community Systems; and **Keith H. Morgenlander**, an assistant professor in Pitt's Department of Medicine. Gianaros and Jennings received an award for their project, titled "A Teaching and Student Research Laboratory for Integrative Biological and Psychosocial Assessments," to equip and design a research laboratory that will provide faculty and students with the opportunity to develop, acquire, and disseminate new research skills in relating biological measures to concepts in the social, behavioral, and policy sciences. LaRue's project, titled "The Validity and Utility of a Tool for Evaluating Web Pages Presenting Health Content," will be used to establish the validity of SPAT, a mnemonic tool used by people to help them pre-evaluate Web page health information for accuracy. Morgenlander's project, titled "Assessing Health-Seeking Behaviors, Fatalism and Cancer Knowledge by Reticent, Difficult-to-Reach Populations in McKeesport, Pa.," will develop a pilot survey research program that assesses care-utilization behaviors in remote populations. The Steven D. Manners Awards are given in memory of Manners, who was UCSUR's assistant director when he died in September 2000.

ACADEMY PRESIDENT



JIM BIRKE/UCIDE

Jeffrey Schwartz (left) was installed as president of the World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS) during an international conference on global warming held this past semester on the University of Pittsburgh campus. Schwartz, who coordinated the conference, will serve as WAAS president for four years. He is a professor in Pitt's Departments of Anthropology and History and Philosophy of Science and a fellow in the University's Center for Philosophy of Science. Standing with Schwartz is Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg.

Happenings



Thomas Hirschhorn's "Cavemanman," Life on Mars, 55th Carnegie International, through January 11, 2009

Concerts

Peter Murphy, gothic music, 7:30 p.m. **June 23**, New Hazlett Theater, 6 Allegheny Square East, Downtown, 412-320-4610, www.newhazletttheater.org.

Mark Pisas, pop music, 10:30 p.m. **June 23**; **Venus in Furs**, rock music, 10:30 p.m. **June 28**, Club Café, 56 South 12th St., Downtown, 412-431-4950, www.clubcafelive.com.

Dave Granati, classic rock music, 10 p.m. **June 25**, Wooley Bullies, 1317 Allegheny St., New Brighton, 724-494-1578.

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, featuring soul legend Isaac Hayes, 8 p.m. **June 26**, Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Ave., Downtown, 412-392-6070, www.pittsburghsymphony.org.

Azucar, Latin dance music, 7 p.m. **June 26**, featuring the bands Old 97s, The Watson Twins, Juliana Hatfield, and Good Night States, 6 p.m. **June 27**, Schenley Plaza, 4100 Forbes Ave, Oakland, 11th Annual WYEP Summer Music Festival, 412-682-7275.

Friday Night Music, featuring live performances of local talents, 7:30 p.m. **June 27**, Borders Books & Music, 200 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, 412-374-9772, www.bordersstores.com.

Soulja Boy, Southern hip-hop music, 8 p.m. **June 28**, Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena, 220 Rich Hill Rd., Cheswick, 412-820-0657, www.indoorsportsarena.com.

The Switch, pop music, 6:30 p.m. **June 28**, **Ween**, alternative rock music, 8:30 p.m. **July 7**, Mister Small's Funhouse and Theatre, 400 Lincoln Ave., Milvale, 412-821-4447.

Pittsburgh Philharmonic, classical music, 10:30 a.m. **June 29**, Mellon Park, Penn and Fifth avenues, Shadyside, 412-255-8975, www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/parks.

Allegheny Brass Band, British-style brass music, 7 p.m. **July 1**, Kennywood Park, 4800 Kennywood Blvd., West Mifflin, 412-461-0500, www.kennywood.com.

Rush, rock music, 7:30 p.m. **July 2**; **Tim McGraw**, country music, 7 p.m. **July 6**; **Post Gazette Pavilion**, 665 Rt. 18, Burgettstown, 724-947-7400, www.livenation.com/venue/getVenue/venueId/239.

28th Keystone Division Band, 7:30 p.m. **July 3**, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall, 4141 Fifth Ave., Oakland, 412-621-4253.

Mount Lebanon Recreation Department and Center, featuring local bands,

7:30 p.m. **July 4**, 900 Cedar Blvd., Mount Lebanon, 412-343-3409, www.mtlebanon.org.

Use Your Illusion, Guns and Roses Tribute Band, 9 p.m. **July 5**, RPM's Rock Club, 1020 Washington Pike, Bridgeville, 412-221-7808, www.myspace.com/RPMsRockClub.

Exhibitions

Silver Eye Center for Photography, *250 Years of Plants: Botanical Works by Regional Photographers*, **June 25-Sept. 13**, 1015 E. Carson St., South Side, 412-431-1810, www.silvereye.org.

Sweetwater Center for the Arts, *Windows & Dreams*, **June 25-July 25**, 200 Broad St., Sewickley, 412-741-4405, www.sweetwaterartcenter.org.

Space, *You Are Here*, **June 27-Aug. 9**, 812 Liberty Ave., Downtown, 412-471-8712, www.spacepittsburgh.org.

Sirani Gallery, *Marc Tetro*, through **June 27**, 5218 Fifth Ave., Oakland, 412-422-2121, www.siranigallery.com.

Renaissance Art Gallery, *Contemporary Ceramics of Stuart Rosenthal*, through **June 27**, 428 Washington Ave., Carnegie, 412-279-0411, www.ren-art.com.

Frick Art & Historical Center, *A Panorama of Pittsburgh: Nineteenth-Century Printed Views*, **June 28-Oct. 5**, 7227 Reynolds St., Squirrel Hill, 412-371-0600, www.frickart.org.

Michael Berger Gallery, *Prescient*, through **June 28**, 415 Gettysburg St., Point Breeze, 412-441-4282, www.mbergerart.com.

Art Space 105, *Circular Theory*, through **June 28**, 105 E. Eight St., Homestead, 412-476-0755, www.steelvalleyarts.org.

Westmoreland Museum of American Art, *Painting in the United States*, **June 29-Oct. 19**, 211 N. Main St., Greensburg, 724-837-1500, www.wmu-seumaa.org.

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, *Edward Donovan: Naturalist Artist, Author, and Collector*, through **June 29**, Carnegie Mellon University, 4909 Frew St., Oakland, 412-268-2434, huntinst@andrew.cmu.edu.

Carnegie Science Center, *From Sea to Shining Sea: 200 Years of Charting America's Coasts*, through **June 29**; *Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition*, through **Sept. 11**; Allegheny Ave., North Shore, 412-237-3400, www.carnegiesciencecenter.org.

Manchester Craftsmen Guild, *2008 Accomplish Show*, through **July 3**, 1815 Metropolitan St., 412-322-1773, www.manchesterguild.org.

707 & 709 Galleries, *The F295 Exhibition of Contemporary Photography*, through **July 5**, 707 Penn Ave., Downtown, 412-471-6078.

MCG @ 800 Penn, *From Violence to Vision*, through **July 6**, 800 Penn Ave., Downtown, 412-322-1773.

EveryOne An Artist Gallery, *Marks & Gestures*, through **July 17**, 4128 Butler St., Lawrenceville, 412-681-2404.

Regina Gouger Miller Gallery, *Nancy Crow: Works From 1988-2008*, through **Aug. 15**, Carnegie Mellon University, Forbes and Morewood avenues, 412-268-3618.

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, *Just Kidding Around: Children in Cartoons & Comics*, through **Aug. 3**; and *Lemurtron*, through **Sept. 10**; 10 Children's Way, Northside, 412-322-5058, www.pittsburghkids.org.

Carnegie Museum of Art, *55th Carnegie International*, through **Jan. 11, 2009**, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, 412-622-3131, www.cmoa.org.

Mattress Factory, *Inner & Outer Space*, through **Jan. 11, 2009**, 500 Sampsonia Way, Northside, 412-231-3169, www.mattress.org.

Lectures/Seminars/Readings

Women & Urinary Incontinence, Thomas Rosvanis, urologist, 5 p.m. **June 23**, 565 Coal Valley Rd., Jefferson Hills, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, 412-469-7100, www.jeffersonregional.com.

Cave Canem Poetry Reading, Toi Derricotte, Cornelius Eady, and Carl Phillips, 7 p.m. **June 23**, Pitt-Greensburg, Village Hall, 412-392-4463, www.cavecanempoes.org.

How to Prepare Your Child This Summer for Success This Fall, Carol Utay, executive director of Total Learning Centers, 7 p.m. **June 23**, Cranberry Public Library, 2625 Rochester Rd., Cranberry Township, 724-776-9100.

Pitt's Senior Vice Chancellor's Laureate Lecture Series, Robert L. McNeil Jr., chair of pharmacology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, noon **June 24**, Scaife Hall Auditorium, 3550 Terrace St., Oakland, www.upmc.com/Communications/MediaRelations/News-ReleaseArchives.

Flavors of Latin America, demonstration by Marc Alfano, owner and executive chef of Alfano's Restaurant, 6:30 p.m. **June 24**, 200 Broad St., Sewickley, 412-741-4405, www.sweetwaterartcenter.org.

Mehernosh Khan, reading from his poetry collections *Wingless Angels* and *Wingless Angels 2*, 7 p.m. **June 24**, Monroeville Public Library, 4000 Gateway Campus Blvd., 412-372-0500, www.monroevillelibrary.org.

Lunch and Learn: The Art of Abstraction, Amanda Zehnder, assistant curator of fine arts and organizer of abstract art before 1950, 10:30 a.m. **June 26**, Carnegie Museum of Art, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, 412-622-3131, www.cmoa.org.

Kathy Haines, publication party of second book, 7 p.m. **June 27**, Mystery Lovers Bookshop, 514 Allegheny River Blvd., Oakmont, 412-828-4877, www.mysterylovers.com.

Faith for Today Celebrity Speaker Series, Denise Reichard, performance artist who recreates the lives of great women in history, 9:30 a.m. **June 29**, Mount Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Ave., Mount Lebanon, 412-531-7131.

Miscellaneous

Best of the Burgh, comedic showcase of local talent, 7:30 p.m. **June 24**, Funny Bone, Station Square Drive, Station Square, 412-281-3130, www.funny-bonepgh.com.

Panel Discussion: The Philosophy behind the Art and Science of Exploration, featuring Michael Sims, author of *Darwin's Orchestra* and Claudia Alexander, NASA Scientist; 6:30 p.m. **June 26**, Carnegie Museum of Art, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, 412-622-3131, www.blog.cmoa.org.

Thugs, Mugs, and .38 Slugs Murder Mystery Dinner, 6 p.m. **June 27**, The Brick House, 118 North Main Street, Butler, 724-284-1159, www.brickhouse-butler.com.

Jane Neely Run for Your Life 5K Run/Walk, 8 a.m. **June 28**, 399 Wetzel Rd., Shaler, Kiwanis Center for Organ Recovery and Education (CORE), 412-486-9700, www.shaler.org.

Carnival Spectaculaire, 10 a.m. **June 28**, 10 Children's Way, Northside, 412-322-5058, www.pittsburghkids.org.

National HIV Testing Day, free testing and educational services, noon **June 28**, AUBA Plaza, 1860 Centre Ave., Hill District, 412-363-1022, www.swpape.org.

Captains Dinner Dance Cruise, 6:30 p.m. **June 28**, Gateway Clipper Fleet, 350 W. Station Square Dr., Station Square, 412-355-7980, www.gatewayclipper.com.

Tour of PA Cycle Race Finale, 3p.m. **June 29**, Boulevard of the Allies and Stanwix Street, Downtown, 412-624-7709.

St. Vladimir's Summer Ukrainian Food Festival, 11:30 a.m. **June 29**, Saint Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 73 South 18th St., Downtown, 412-431-0687.

Mister Rogers Neighborhood Days, celebrating 40th anniversary of the television series *Mister Rogers' Neighborhood*, **July 7-11**, Idlewild and Soak Zone, 2582 Route 30, Ligonier, www.idlewild.com.

Opera/Theater/Dance

Aladdin, by Richard Kinter, **June 24-27**; **Travels With My Aunt**, by Giles Haver-gal, **June 26-28**; Apple Hill Playhouse, 275 Manor Rd., Delmont, 724-468-5050, www.applehillplayhouse.org/2008childrensseason.html.

Hänsel & Gretel, by The Young-timers Touring Opera Company, **June 26-July 5**, Covenant Hall, 316 Maple St., Irwin, 724-864-9862, www.covenant-hall.com.

Out of This Furnace, by Marci Woodruff, through **June 28**, Open Stage Theater, 2835 Smallman St., Strip District, 412-394-3353, www.proartstickets.org.

Salome, by Alan Stanford, through **June 28**, The Charity Randall Theatre in the Stephen Foster Memorial, 4301 Forbes Ave., Oakland, Pittsburgh Irish Classical Theater, 412-394-3353, www.pictheatre.org.

Unnecessary Farce, by Paul Slade Smith, through **June 29**; **Disney's Beauty & The Beast**, by Chan Harris, **July 1-20**; Mountain Playhouse, 7690 Somerset Pike, Jennerstown, 814-629-9201, www.mountainplayhouse.org.

Peter Pan, by Cathy Rigby, through **July 2**, Benedum Center, 803 Liberty Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Civic Light Opera, 412-471-6070, www.pittsburghclo.org.

The Odd Couple, through **June 29**, O'Reilly Theater, 621 Penn Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Public Theater, 412-434-7590, www.ppt.org.

Bust, by Lauren Weedman, through **June 29**, 1300 Bingham St., South Side, Pittsburgh City Theatre, 412-431-2489, www.citytheatrecompany.org.

City of God, by Fernando Meirelles, through **July 6**, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, 412-622-3105.

Shear Madness, by Paul Portner, through **Sept. 28**, Pittsburgh CLO Cabaret, Cabaret at Theatre Square, 655 Penn Ave., 412-325-6769, www.pittsburghclo.org.

Pitt PhD Dissertation Defenses

Siqing Du, School of Information Sciences, "On the Use of Natural Language Processing for Automated Conceptual Data Modeling," 9 a.m. **June 25**, Room 522 IS Bldg.

Parasak Chokesatean, School of Information Sciences, "Credibility-Based Binary Feedback Model for Grid Resource Planning," 10:30 a.m. **June 25**, Room 1A04 IS Bldg.

Samsiddhi Bhattacharjee, Graduate School of Public Health, "Variance Component Score Statistics for QTL Mapping," 10 a.m. **July 3**, Room 109 Parran Hall.

Nabanita Nandi, School of Arts and Sciences, "Essays on Institutions, Financial Intermediation, and Economic Growth," 10 a.m. **July 3**, Room 4716 Posvar Hall.

KuangChiu Huang, School of Information Sciences, "Can Citywide Municipal WiFi Be a Feasible Solution for Local Broadband Access in the U.S.? An Empirical Evaluation of a Techno-Economic Model," 1 p.m. **July 7**, Room 502 IS Building.

David L. Corcoran, Graduate School of Public Health, "Transcriptional Regulation Of microRNA Genes and the Regulatory Networks in Which They Participate," 9:30 a.m. **July 8**, Room A312 Crabtree Hall.

Melanie Warziski Turk, School of Nursing, "Weight Maintenance Following a Weight Loss Trial: Exploring Ethnic Differences," 10:30 a.m. **July 10**, Room 451 Victoria Building.

Catherine T. Prince, Graduate School of Public Health, "Pulse Wave Analysis in Type 1 Diabetes: Historical Correlates and Relationships With Complications," 11 a.m. **July 10**, Diabetes and Lipid Research Building 2nd Floor Conference Room.

Dave Granati,
Classic Rock Music
Wooley Bullies
June 25





Gleim Named Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations at Pitt

He succeeds Leland Patouillet, who has led alumni relations for 17 years

By Patricia Lomando White



Jeff Gleim

Jeff Gleim, associate executive director of the Pitt Alumni Association (PAA), has been named interim associate vice chancellor for alumni relations at Pitt, effective Aug. 1, vice chancellor for institutional advancement Albert J. Novak Jr. announced today. Gleim will succeed Leland D. Patouillet, associate vice chancellor for alumni relations and executive director of the PAA, who will become executive director and associate vice president of

alumni relations at the University of Florida. Patouillet has headed alumni relations at Pitt since 1991.

“When Lee came to the University, he inherited an underdeveloped alumni relations program and transformed it into a national leader,” said Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg. “Because of Lee’s work here, Pitt will always be at the forefront of alumni relations. He has represented the University with distinction, transformed our program from a locally focused affinity group to an international program of real scope and vision, and strengthened the professionalism and organiza-

tion of his division.”

“It has been my pleasure to work with Lee for the past 11 years,” said Novak. “During Lee’s tenure, the Pitt Alumni Association has grown in strength, impact, and reputation, and we always will be grateful for his very significant contributions to that progress. We also look forward with confidence to the leadership Jeff Gleim will provide, with his proven track record and professionalism in the field of alumni relations.”

As associate executive director, Gleim oversees the communications, marketing, membership, student involvement, and outreach areas within the PAA.

Prior to joining the University on Feb. 5, 2007, Gleim was director of The Ohio State University Alumni Associations Advocates Program. He served for more than a decade in a number of key management positions within Ohio State Alumni Association. While at Ohio State, Gleim was responsible for more than 200 alumni clubs and organizations worldwide. He directed a successful alumni advocacy program and was instrumental in developing its new strategic plan and generating new sources of revenue. He is well respected nationally in the field of alumni relations and is a member of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District V Conference Planning Committee.

Before beginning his academic career, Gleim served in the Speaker’s Office of the Ohio State legislature for nine years. He earned the Bachelor of Arts degree in political science at Ohio State.

Prior to coming to Pitt, Patouillet was executive director of the University of South Florida Alumni Association. He received a BA degree with honors in American studies from the University of South Florida in 1975, an MS in educational psychology from the University of Tennessee in 1976, and a PhD in administrative and policy studies from the University of Pittsburgh in 2000. His work has been recognized with numerous professional honors, including nine awards

“He [Lee Patouillet] has helped build an international network that connects Pitt to its alumni in a variety of ways. On a more personal level, I want to thank him for being such a good friend and wish him best of luck with his new position.”

—F. James McCarl

for excellence in alumni relations from CASE, CASE’s Quarter Century Service Award to the field of advancement, and numerous other institutional service awards. He is a charter member of the editorial board of *The International Journal of Educational Advancement* and has been a featured speaker at a number of professional conferences.

“The Pitt Alumni Association

is extremely grateful to Lee for all he has done for the University and its alumni,” commented current alumni association president F. James McCarl (CGS ’73). “He has helped build an international network that connects Pitt to its alumni in a variety of ways. On a more personal level, I want to thank him for being such a good friend and wish him best of luck with his new position. I also look forward to working with Jeff Gleim during this time of transition.”

“It has been my pleasure and honor to serve the University of Pittsburgh and its alumni for the past 17 years, noting with great satisfaction the Pitt alumni program’s progress, which is

the direct result of a shared vision among supportive university leadership, dedicated staff, and committed volunteers,” said Patouillet. “The University of Florida position will allow me to return to my Florida roots and be closer to family while helping lead the alumni association of another of the nation’s finest academic institutions. I look forward to visits from Pitt colleagues and friends, especially during the winter months! As a proud Pitt alumnus, I will continue to monitor the progress of the University as a whole and stand ready to assist the institution as needed.”

Established in 1866, the PAA is a member service organization dedicated to serving the needs of more than 260,000 addressable alumni worldwide. The Division of Alumni Relations within the Office of Institutional Advancement provides the administrative support for the association. The organization is staffed by 21 alumni relations colleagues who are responsible for a variety of programs and alumni services, including strategic planning, awards, career networking, student relations, learning and travel programs, communications, homecoming, reunions and special events, international network of alumni clubs, councils and affinity groups, governmental advocacy, marketing, membership, student recruitment, and scholarship programs. The Alumni Relations staff works with alumni professionals from Pitt’s 16 schools and colleges and four regional campuses.



Leland Patouillet

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