

Pitt Is Nation's Top-ranked Public School in 2009 Education-Civic Partnership Survey

University jumps from No. 6 spot in '06

By John Harvith

Pitt is the nation's top-ranked public "Best Neighbor" educational institution in the 2009 edition of *Saviors of Our Cities: A Survey of Best College and University Civic Partnerships*.

The top 25 institutions listed in the rankings "were selected because of their positive impact on their urban communities, including both commercial and residential activities such as revitalization, cultural renewal, economics, and community service and development," according to the Oct. 12 announcement of the survey results by Dr. Evan S. Dobelle, the survey's author, who is president of Westfield State College in Massachusetts and former president of the New England Board of Higher Education.

Saying that the current state of the U.S. economy makes the economic relationship between institutions of higher education and their local communities "more important than ever," Dr. Dobelle released the report's findings in Philadelphia during the 15th annual conference of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities. When ranked with all institutions of higher education, public and private, Pitt was tied for second place in the survey with the University of Dayton; the University of Pennsylvania and USC were tied for first place in the survey. Pitt is the only public institution among these four universities.

Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg said, "The people of Pitt always have been proud to claim Pittsburgh as our home and have worked hard to create and support programs that add to the economic strength, social vitality, and overall attractiveness of the community. Over the course of recent years, the role that our University has played in this region's rebirth has been cited with envy by observers from other parts of the country. To now be ranked as the country's very 'best neighbor' among all of the nation's public universities in the *Saviors of Our Cities* survey is a wonderful form of recognition for those efforts and their impact."

This is the second *Saviors of Our Cities* ranking; in the first, issued in 2006, Pitt was ranked 6th among public institutions and 18th among all schools, public and private.

The *Saviors of Our Cities* rankings "are composed of academic institutions diverse in size, geography, and course offerings," according to the announcement of the survey results. "They have demonstrated and documented long-standing cooperative efforts with community leaders to rehabilitate the cities around them, to influence community revitalization and cultural renewal, and to encourage economic expansion of the local economy, urban development, and community service."

Among the criteria for assessment in the survey were length of involvement with the community; real dollars invested; the presence felt through payroll, research, and purchasing power; faculty and student involvement in community service; continued sustainability of neighborhood

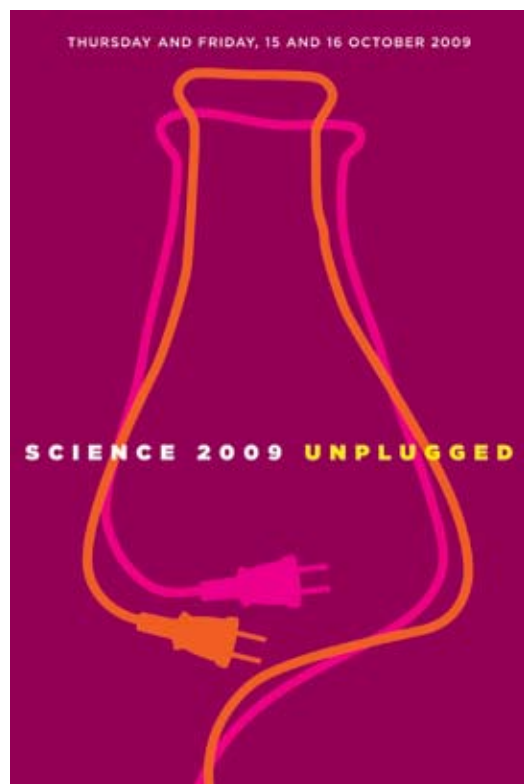
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"Pitt's motto is, 'The city is our campus,' and through an engagement program, which builds upon the historic connection between institution and metropolitan area, the university has played a key role in helping to economically, culturally, and physically revitalize Pittsburgh."

—Dr. Evan S. Dobelle



Undergraduate Researchers Present Work in Energy, Medicine, Sustainability at Science2009—Unplugged



The University of Pittsburgh's annual celebration of science and technology has a new addition this year—undergraduate researchers.

As part of *Science2009—Unplugged*, more than 75 undergraduates will display research on topics ranging from traumatic brain injuries to energy solutions, from Type 2 diabetes to regional water quality. The Undergraduate Poster Reception will be held Oct. 15 from 5 to 7 p.m. in Alumni Hall's J.W. Connolly Ballroom.

"Under the guidance of faculty mentors, our undergraduates are engaged in cutting-edge research that seeks to find

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Pitt African American Alumni Council Marks 40 Years of Diversity Initiatives

Group to launch \$3 million financial aid campaign to benefit students

By John Harvith

During the Oct. 22-25 Sankofa Homecoming Weekend, Pitt's African American Alumni Council (AAAC) will celebrate the many strides in diversity the University has made over the past four decades. As part of that celebration, the AAAC is launching the public phase of a \$3 million campaign to provide critical financial aid directly to students from under-represented groups through three funds: the Bebe Moore Campbell Scholarship Fund, the Jack L. Daniel Endowed Book Fund, and the AAAC Endowed Scholarship Fund.



Linda Wharton-Boyd

Late Pitt alumnus Bebe Moore Campbell (EDUC '71) was a nationally acclaimed best-selling author and Pitt trustee. Distinguished Service Professor of Communication Jack L. Daniel, who will participate in the AAAC celebration, is a Pitt alumnus (A&S '63, '65G, '68G), Pitt's former vice provost for undergraduate studies and dean of students, and a Pitt student leader during the 1960s.

The celebration of 40 years is tied to 1969, when a Black student group known as the Black Action Society (BAS) occupied the University's computer center and called for the University to address the inadequate number of Black students, faculty, administrators, and staff; to provide academic support and resources for Black students; and to recognize the significance of African American life and culture on the campus. These areas have been the subject of ongoing and effective institutional efforts over the course of the intervening years.

"In recent years, Pitt has had an aggressive diversity program, gaining distinction through its prominent African American faculty, scholars, and researchers; its students, who have achieved high academic success as Truman, Marshall, and Rhodes scholars; its service to diverse local and national communities; and its strong academic and distinctive cultural programs, including the Kuntu Repertory Theatre and the internationally renowned annual Jazz Seminar and Concert," said Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg. "In addition, there are more than 13,000 Black Pitt alumni, and they are represented in a broad cross-section of professional disciplines throughout the nation and around the world. Among them is the 2004 recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, Wangari Muta Maathai, who earned her Master of Science degree in our School of Arts and Sciences in 1965."

"This 40-year celebration is a very timely and significant event in the life of this great University, and I hope that what has happened at Pitt in recent decades will set a standard and be a model for other academic institutions to follow in fulfilling their diversity agendas," commented AAAC

as keynote lectures by distinguished guest scientists. Admission to all *Science2009* events is free and open to the public, but registration is required. Additional information on *Science2009*'s events can be found at www.science2009.pitt.edu/.

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The opportunity for Pitt undergraduates to engage in research is a defining strength of the University, according to Patricia Beeson, vice provost for graduate and undergraduate studies. "This new event is exciting because it showcases both the work of our undergraduates and of faculty

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Briefly Noted

UPMC Health Plan Offers Free Flu Shot Clinic on Campus

UPMC Health Plan is offering free flu shots to members who are University of Pittsburgh faculty, staff, or graduate students.

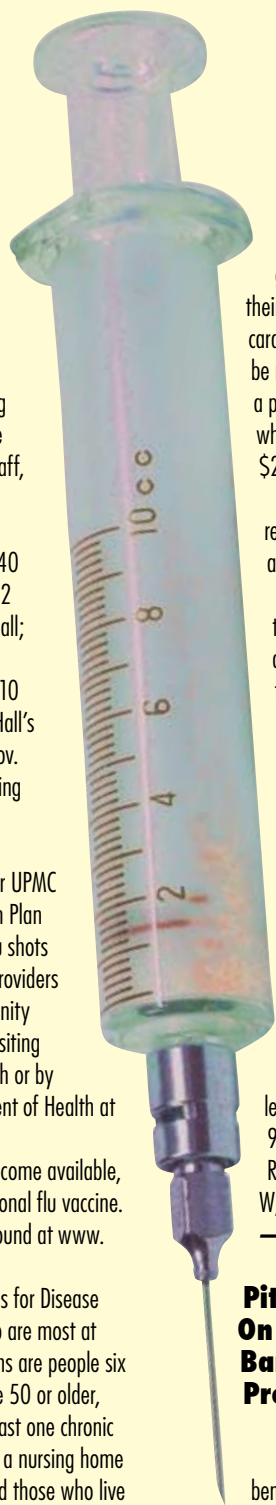
Shots are available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 12 in Room 540 Bridgeside Point; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 16 in Room 341 Craig Hall; from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 27 in Room 500 Medical Arts Building; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 27 in Posvar Hall's Galleria; and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 16, in the William Pitt Union's Dining Room B.

Faculty, staff, and graduate students are required to show their UPMC Health Plan ID cards. UPMC Health Plan members may also receive free flu shots by visiting their own health care providers or by visiting a designated community location, which can be found by visiting www.dsf.health.state.pa.us/health or by calling the Pennsylvania Department of Health at 1-877-724-3258.

Should the H1N1 vaccine become available, it is a separate shot from the seasonal flu vaccine. Updates on the H1N1 flu can be found at www.upmchealthplan.com.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, those who are most at risk for the flu and flu complications are people six months to 24 years of age, people 50 or older, pregnant women, those with at least one chronic medical condition, people living in a nursing home or other long-term care facility, and those who live or care for any of these people.

—Kristin Shearer



Faculty, staff, and undergraduate and graduate students will be required to return their old ID cards to receive new ones. The new ID cards will be preprinted, so new photos will not be required unless Panther Central does not have a photo on file. Any Pitt students or employees who do not have their old IDs will be charged a \$20 lost-card fee to receive their new IDs.

Faculty, staff, and graduate students will receive the new ID cards from their department administrators.

Undergraduate students may pick up their new cards in Posvar Hall Galleria on their assigned days, which are determined by the first letter of students' last names. The new cards will be available between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. on weekdays from Nov. 2 to Nov. 13, according to Jessica Larson, Panther Central manager. Students graduating in December 2009 or May 2010 do not need new IDs and can keep their current cards. Students who have lost their IDs can go to Posvar Hall on their scheduled day or to Panther Central.

The schedule for students to pick up their new ID cards at Posvar Hall Galleria is Nov. 2, letters A and B; Nov. 3, letters C and D; Nov. 4, letters E, F, and G; Nov. 5, letters H, I, and J; Nov. 6, letters K and L; Nov. 9, letters M and N; Nov. 10, letters O, P, Q, and R; Nov. 11, letter S; Nov. 12, letters T, U, V, and W; and Nov. 13, letters X, Y, and Z.

—Kristin Shearer

Pitt Plans Conference On Benefits of Bariatric Procedures

The long-term health benefits of surgical weight loss procedures will be the focus of

the conference Bariatric Surgery: Weight Loss, Metabolic Adaptations, and

Physical Activity Considerations, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Oct. 15 in Ballroom B of Pitt's University Club. The event is sponsored by Pitt's Department of Health and Physical Activity and the Obesity and Nutrition Research Center.

The conference will include a series of lectures about the physical and psychological issues underlying bariatric procedures. Featured speakers will include Anita Courcoulas, director of the Division of Minimally Invasive Bariatric and General Surgery at Magee-Womens Hospital of UPMC; Joseph Houmard, director of East Carolina University's Human Performance Laboratory; and Dale Bond, a professor in Brown University School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry and Human

Behavior.

The event also will feature a panel discussion titled "Future Scientific and Clinical Opportunities," which will be moderated by John Jakicic, professor and chair in Pitt's Department of Health and Physical Activity, and Bret H. Goodpaster, a professor in Pitt's Department of Medicine.

The event is free and open to the public, and refreshments will be served. Registration is required. For more information or to RSVP, contact Diane Casile at 412-488-1059.

—Anthony M. Moore

Pitt's Teaching Excellence Showcase Set for Oct. 21

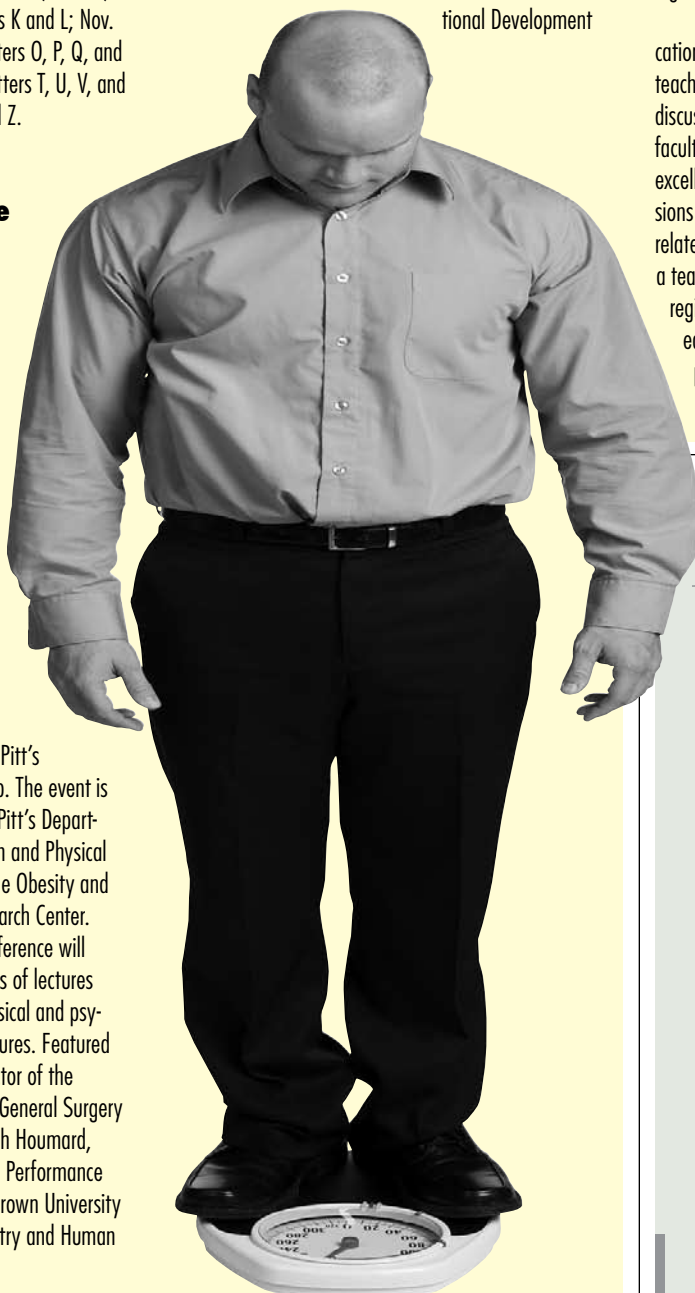
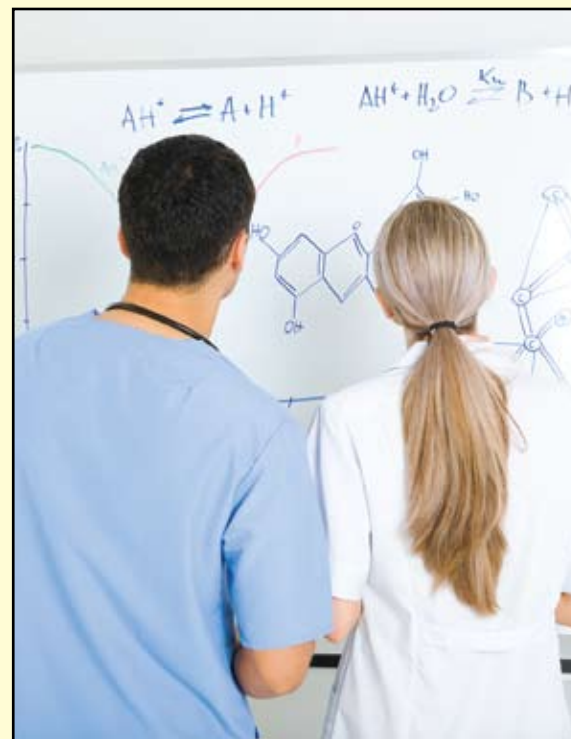
The University of Pittsburgh will hold its annual Teaching Excellence Showcase from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 21 in Alumni Hall's J.W. Connolly Ballroom.

Sponsored by the Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence and coordinated by Pitt's Center for Instructional Development

and Distance Education (CIDDE), the fair celebrates faculty initiatives and innovations related to teaching and the use of instructional technology.

Recipients of the 2008-09 Innovation in Education grant awards will present their prize-winning teaching projects. Also featured will be small-group discussions on teaching and learning facilitated by faculty who have been recognized for their teaching excellence. Throughout the day, information sessions will be held on a variety of such teaching-related topics as motivating students and developing a teaching portfolio. For more information and to register, visit CIDDE's Web site at www.cidde.pitt.edu, or contact Michelle Lane-Ogden at mlane@pitt.edu or 412-383-9729.

—Joanne M. Nicoll



Pitt to Issue New Faculty, Staff, Student ID Cards

University of Pittsburgh students, faculty, and staff will receive new Panther identification cards, which will include computer chips so the cards can be scanned on Pittsburgh Port Authority transit buses.

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Evelyn H. Wei Scholarship Award in Epidemiology

Remembering Evelyn H. Wei's Passion for Research



Evelyn H. Wei

By Lori Spisak

Nearly 20 years ago, Evelyn H. Wei chose the University of Pittsburgh as her academic home. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology from the School of Arts and Sciences in 1993 and earned her doctorate in psychiatric epidemiology at Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) in 1999. A promising young scientist, Wei was a senior researcher for the Pittsburgh Youth Study, part of UPMC's life-

history studies program at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic. She had become a national expert on teenage fatherhood and violent behavior by young men.

Tragically, Wei was struck and killed by a minivan near her Regent Square home in January 2004. She was only 33 years old. Seeking to memorialize Wei's passion for research, her parents—Donald and Yuling Wei—created an endowed scholarship in her name, the Evelyn H. Wei Scholarship Award

in Epidemiology.

Fifteen people have benefited from the scholarship award since its creation in 2006. One of this past year's recipients, doctoral candidate Allison Longenberger is studying the role of measures of physical function and physical activities as risk factors for diabetes in HIV-infected individuals. A promising young scientist like Wei, Longenberger has maintained a nearly perfect GPA while also raising a family. "While I spend much of my free time working on my dissertation, my primary role in life is taking care of my beautiful year-old son," she explained. "Having a family has made this scholarship even more valuable to me, and I appreciate the support it has provided."

Yuling Wei clearly remembers her daughter lamenting how difficult it was to afford the various expenses associated with her doctoral research and education. The Weis said they hope the scholarship will allow deserving epidemiology students to be able to concentrate on what really matters in graduate school.

"Scholarships in today's education are extremely important," Longenberger said.

"They allow my classmates and me the freedom to focus on our research and our studies."

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Many of Wei's colleagues and friends host a biannual fundraiser to support the scholarship award fund. Under the leadership of Pitt epidemiology professor Kim Sutton-Tyrrell, the fundraiser is held before Mother's Day and again before the winter holidays. The events have grown exponentially over the years, both in terms of supporters and items sold. Sutton-Tyrrell makes jewelry to sell, and there are also such gifts as candles, paintings, and used books. The effort has proven to be an effective way to raise support for the scholarship, and it has also become part of the social fabric of GSPH—a wonderful way to honor Wei's memory.

University Senate's Fall Plenary To Focus on 21st-century Student

Interacting With the 21st-century Student will be the theme of the University Senate's Fall Plenary from noon to 3 p.m. Oct. 21 in the William Pitt Union's Assembly Room.

"As academics, we divide our time between research and teaching. We are well aware of how the publishing business is changing, but we also need to think of how students are changing," University Senate President Michael R. Pinsky wrote in an Oct. 8 invitation letter to colleagues.

Pinsky added that information technology—and students' expectations to use it as part of their learning—is having a significant impact on the classroom, student-faculty relations, and student behavior.

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An hour-long panel discussion will address classroom behavior, professional behavior, dealing with distressed students, and technology in the 21st century. Panelists include Mary Margret Kerr, a professor in Pitt's School of Education; Anthony Bledsoe, a lecturer in biological sciences; James Cox, director of the University Counseling Center; and Kevin Morrison, Student Government Board president.

Students will have the opportunity to discuss the same topics during a session facilitated by Kathy Humphrey, vice provost and dean of students. James V. Maher, Pitt provost and senior vice chancellor, will deliver closing remarks.

All faculty, staff, and students are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided, and student attendees will receive credit towards Outside the Classroom curriculum.

AARP Recognizes Pitt as One of Best Employers for Workers Older Than 50

By Anthony M. Moore

In recognition of exemplary practices in the recruitment and retention of older workers, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has named the University of Pittsburgh to its *Best Employers for Workers Over 50* listing. In awarding the biennial honor to Pitt, AARP took specific note of numerous University practices that promote a positive working environment for older employees as well as their families.

Officials at Pitt said AARP's recognition is a tremendous honor and a testament to Pitt's long-standing commitment to its older workers. Ronald W. Frisch, associate vice chancellor for Pitt's Department of Human Resources, said acknowledging Pitt's over-50 staff and faculty for their leadership, mentoring, and scholarly achievements is one of the top priorities for the University.

"It is a privilege to be associated with an organization such as Pitt that has long been committed to its senior workforce," said Frisch. "This award—being named one of only 50 employers in the country— independently emphasizes the University's commitment to all, especially our over-50

community of partners. Along with the leadership of the University of Pittsburgh, I am very proud of the University family and this special recognition."

In an award letter informing Pitt officials of the University's honor, AARP pointed to the University's practice of providing a nurturing workplace culture that extends educational opportunities to older employees. Specifically, the letter mentioned Pitt's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which provides test-and-grade-free courses to students above the age of 55, as well as workplace policies that accommodate older workers with such tools as screen and phone amplifications and read-to-you screens. The letter also recognized Pitt's health and financial benefits packages, which are available to all employees but can be especially beneficial to older workers.

AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization that assists people 50 and older with making choices that are beneficial and affordable to them and society as a whole. The organization has staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

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Pitt's 2009 Drue Heinz Literature Prize Winner, Judge to Give Readings At Oct. 14 Awards Ceremony

By Anthony M. Moore

Audience members will be immersed in the tales of characters from a foreign land where centuries-old traditions clash with modern times as Anne Sanow and Ann Patchett deliver literary readings during the University of Pittsburgh's 2009 Drue Heinz Literature Prize Awards Ceremony. The readings, which are part of the Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series' 2009-10 season, will be held at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 14 in the Frick Fine Arts Auditorium.

Sanow is the 29th recipient of the Drue Heinz Literature Prize, one of the nation's most prestigious awards for books of short fiction. The award includes a cash prize of \$15,000 and publication of the winning manuscript by the University of Pittsburgh Press. Previous winners include Anthony Varallo, Kirk Nessett, and Todd James Pierce. Patchett continues the Drue Heinz Literature Prize's tradition of notable writers serving as judges.

"The Drue Heinz Literature Prize recognizes and supports writers of short fiction and makes their work available to readers around the world," said Maria Sticco, publicist for the University of Pittsburgh Press. "The annual award ceremony provides a new audience for our winner, Anne Sanow. In addition, it allows us to bring to Pittsburgh acclaimed writer Ann Patchett to read for a local audience."

Sanow received the honor for her short-story collection, *Triple Time*. The stories are set in Saudi Arabia, where Sanow lived for two years, and are linked by various characters over a 50-year span—from World War II to the mid-1990s.

Sanow describes her book as one of discovery. "My characters are native Saudis and expatriates going about their lives and loves and losses and discovering who they are and where they belong," said Sanow. "My interest as a writer is to try to avoid easy exoticism by working from the inside out, character by character and place by place, so that somehow the epic and minute become enmeshed."

Twice a fellow at the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Mass., Sanow also has received fellowships and residencies from the MacDowell Colony, the Edward F. Albee Foundation, the Jentel Artist Residency Program, and the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Her honors and distinctions include the Jack Hodgins Founders' Award



Anne Sanow

for Fiction and a Pushcart Prize Special Mention. She also is a two-time finalist for the Nimrod/Hardman Awards.

A native of California, Sanow currently lives in Provincetown, where she is an editor and writing instructor. She earned her BA degree in English at George Mason University and an MFA degree at Washington University in St. Louis.

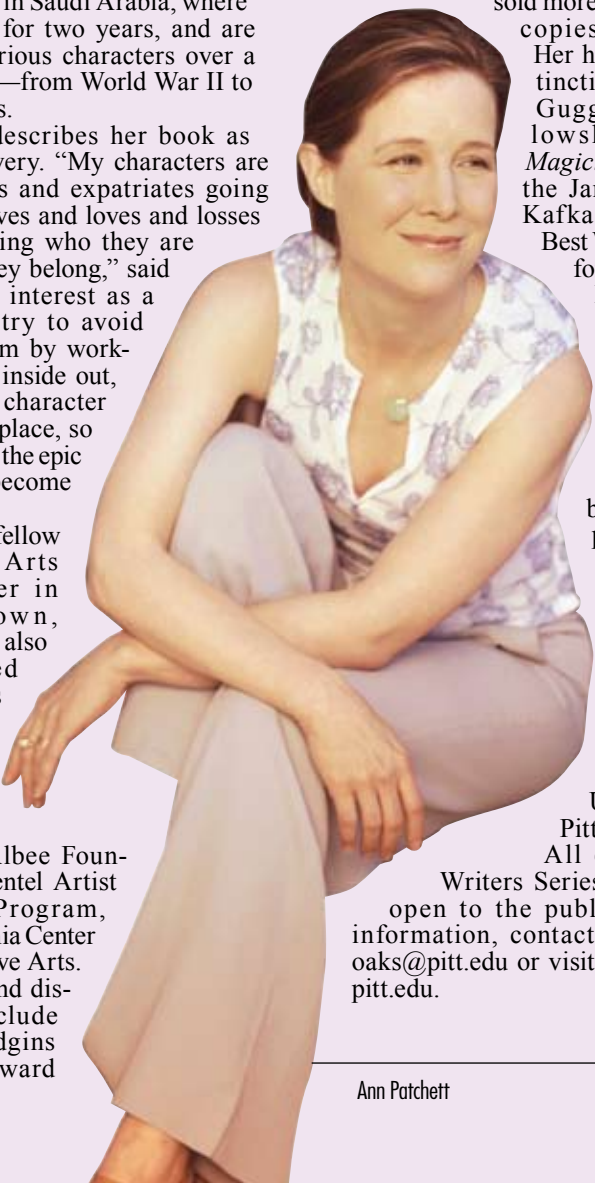
Drue Heinz Judge Ann Patchett is the author of the novels *The Patron Saint of Liars* (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1992), *Taft* (Houghton Mifflin Co., 1994), *The Magician's Assistant* (Harcourt, 1997), *Bel Canto* (Harper Collins, 2001), and *Run* (Harper Collins, 2007). Patchett's books have been translated

into 30 languages and have sold more than a million copies worldwide.

Her honors and distinctions include a Guggenheim Fellowship for *The Magician's Assistant*, the Janet Heidinger Kafka Prize for the Best Work of Fiction for *Taft*, and the Harold D. Vursell Memorial Award from The Academy of Arts and Letters.

The 2009-10 Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series season is cosponsored by Pitt's Writing Program, Book Center, University Library System, and University of Pittsburgh Press.

All events in the Writers Series are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Jeff Oaks at oaks@pitt.edu or visit www.english.pitt.edu.



Ann Patchett

Pitt AAAC Marks 40 Years of Diversity

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President Linda Wharton-Boyd (A&S '72, '75G, '79G), principal of the Wharton Group national and international communications consulting firm and chief of staff and chief communications officer for D.C. Council member Michael A. Brown. "Chancellor Nordenberg is to be commended for his leadership, vision, and unflinching commitment to diversity at the University."

AAAC's homecoming—"Blue, Black, and Gold: The Colors of Celebration—40 Years of African American Pride, Progress, and Partnership at the University of Pittsburgh"—ties Pitt's blue and gold school colors to the Black heritage of the University. The AAAC celebration will feature numerous activities and events that highlight diversity initiatives at Pitt over the past four decades. Among these events are:

- A business networking reception for alumni business owners and entrepreneurs from 8 to 11 p.m. Oct. 22 at Bossa Nova, 123 7th St., Downtown;

- The "Umoja" Unity Breakfast with Pitt African American students, faculty, administrators, staff, and community members from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Oct. 23 in Pitt's William Pitt Union (WPU);

- The Annual Appleseed Community Service Project, from 8:30 a.m. to noon Oct. 23, in which Pitt alumni share their talents with students in Pittsburgh public and charter schools;

- A Nostalgia Campus Tour from 10:30 a.m. to noon Oct. 23, with transportation departing from the WPU;

- A 1-3 p.m. Oct. 23 panel discussion titled "The Computer Center: Challenges Past vs. Present for the Pitt African American Community" that will take place in the WPU Assembly Room and include some of the participants in the 1969 computer center takeover;

- A 3-4 p.m. Oct. 23 Tribute to Campus Civil Rights Pioneers in the WPU Assembly Room;

- A 4-5 p.m. Historical Exhibition of African American Progress at Pitt in the University's Hillman Library;

- An Evening of Pitt African American Alumni in the Arts from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 23 in Pitt's Bellefield Hall Auditorium;

- A Pitt Black Greek-lettered organizations show titled "Steppin' Back in Time ... Movin' in the Future" at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 23 in the 7th-floor Auditorium of Pitt's Alumni Hall; and

- The AAAC Fellowship Brunch and Special Black Greek and School Awards Presentation from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Oct. 25 in the Pittsburgh Hilton Hotel, Gateway Center, Downtown.

The most glittering event of the weekend, the AAAC's Distinguished African American Alumni Awards Banquet Gala, will take place from 6 to 10 p.m. Oct. 24 in Pitt's Petersen Events Center. This year, seven Pitt graduates will be honored as Distinguished African American Alumni of Pitt:

- Robert Agbede (ENGR '79, '81G), president of Chester Engineers, the largest Black-owned environmental engineering firm in America;

- Noma Bennett Anderson (SHRS '79G), the first African American to serve as president of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and professor and chair in the Department of Commu-

nication Sciences and Disorders at Florida International University;

- Nadine Frye (NURS '47, '51'G; EDUC '87G), who, in 1943, was one of the first three Black women [with Rachel Poole, below, and Adena Johnson Davis (NURS '47), who was honored by the AAAC in 2003] to be admitted into Pitt's nursing program, which then became the first nursing program in Pittsburgh to accept Black students, thus breaking the color barrier for future generations of Pitt nurses; Frye went on to earn a PhD in education at Pitt and teach mental health nursing at her alma mater;



Jack L. Daniel



Bebe Moore Campbell



Wangari Muta Maathai

- Bernard Mack (A&S '88), owner/agent of a State Farm Insurance franchise and a real estate entrepreneur in Pittsburgh;

- Rachel Poole (NURS '47, '52G; EDUC '87G), who in 1943, together with Nadine Frye and Adena Johnson Davis, was one of the first three Black women to be admitted into Pitt's nursing program; Poole went on to earn a PhD in education at Pitt, win appointment as a nursing professor at her alma mater, and become the first Black director of nursing at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic;

- Gregory Randall Spencer (CGS '80), president and CEO of Randall Industries and founder of Bridging the Gap Development LLC, a business that acquires properties and businesses that will provide job opportunities for the less fortunate; and

- William E. Strickland Jr. (A&S '70), president and CEO of Manchester Bidwell Corporation, the parent company of Bidwell Training Center and Manchester Craftsmen's Guild; a Pitt trustee; a Grammy-award winner; and the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation "genius" award.

Also at the Gala, the AAAC's \$3 million financial aid campaign will be publicly inaugurated. The AAAC campaign is part of Pitt's \$2 billion Building Our Future Together capital campaign, the most successful fundraising campaign in the history of both the University and Southwestern Pennsylvania. To date, Pitt's capital campaign has raised \$1.38 billion. For more information about supporting the AAAC or to make a gift online, visit www.giveto.pitt.edu or call 1-800-817-8943.

The AAAC campaign is led by Wharton-Boyd and chaired by Douglas Browning (A&S '72), who heads the AAAC's campaign steering committee. Browning is a senior vice president at Sandler & Travis Trade Advisory Services Inc., where he helps governments and multinational businesses modernize their customs and security procedures. Named a Pitt Legacy Laureate in 2007, Browning also serves as a director at large for the Pitt Alumni Association.

The Sankofa Homecoming Weekend celebration's cochairs are Pitt alumni Ludwick "Luddy" Hayden Jr. (A&S '66, EDUC '68G), a former AAAC honoree and president and founder of the consulting firm Luddy Hayden and Associates, which Hayden established after retiring from Chevron, where he had served as manager of international government affairs, representing the company's African business interests; and Valerie Njie (A&S '71), senior vice president of Bidwell Training Center.

For registration information and a detailed schedule of events for the AAAC Sankofa Homecoming Weekend, visit www.alumni.pitt.edu.

TRIBUTE TO RALPH CAPPY



COURTESY OF DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY

Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg (left) paid tribute to the late Ralph Cappy, former chair of Pitt's Board of Trustees and retired Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, during a Sept. 15 program at Duquesne University. Justices of the state Supreme Court gathered at Duquesne and went into special session for the unveiling of an official portrait of Cappy, who died May 1. The program was hosted by Interim Dean and Pitt alumnus Kenneth Gormley (A&S '77) of the Duquesne School of Law and the *Duquesne Law Review*. Nordenberg was the second speaker for the event, preceded by Cappy's successor as chief justice, Ronald D. Castille. Above, Nordenberg stands with Duquesne University President Charles J. Dougherty.

RECEPTION FOR NEW WOMEN FACULTY



MARY JANE BENT/CIDDE

Nancy E. Davidson, director of the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute and UPMC Cancer Centers, delivered an Oct. 1 lecture as part of a reception welcoming new women faculty. The event in Posvar Hall was hosted by the University of Pittsburgh Provost's Advisory Committee on Women's Concerns and the Women's Studies Program. Davidson's lecture was titled "Breast Cancer in the Molecular Era."

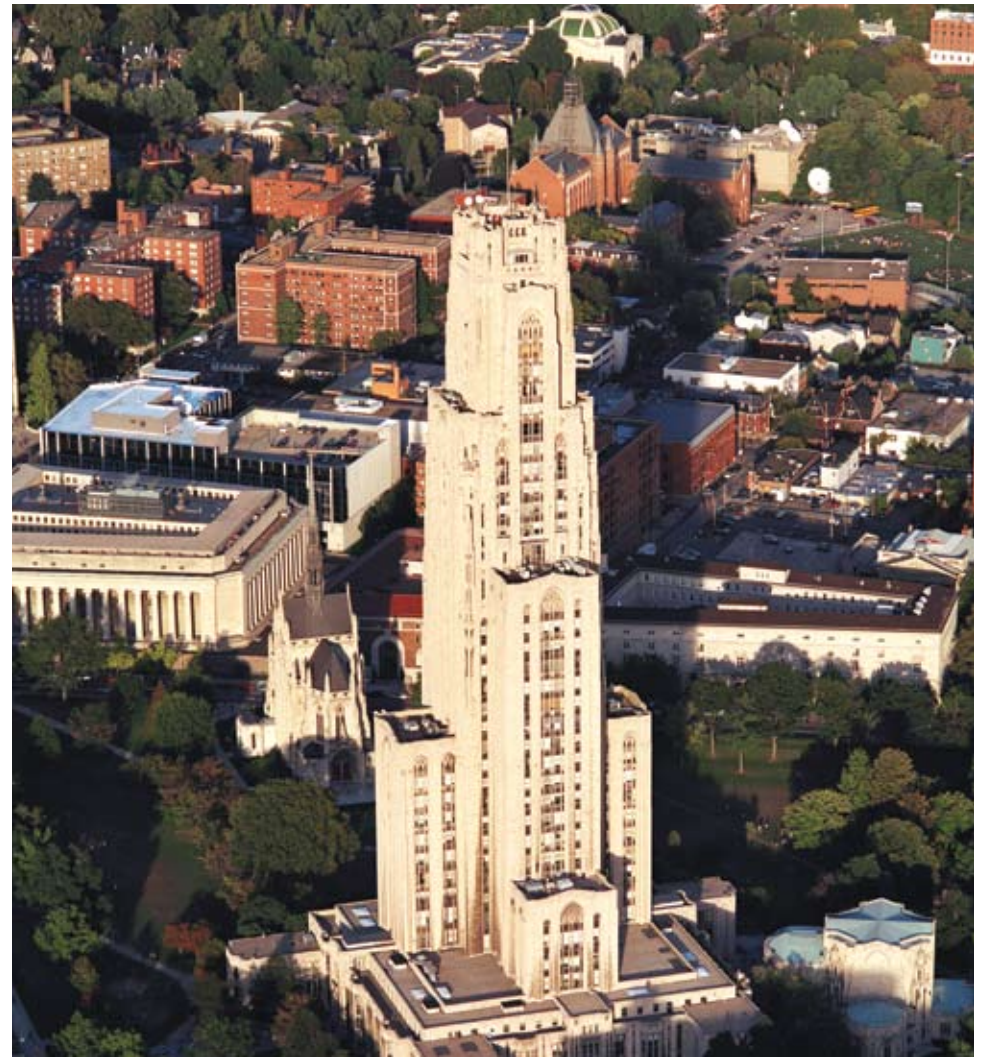
Then and Now: A Historical Exhibition Of African American Progress at Pitt

A sorority sweater from the late 1960s. . . . a photograph of Pitt's first Black homecoming queen . . . images of prominent Black Pitt athletes of the 1960s and '70s. Those are a few of the items to be included in an exhibition called *Then and Now: A Historical Exhibition of African American Progress at Pitt*, which can be viewed on the ground floor of Hillman Library beginning at 4 p.m. Oct. 23. The display contains memorabilia pertaining to Black

students who attended Pitt from 1969 through the 1980s and early '90s. Photos of Black fraternities and sororities will be included, as well as news clippings from *The New Pittsburgh Courier*, *The Pitt News*, and *University Times*. Pitt alumni lent many of the materials that will show the progress of the Black experience at Pitt over the years.

—Sharon S. Blake

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initiatives; quantifiable increase in positive recognition of the institution; qualitative esprit of the institution in its engagement; and recognition of the impact of these institutions within their communities.

In the published survey text, Dr. Dobelle stated, "Pitt's motto is, 'The city is our campus,' and through an engagement program, which builds upon the historic connection between institution and metropolitan area, the university has played a key role in helping to economically, culturally, and physically revitalize Pittsburgh.

"Working through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Pitt created the Community Outreach Partnership Center, which has leveraged the university's resources in a manner which supports neighborhood partnerships in order to address neighborhood concerns. The selection of the city as the site of the 2009 G-20 Summit reflects an urban economy discovering 'life after steel.' PITT ARTS connects the university's students with the city's emerging and energetic art scene.

"Pitt has set the dimensions and pace of engagement in Pittsburgh," Dr. Dobelle concluded. "Its neighborhood collaborations have resulted in physically and economically

revitalized neighborhoods. Neighborhood is the key here. Pitt's engagement benefits the entire metropolitan region, one neighborhood at a time."

With respect to the economic criteria considered in the rankings, Dr. Dobelle reviewed the following important elements of Pitt's annual impact on the local economy:

- \$5.6 billion in earnings by nearly 74,800 Pitt alumni residing in Allegheny County;
- \$1.74 billion in total University-related spending;
- \$1.3 billion in personal income generated from nearly 33,800 Pitt-supported jobs;
- \$642 million in sponsored research, supporting more than 23,100 jobs;
- \$151.7 million in direct and induced expenditures associated with people visiting Pitt;
- \$145.2 million to communities, including sales, wage, and real estate taxes; and
- \$140.7 million average annual investment on construction from FY 2006 through FY 2008, generating more than 1,300 jobs in construction and related industries.

Undergraduate Researchers Present Work in Energy, Medicine, Sustainability at Science2009—Unplugged

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members who are helping to train a next generation of researchers and assisting students in acquiring the necessary skills for successful careers," she said.

Undergraduates from Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences, the Swanson School of Engineering, the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, the School of Nursing, and the Honors College will be presenting at the event.

A sampling of faculty-mentored under-

graduate projects include pursuing a solution to climate change by investigating CO₂ storage; aiming to improve clinical trials by understanding patient experience; identifying a primary cause of preterm labor to combat neonatal mortality; seeking new tuberculosis medications to treat drug-resistant strains of the disease; investigating how to protect the habitats of native plant and animal species; and striving to improve care of breast cancer patients by examining quality of life.

Awards & More



Rory Cooper

Rory Cooper, director of the Human Engineering Research Laboratories—a partnership between the University of Pittsburgh, UPMC, and the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System—will receive the Veteran of the Year Award from the Veterans Leadership Program of Western Pennsylvania. Cooper, who is one of the world's foremost authorities on wheelchair design, will accept the honor during an Oct. 29 ceremony at the Carnegie Music Hall. The FISA and Paralyzed Veterans of America Chair and Distinguished Professor in Pitt's Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, Cooper is a decorated U.S. Army veteran who uses a wheelchair as a result of a spinal cord injury sustained

in military service.

Two University of Pittsburgh alumnae were recognized by the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh for excellence in the workplace and in the community. **Valerie McDonald Roberts** (SHRS '77, A&S '79G), manager of the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate, and **Ellen A. Roth** (EDUC '82G), president of Getting to the Point, Inc., were honored with Tribute to Women Leadership Awards in the categories of civic engagement and entrepreneur, respectively. Roth was nominated for the award by Robert Hill, Pitt's vice chancellor for public affairs. Six other women received Tribute to Women Leadership Awards in other categories during the annual Tribute to Women Leadership Awards Luncheon, held in May at the Westin Hotel, Downtown.

Deborah Walker, assistant to the dean in Pitt's Office of



Valerie McDonald Roberts



Ellen A. Roth

Student Affairs, wrote an article that was published in the summer 2009 issue of *Leadership Exchange*, the quarterly publication of NASPA—Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education. The article, "Boosting Retention and Graduation Rates for Disadvantaged Students: University of Pittsburgh Program Helps Students Rise to the Top," focused on Pitt's Reaching Inside Your Soul for Excellence (RISE) program. RISE is an intervention program to improve the University's retention and graduation rates for underrepresented students.

Plays in American Periodicals, 1890-1918 (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2007), written by University of Pittsburgh professor of English **Susan Harris Smith**, was selected as a *Choice* outstanding academic book of 2008. More than 35,000 academic librarians, faculty, and key decision makers use the reviews in *Choice* magazine and *Choice* Reviews Online to develop collections and conduct scholarly research. *Choice* is a publication of the Association of College and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association.

Marc Malandro, Pitt associate vice chancellor for technology management and commercialization, has been named to the board of directors of Pennsylvania Bio, a statewide association representing Pennsylvania's biosciences community.

Dorothy J. Becker, a professor of pediatrics in the Pitt School of Medicine and chief of the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, has been elected president of the Lawson Wilkins Pediatric Endocrine Society. Becker's clinical research on Type 1 diabetes has received continuous annual funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the last three decades. She is principal investigator and coordinator of six U.S. centers of an NIH multinational primary prevention trial for Type 1 diabetes. The 10-year study is designed to determine whether feeding predigested cow's milk formula to babies who are bottle-fed will prevent insulin-dependent diabetes.



Marc Malandro



Dorothy J. Becker

George W. Dougherty, assistant professor of public and urban affairs in Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, was elected to the American Society for Public Administration's (ASPA) National Council for a three-year term. The ASPA sponsors conferences and provides professional services to those who study government policy and public administration. Dougherty's areas of expertise include education policy, performance measurement, public law, and transportation policy. He was awarded the 2008 Innovation in Education Grant by Pitt's Office of the Provost's Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence.

Dennis Slevin Named Inaugural Holder of Tom W. Olofson Chair In Entrepreneurial Studies

The University of Pittsburgh's Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business has named Dennis Slevin the inaugural holder of the Tom W. Olofson Chair in Entrepreneurial Studies. Slevin, a professor of business administration in the Katz School, will lead the initiative to enhance entrepreneurship instruction to complement the outreach provided by the school's Institute for Entrepreneurial Excellence.

The chair was established by Pitt alumnus Tom Olofson and his wife, Jeanne, who donated \$1.5 million to the University through the Tom W. and Jeanne H. Olofson Foundation.

"Dennis Slevin is the ideal person to lead our entrepreneurship initiative," says John T. Delaney, dean of the Katz School. "He is a recognized scholar in entrepreneurship, has great business experience, and is well connected to our region's venture businesses. His appointment to the Olofson Chair is well deserved and has generated excitement at Pitt and in the community."

—Amanda Leff

Happenings

"International Education in the 21st Century: A Focus on American Higher Education," Titilola O. Adeleke, director of Robert Morris University's international student services and study abroad programs, noon **Oct. 14**, 4130 Posvar Hall, Pitt School of Education's Department of Administration and Policy, Global Studies Program, Institute for International Studies in Education, 412-624-2918.

"Lost Opportunity: Political Loyalism in Northern Ireland, 1972-1982," Anthony Novosel, professor in Pitt's Department of History, 4 p.m. **Oct. 14**, 3703 Posvar Hall, Pitt's Department of History, www.history.pitt.edu.

Drue Heinz Literature Prize Reading and Award Ceremony, Anne Sanow, author of *Triple Time* (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2009), 2009 Drue Heinz Literature Prize Winner; and Ann Patchett, author of *The Patron Saint of Liars* (Houghton Mifflin Company, 1992), 2009 Drue Heinz Literature Prize Judge, 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 14**, Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series, oaks@pitt.edu, www.english.pitt.edu.

"Tales of Donora: How What Happened in a Small Mill Town Changed the Nature of Environmental Policy Around the World,"

Devra Davis, professor of epidemiology in Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health, 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 14**, Ferguson Theater, Pitt-Greensburg, 2009 St. Clair Lecture, Westmoreland Heritage, Westmoreland County Historical Society, 724-836-7497, upgmedia@pitt.edu.

Jean-Michel Cousteau, explorer, environmentalist, and documentary film producer, 8 p.m. **Oct. 14**, Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Ave., Downtown, Robert Morris University's 2009-10 Pittsburgh Speakers Series, www.pittsburghspeakersseries.org.

"Performing Past and Present: Tradition and Modernity in Japanese Group Taiko Performance," Benjamin Patcher, graduate student in Pitt Department of Music, noon **Oct. 15**, 4130 Posvar Hall, Asia Over Lunch Series, Pitt's Asian Studies Center and International Business Center, 412-648-7426, www.ucis.pitt.edu.

"Some Empirical Experiences Using Storage Class Memory: Evidence of Energy Efficiency, High Performance, and a Greener World," Sam H. Noh, professor in Hongik University's Department of Computer Engineering, noon **Oct. 15**, 5317 Sennott Square, Pitt Department of Computer Science, www.cs.pitt.edu.

"Structure and Function in Peptidic Foldamers," Sam Gellman, professor in University of Wisconsin's Department of Chemistry, 2:30 p.m. **Oct. 15**, 157 Benedum Hall, Pitt's Department of Chemistry, www.chem.pitt.edu.

"The Disgrace of Our Century! Anti-Semitism, Modern Politics, and the Debates Over Circumcision and Kosher Butchering, 1871-1933," Robin Judd, professor in Ohio State University's Department of History, 4 p.m. **Oct. 15**, 1500 Posvar Hall, Pitt Department of Religious Studies, 412-624-5990, www.religiousstudies.pitt.edu.

"Can Non-conceptual Content Be Stored in Visual Memory?" Athanasios Raftopoulos, professor in University of Cyprus's Department of Philosophy, 12:05 p.m. **Oct. 16**, 817R Cathedral of Learning, Lunchtime Talks Series, Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, 412-624-1052, pittctr@pitt.edu.

"Technology Trends That Threaten and Create Opportunities for BNY Mellon," Peter Johnson, chief technology architect, Bank of New York Mellon, 1 p.m. **Oct. 16**, 5317 Sennott Square, Pitt's Department of Computer Science, www.cs.pitt.edu.

Opera/Theater/Dance

Ella, the music of Ella Fitzgerald, through **Nov. 1**, Pittsburgh Public Theater, 621 Penn Ave., Downtown, www.ppt.org.

Forever Plaid, musical theater, through **March 28, 2010**, Theater Square Cabaret, 655 Penn Ave., Downtown, CLO Cabaret, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org.

I Am Artist, engaging new theater performance for young adults, through **Oct. 17**, Kelly-Strayhorn Theater, 5941 Penn Ave., East Liberty, 412-363-3000, www.kelly-strayhorn.org.

Califone, musical performance, 8 p.m. **Oct. 13**, Andy Warhol Museum, 117 Sandusky St., North Side, Andy Warhol Museum Sound Series, 412-237-8300, www.warhol.org.

Steel Impressions, all-steel drum calypso band, noon **Oct. 14**, Nordy's Place, William Pitt Union, Pitt Arts' Artful Wednesdays, 412-624-4462, www.pittarts.pitt.edu.

World Rhythm Festival: One Heart, Many Rhythms, featuring performers Giovanni Hidalgo, Glenn Velez, The Army Drill Band, among others, **Oct. 15-18**, August Wilson Center, 980 Liberty Ave., Downtown, 412-258-2700, www.augustwilsoncenter.org.

Sleeping Beauty, ballet by Tchaikovsky, **Oct. 16-18**, Benedum Center, 719 Liberty Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, 412-281-0360, www.pbt.org.

Antigone, theatrical performance, **Oct. 16-Nov. 1**, Pittsburgh Playhouse, 222 Craft Ave., Oakland, Point Park University, 412-621-4445, www.pittsburghplayhouse.com.

Our Town, theatrical performance, **Oct. 17-25**, New Hazlett Theater, Allegheny Square East, North Side, 412-320-4612, www.newhazletttheater.org.

G-20 Aftermath: What Happens From Here? performance by Pittsburgh Playback Theatre addressing issues that arose during G-20 Summit, 8 p.m. **Oct. 12**, Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, Pitt Theatre Arts Department, 412-849-4865, www.pittsburghplaybacktheatre.org.

Lineup Set for 39th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar, Concert

International jazz greats will convene at the University of Pittsburgh Nov. 3 through Nov. 7 for the 39th annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert—the longest-running event of its kind in the country.

Legendary musicians taking part this year include George Cables, piano; Terri Lyne Carrington, drums; Leon Lee Dorsey, Pitt assistant professor of jazz studies and coordinator of Pitt's Jazz Studies Program, bass; Benny Golson, tenor saxophone; Donald Harrison, alto saxophone; Jimmy Owens, trumpet; Yotam Silberstein, guitar; and Lew Soloff, trumpet.

During Jazz Week, the musicians conduct free lecture/demonstrations on the Pitt campus, provide miniclinics at area schools, and visit community centers. A jazz film and a lecture by a jazz historian are also scheduled. At the end of the week,



Devra Davis, Pitt-Greensburg, October 14

Opera Up Close, featuring Maestro Antony Walker and stars of *Falstaff*, 2 p.m. **Oct. 18**, Pittsburgh Opera, 2425 Liberty Ave., Strip District, Pittsburgh Opera, 412-281-0912, www.pittsburghopera.org.

LADO, the National Folk Dance Ensemble of Croatia, 7 p.m. **Oct. 18**, Byham Theater, 101 Sixth St., Downtown, Cohen & Grigsby Trust Presents Series, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org.

Pitt PhD Dissertation Defenses

Maressa P. Krause, School of Education's Department of Health and Physical Activity, "Construct and Concurrent Validity of a Pictorial Rating of Perceived Exertion Scale for Bench Stepping Exercise," 11 a.m. **Oct. 13**, 130 Trees Hall.

Maliha Zahid, Graduate School of Public Health's Department of Human Genetics, "Targeting the Heart Using In-vivo Phage Display," 10 a.m. **Oct. 14**, W1295 Biomedical Science Tower.

Lauren Kokai, Swanson School of Engineering's Department of Bioengineering, "Controlled Delivery Systems for Neural Tissue Engineering," 3 p.m. **Oct. 15**, 1695 Biomedical Science Tower.

Dorinda Knauth, School of Arts and Sciences' Department of Music, "Expressions of Sufi Islam in Indonesian Popular Music," 11 a.m. **Oct. 16**, 302 Music Building.

the musicians will perform in concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 7 in Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland.

Concert tickets are available by calling ProArtsTickets at 412-394-3353 or visiting www.proartstickets.org. Tickets also are on sale at the William Pitt Union box office. Tickets for students with a valid ID are \$8 and only available at the WPU box office.

Founded by Nathan Davis, director of Pitt's Jazz Studies Program, the Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert was the first academic jazz seminar in the country to feature international artists connecting with aspiring students in a lecture format, then performing together as an ensemble. Additional details, including the seminar schedule, will be available in the coming weeks. —Sharon S. Blake



Founder Nathan Davis



Orion String Quartet, Carnegie Music Hall, October 12

Concerts

Orion String Quartet, featuring Timothy Cobb, principal double bassist of Metropolitan Opera Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 12**, Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, Pittsburgh Chamber Music Society, 412-624-4129, www.pittsburghchambermusic.org.

Composing With Words, Leonard Slatkin, conductor; Angela Brown, soprano, 8 p.m. **Oct. 16-17**, Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra BNY Mellon Grand Classics, 412-392-4900, www.pittsburghsymphony.org.

Exhibitions

707 Galleries, *The Secret Lives of Stories*, through **Oct. 17**, 707 Penn Ave., Downtown, 412-471-6078, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, www.pgharts.org.

Andy Warhol Museum, *Drawn to the Summit: A G-20 Exhibition of International Political Cartoons*, through **Oct. 18**; *Unnatural Rubber; Super Trash; Shepard Fairey: Supply & Demand*, all **Oct. 18 through Jan. 31, 2010**, 117 Sandusky St., North Side, 412-237-8300, www.warhol.org.

Carnegie Museum of Art, *Documenting Our Past: The Teenie Harris Archive Project, Part Three*, through **Nov. 1**; *Associated Artists of Pittsburgh Annual Member Exhibit*, through **Nov. 8**; *Digital to Daguerreotype: Photographs of People*, through **Jan. 31, 2010**, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, 412-622-3309, www.cmoa.org.

Senator John Heinz History Center, *Forbes Field: Celebrating 100 Years*, through **Nov. 8**; and *Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War*, through **Jan. 15, 2010**, 1212 Smallman St., Strip District, 412-454-6000, www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

Mattress Factory Museum, *Gestures: An Exhibition of Small Site-specific Works*, through **Jan. 10, 2010**, 500 Sampsonia Way, North Side, 412-231-3169, www.mattress.org.

Wood Street Galleries, *Matter and Memory*, through **Dec. 31**, 601 Wood St., Downtown, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, 412-471-5605, www.pgharts.org.

Pittsburgh Glass Center, Sheila Klein's *The Return*, through **Jan. 20, 2010**, 5472 Penn Ave., Garfield, 412-365-2145, www.pittsburghglasscenter.org.

Film

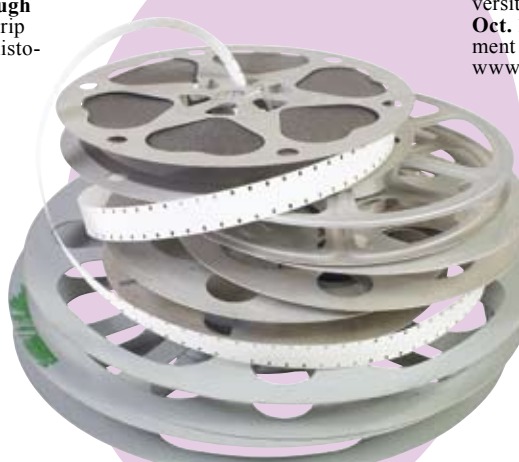
Nabokov: The Happiest Years (Mariya Gershteyn) and **Vasily Aksyonov, It's a Pity You Were Not With Us** (Elena Yakovich, Alexei Shishov, 1965), 7 p.m. **Oct. 12**, Bellefield Hall Auditorium, Pitt's Department of Film Studies, Russian Documentary Film Series, www.filmstudies.pitt.edu

Body Double (Brian De Palma, 1984), film screening presented by Schuyler Chapman, third-year PhD student in Pitt Department of English, 6:30 p.m. **Oct. 16**, 1501 Posvar Hall, Film Studies Program's Cinematheque series Extreme Cinema: The Many Faces of Shock, dsc14@pitt.edu, www.filmstudies.pitt.edu.

Kamikaze Girls (Tetsuya Nakashima, 2004), film screening for faculty, staff, and education students, part of 2009 Japanese Film Series: Fractured Fairytales, 7:30 p.m. **Oct. 16**, 125 Frick Fine Arts Building, Pitt Asian Studies Center, University Center for International Studies, 412-383-3062, jennm@pitt.edu.

Lectures/Seminars/Readings

"Does a Rock Perform Every Computation?" Mark Sprevak, visiting fellow from King's College, 12:05 p.m. **Oct. 13**, 817R Cathedral of Learning, Lunchtime Talks Series, Pitt's Center for Philosophy of Science, 412-624-1052, pittctr@pitt.edu.



Kamikaze Girls, Frick Fine Arts, October 16



Pitt Honors College, English Department Plan Internship Panel Featuring Michael S. Dukakis Oct. 15

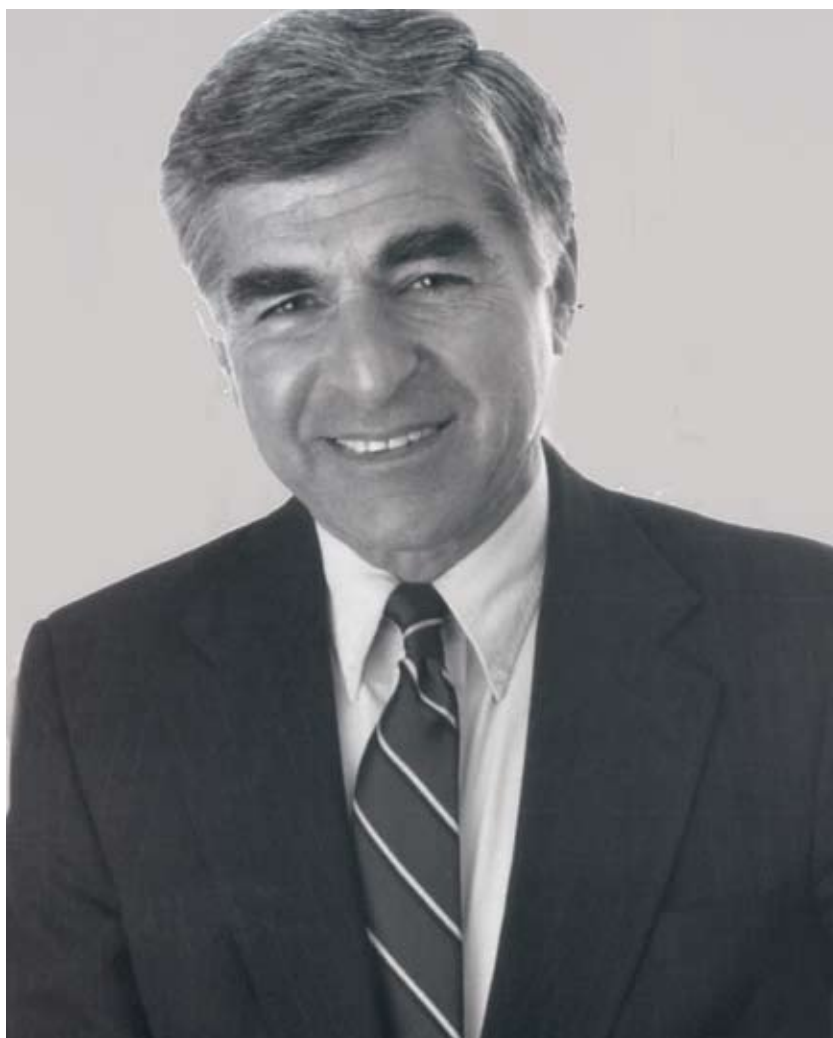
By Patricia Lomando White

Former Massachusetts governor and 1988 Democratic presidential nominee Michael S. Dukakis will address an internship panel at 8 p.m. Oct. 15 in the Twentieth Century Club Auditorium, 4201 Bigelow Blvd., Oakland. The panel is hosted by Pitt's Honors College and School of Arts and Sciences' Department of English.

The free event, also sponsored by *The Pitt News*, is open to students and the public. The winner of the annual Al McDowell Memorial Scholarship, named in memory of the Pittsburgh broadcasting pioneer and 1952 School of Arts and Sciences graduate, will be announced during the evening.

The program is titled "The Essential Internship: Snaring One in the Media, Public Relations, and Publishing." The panel's scope has been broadened to include internships in public policy, government, and politics. A question-and-answer session will follow the discussion. Students also will have the opportunity to talk with speakers during a dessert reception held after the program.

In addition to Dukakis, a political science professor at Northeastern University, panelists include Stacy Smith, KDKA-TV news anchor; Jessica Bayer, senior associate for recruitment at Burson-Marsteller; Susan Goldberg, the editor of *The Plain Dealer* in Cleveland; Elham Khatami, a Pitt



Michael Dukakis

student with internships at CNN.com and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*; John Sullivan III, executive editor at Bedford/St. Martin's; and Kerala Taylor, editor-in-chief at Glimpse.org. David Shribman, executive

editor of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, will moderate.

Brief biographies of the panelists can be obtained at <http://www.pitt.edu/news2009/Intern-PanelBios.doc>.

Dukakis, the son of Greek immigrants, won his party's nomination for governor in 1974 as well as the election in November of that year. In 1988, he won the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States but was defeated by George H.W. Bush. Shortly after leaving the governor's office in January 1991, Dukakis became a Distinguished Professor of Political Science at Northeastern University and a visiting professor at the School of Public Policy at the University of California, Los Angeles. His research has focused on national health-care policy reform and the lessons that national policy makers can learn from state reform efforts. He and former U.S. Senator Paul Simon authored the book *How to Get Into Politics—and Why* (Great Source Education Group, 2000) to encourage young people to think seriously about politics

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and public service as a career.

For more information about the internship panel, contact Writing Internship Coordinator Caren Marcus at 412-624-1737 or caren@pitt.edu.

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