

## John and Gertrude Petersen Make Gift For New Pitt Olympic Sports Complex

## University of Pittsburgh Names 12 New Legacy Laureates



John M. and Gertrude E. Petersen

By E.J. Borghetti

The University of Pittsburgh has received a generous and substantial gift from alumnus John Petersen and his wife, Gertrude, for the construction of the Panthers' new Olympic Sports Complex.

The facility, to be named the Petersen Sports Complex, is being built on 12 acres at the peak of Pitt's upper campus and will provide state-of-the-art homes for the Panthers' baseball, softball, and men's and women's soccer teams. The Petersen Sports Complex will not only give Pitt student-athletes nationally competitive facilities, but it also will rejuvenate a previously untapped area of land that neighbors the University of Pittsburgh campus.

"The University of Pittsburgh is a world-class institution led by a great chancellor in Mark Nordenberg and his outstanding leadership team that has brought Pitt to the pinnacle of excellence in so many different areas," John Petersen said. "It is a great pleasure for Gertrude and me to again contribute to the University's success and future."

Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg said, "The extraordinary support that Pitt has received from John and Gertrude Petersen has played a critical role in elevating our University on many important fronts. The Petersen Events Center provided the foundation for the rise to national prominence of our men's and women's basketball teams, gave us a spectacular on-campus site for

commencement and other important programs, created a new center of student life, and serves as a bridge between the upper and lower portions of our campus.

"The Petersen Institute of NanoScience and Engineering positioned our scientists to earn national recognition for the quality of their research in that increasingly important area," Nordenberg continued. "Now, their support for our new Petersen Sports Complex will help us turn a longtime dream into a sparkling reality of world-class practice facilities and competition sites for our baseball, softball, and men's and women's soccer teams. Pitt is blessed to have enjoyed the support of such wonderful and wonderfully generous people."

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and Gertrude Petersen is equaled only by the significance of the project which now bears their names," Athletics Director Steve Pederson said. "For years we have had a dream to construct a sports complex that would give our baseball, softball, and men's and women's soccer teams the kind of facilities that will allow them to compete for Big East championships on a regular basis. The gift from the Petersens has helped make this dream a reality. Their generosity in previous commitments has impacted our programs in ways few could have imagined, and now they are doing it again. It would be hard to imagine a more worthwhile commitment to fine young men and women. It is our honor to have the Petersen name

on this fabulous new Petersen Sports Com-

The University of Pittsburgh has named 12 new Legacy Laureates, alumni recognized for their outstanding personal and professional accomplishments. The laureates were honored during Pitt's Oct. 22-25 Homecoming festivities.

The Pitt Legacy Laureates program was launched in 2000. Following are brief biographies of this year's honorees.

### Charles I. Berlin

Charles I. Berlin, renowned for identifying the Mengel-Konigsmark-Berlin-McKusick syndrome of conductive hearing loss and malformed low-set ears, received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in speech-language pathology from the University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences in 1958.

Berlin is a professor of communication sciences and disorders at the University of South Florida and an Emeritus Professor in the Department of Otolaryngology at the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, where he served as the Kenneth and Frances Barnes Bullington Professor of Hearing Science and the director of the Kresge Hearing Research Laboratory. The lab has been cited as "one of the best places in the United States to be treated for hearing problems."

Contributions totaling \$1 million from grateful patients, colleagues, and friends allowed Louisiana State University to endow the Dr. Charles I. Berlin Chair in Genetic and Molecular Hearing Science.

Among Berlin's other numerous awards and honors are the 2000 Honors of the Association from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association and the American Academy of Otolaryngology's Presidential Citation, that organization's highest award for teaching, research, and science.

A member of Pitt's School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Board of Visitors, Berlin has served in multiple advisory and governance roles for many professional organizations. He has authored or co-authored 12 books and numerous scholarly publications.

### Christine L. Borgman

Christine L. Borgman is an internationally recognized scholar in information science specializing in digital libraries, information retrieval, information policy, infrastructure, learning and cyberlearning, and human-computer interaction. She is professor and Presidential Chair of information studies at the UCLA; she received her master's degree in library and information science from Pitt's School of Information Sciences (iSchool) in 1974.

Borgman is the author of more than 150 books, book chapters, and publications. Her books *Scholarship in the Digital Age: Information, Infrastructure, and the Internet* (MIT Press, 2007) and *From Gutenberg to the Global Information Infrastructure: Access to Information in the Networked World* (MIT Press, 2000) won the Best Information Science Book Award from the American Society for Information Science and Technology in 2008 and 2001,

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# Briefly Noted



## Pitt to Sponsor Annual Slovak Heritage Festival Nov. 1

The 19th annual Slovak Heritage Festival—featuring professional song and dance performances by Slovakian artists, educational lectures and displays, and vendors selling Slovakian merchandise and ethnic food—will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Nov. 1 in the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning's Commons Room.

The free event will include performances by such local groups as the Pittsburgh Slovaks, Slavjane Folk Ensemble, and the Pittsburgh Area Slovaks. For the first time at the festival, the University of Pittsburgh Carpathian Ensemble will perform. Slovakian artists include the Singing Revil'ak Family and Jozef Ivaska.

The event is sponsored by Pitt's Slovak Studies Program and the Pitt Students' Slovak Club. For more information, call 412-624-5906 or e-mail Slavic@pitt.edu.

—Kristin Shearer

## Workshop to Focus on Community Business Districts

Energizing a downtown or business district can be a key part of neighborhood revitalization. Pitt's School of Social Work is holding a workshop from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29 titled "Making Community Business Districts Work."

The workshop, to be held on the 20th floor of the Cathedral of Learning, will feature David Feehan (SOC WK '81G), president of Civitas Consultants, LLC, and former president and CEO of the Washington, D.C.-based International Downtown Association. Feehan will share his experience of leading downtown revitalization efforts in Des Moines, Detroit, and Kalamazoo.

Feehan is consulting with a number of local communities on their business districts through the Urban Redevelopment Authority. The workshop costs \$115 and is open to anyone interested in the topic. A discount rate of \$75 is available by calling the SSW continuing education office at 412-624-3711.

—Sharon S. Blake

## Pitt Sets Lecture on Approach To Solving Gang Problem

Once considered an urban phenomenon, gang violence today has extended into the suburbs and is permeating many aspects of American life. This growing problem will be the focus of a lecture by Irving Spergel, George Herbert Jones Professor Emeritus in the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration. It will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 29 at Pitt's Center on Race and Social Problems (CRSP), School of Social Work Conference Center, 20th floor, Cathedral of Learning. It is part of the Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC Fall 2009 Speaker Series.

Spergel's talk, "The Youth Gang Problem: A Comprehensive Communitywide Approach," is free and open to the public. Registration is not required, and lunch will be provided. For more information, call 412-624-7382.

Spergel's approach to the gang problem, referred to as The Spergel Model, calls for a coordinated response from law enforcement, community groups, social services, and government organizations. Having won the endorsement of the U.S. Department of Justice, the plan is being tested in 20 American cities. Its use in Chicago resulted in a 40 percent decrease in violent crimes among young people.

Spergel's book, *The Youth Gang Problem: A Community Approach* (Oxford University Press, 1995), is considered to be a leading work in the study of gangs. Overall, he has authored more than 100 books, articles, and other publications.

—Sharon S. Blake

## Bruce Babbitt to Speak Nov. 3

As part of the American Experience Distinguished Lecture Series, the University of Pittsburgh Honors College will feature Bruce Babbitt, former U. S. Secretary of the Interior and chair of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 3 in a talk titled "Life Without Oil: A Vision for the 21st Century" in the Twentieth Century Club, Bigelow Boulevard and Parkman Street, Oakland. Barbara Baker, president and CEO of the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, will moderate the question-and-answer session following the lecture.

Babbitt served as governor of Arizona from 1978 to 1987, was a candidate for the Democratic Party nomination for president in 1988, and was appointed the nation's 47th Secretary of the Interior by President Bill Clinton, serving from 1993 to 2001.

As Secretary of the Interior, Babbitt created the National Landscape Conservation System, brought about a forest plan in the Pacific Northwest, helped restore the Florida Everglades, and was instrumental in the passage of the California Desert Protection Act and legislation for the National Wildlife Refuge System. He also is responsible for implementing the rules allowing for the reintroduction of wolves to Yellowstone National Park.

The late Robert G. Hazo created the American Experience program 39 years ago to offer Pittsburgh's mid-to-high-level managers the opportunity to gain insight into political and economic thought, with the intent of enlightening the public's political discourse. The program's current director is Edward L. McCord, director of programming and special projects in Pitt's Honors College.

The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. Those interested in attending must RSVP with name, phone number, and name(s) of additional attendees to uhcevent@pitt.edu. For more information on the American Experience Lecture Series, visit ae.honorscollege.pitt.edu.

—By Patricia Lomando White

# John Wallace to Hold Philip Hallen Chair In Community Health and Social Justice



John Wallace

By Sharon S. Blake

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work faculty member John Wallace has been named the new holder of the Philip Hallen Chair in Community Health and Social Justice.

"The Philip Hallen Chair in Community Health and Social Justice honors the life's work of Phil Hallen, who served as president of the Maurice Falk Medical Fund for 35 years," said Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg. "Under his leadership, the fund developed a set of priorities that continue to guide the work of the Falk Foundation today. Those priorities include working to achieve a just and inclusive society, a goal that Pitt Professor John Wallace also embraces. His elevation to the Hallen Chair constitutes one of the highest honors this University can bestow upon a member of its faculty. It also recognizes his significant work in investigating and helping to ameliorate social problems that disproportionately impact economically disadvantaged children, families, and communities."

Since returning to his hometown and joining Pitt's faculty in 2004, Wallace has dedicated himself to improving the quality of life of inner-city youths. He serves as cochair of the Homewood Children's Village steering committee, a collaborative that engages Homewood residents, local and state governments, faith- and community-based groups, public schools, and local and national funders in an effort to transform Homewood. Using as a model the successful Harlem Children's Zone in New York, Wallace envisions a project that improves the education, health, and social and physical well-being of Homewood children. Part of that revitalization includes engaging Pitt social work students to serve as interns. The project also is expected to provide rich avenues for research.

"This appointment will help John with that work," said Larry E. Davis, Donald M. Henderson Professor, dean of the School of Social Work, and director of Pitt's Center on Race and Social Problems (CRSP). "It will bring more attention to his efforts on behalf of the children of Homewood and the Pittsburgh community."

Wallace's research includes serving as principal investigator on a project that seeks to reduce youth violence in Pittsburgh. He is coinvestigator of Monitoring the Future—the University of Michigan's ongoing national study of drug use among American youth. One of his studies, "The Impact of Crime on Clergy and Congregations," found that violence adversely impacts church attendance as well as the services churches offer the community. Other studies have looked at gender and racial disparities in school discipline, racial and ethnic disparities in substance abuse, and smoking among young adolescent girls. His work is published in numerous books and professional journals, including *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, *American Journal of Public Health*, and the

*Encyclopedia of Social Work*.

Wallace sits on the boards of a number of organizations, including Operation Better Block. He also was appointed to the Youth Future's Commission and Census 2010 committees by Allegheny County Executive Dan Onorato and Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl.

Wallace is the pastor of Bible Center Church of God in Christ in Homewood, the Pentecostal church his grandfather founded in the 1950s. Later, as a 12-year-old, Wallace helped demolish dilapidated homes near the church. His grandfather paid him \$20 a day to haul lumber, tear down walls, and cut copper pipes. Now, Wallace and other members of the church teach teenage boys and girls those same skills as they rehab homes in the neighborhood. The young people learn other life skills as well—how to change a tire, cook a meal, and tie a necktie.

Wallace earned a Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Chicago and Master of Arts and PhD degrees at the University of Michigan, all in sociology. Prior to coming to Pitt, he was a tenured faculty member in the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

The Philip Hallen Chair in Community Health and Social Justice was founded in 1999. It is one of the first academic chairs ever named to honor the dedication and achievements of a foundation's leader.

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Thomas Bigley Baseball Scholarship

## The Gift of Giving Back

By Pam Jordan

For aspiring baseball players around the world, winning a full scholarship to play baseball at the university of their choice seems like a dream. The Thomas Bigley Baseball Scholarship has made that dream a reality for Cole Taylor.

Ever since Taylor received a baseball glove as one of his first childhood presents, the sport has been his passion. Now, as a University of Pittsburgh junior majoring in administrative justice and a pitcher playing for Pitt's baseball team, Taylor can hardly believe his good fortune.

"Just being here at Pitt and being able to play baseball is amazing. It's something that I've loved all my life," he said.

The Thomas Bigley Baseball Scholarship rewards outstanding Pitt baseball players. Its genesis came in 1952, when Thomas G. Bigley was trying to determine his future path. His South Hills High School baseball team won the city championship. Pitt offered him a full baseball scholarship, and everything fell into place from there, his wife Joan recalled. Since then,



Cole Taylor

Bigley has been giving back to his alma mater. Bigley (KGSB '56) is the retired managing partner at Ernst and Young, LLP, and he also serves as an emeritus trustee on Pitt's Board of Trustees.

"If it wasn't for that scholar-

ship, we don't know how things would have started or ended, but his scholarship was definitely a start for us," said Joan Bigley, who was dating her husband-to-be at the time. "Everything has come our way since then, and everything goes back to that scholarship. Being able to give back to the University has truly been a blessing, and it's all been tremendous."

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Joan Bigley said she hopes the scholarship fund will make a significant enough impact on its recipients that



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they, in turn, will eventually give back to schools, families, and friends.

"It's easy to receive ... but you have to give back. That's what really makes an impact on your life," Joan Bigley said.

This year, Joan Bigley also created the Joan Bigley Endowed Baseball Scholarship Fund for the University of Pittsburgh. And the Bigleys' giving, which began years ago, continues.

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The Gertrude E. and John M. Petersen Events Center

the Gertrude E. and John M. Petersen Institute of NanoScience and Engineering.

The Petersen Sports Complex highlights include:

- A baseball stadium with hitting and pitching practice areas, team dugouts, and a press box. Synthetic grass will allow the Panthers to play and practice throughout the year, while lighting will allow for evening games;

- A softball stadium with a skinned infield, an artificial grass outfield, as well as hitting and pitching practice areas. The stadium will have lighting, team dugouts, and a press box; and

- A soccer stadium that will be a practice and competition venue, complete with a synthetic grass field, lighting, and a press box.

Completion of the facility is expected to be in the spring of 2011.

A 1951 graduate of Pitt with a bachelor's degree in business administration, Petersen is the retired president and chief executive officer of the Erie Insurance Group, located in Erie, Pa. While an undergraduate at Pitt, he lived on campus and lettered as a member of the swimming and diving team. The Petersens have long maintained a strong

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relationship with the University, supporting scholarships and other activities in the College of Business Administration and the Pitt Department of Athletics.

Petersen served 33 years with Erie Insurance Group, one of the country's largest property/casualty insurance groups, before his retirement in 1995. He joined the company as an accountant in 1962 and became Erie Insurance's first investment officer. His investment skills helped the company's property/casualty assets grow from \$20 million in 1962 to more than \$4.6 billion at his retirement. Before joining Erie Insurance Group, Petersen served as an accountant with the General Electric Company for 11 years in Fairfield, Conn.

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plex. I join all Panther fans in expressing our appreciation to John and Gertrude for again creating opportunities for our big dreams."

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Additionally, a significant gift from the Petersens in 2006 created an endowment supporting research in nanoscale science and technology at Pitt's Institute of NanoScience and Engineering, now named

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respectively.

Borgman is an American Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellow who has served as a visiting scholar at the University of Oxford Internet Institute and as a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Corvinus University of Budapest and Eötvös Loránd University in Hungary. She also has received the Pitt iSchool Distinguished Alumni Award and, from the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society for Information Science, the Lifetime Achievement Award for Contributions to Information Science.

## Wen-Ta Chiu

Wen-Ta Chiu is a highly distinguished neurosurgeon, medical researcher, academic leader, and public health advocate in Taiwan. He received his master's and doctoral degrees in public health from Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health in 1987 and 1989, respectively.

As president of Taipei Medical University, Chiu has led the successful growth of a world-class medical university and hospital system, including doubling the size of the hospital system to 3,000 beds, while serving as superintendent of Shuang Ho Hospital and as a professor in the College of Medicine and College of Public Health and Nutrition. At the university, he also has served as superintendent of Wan Fang Hospital, chief of neurosurgery, director of the Biomedical Informatics Center, and dean of the School of Public Health.

Widely regarded for his accomplishments as a head injury researcher, Chiu developed the world's largest head injury registry and promoted the adoption of helmet laws, which dramatically reduced the rate of motorcycle-related deaths in Taiwan.

Chiu has devoted himself to public service and public health practices in Taiwan as a primary investigator for the Center for Health Policy Research and Development of the National Health Research Institutes and as a consultant for the Department of Health. He has made significant leadership contributions in public health as president of the Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health, the Academy for Multidisciplinary Neurotraumatology, and the Taiwan Neurotrauma Society; and as president-elect of the Asia Oceania Neurotrauma Society.

Chiu's leadership in public health has garnered him many awards, including a Contribution Award from the Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health in 2007.

## Anthony N. Civello

Anthony N. Civello, chair, president, and CEO of Kerr Drug, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Pharmacy in 1967.

Civello forged a distinguished career as a retail pharmacy executive, pioneering the concept that the community pharmacy should be a center of comprehensive health and wellness services. Beginning his career with the Pittsburgh-based Thrift Drug Store and rising to become president of stores, he also served as a member of the board of directors.

At Kerr Drug, Civello led the company to become one of the nation's leading regional pharmacy chains, with more than 90 stores in North Carolina. Kerr Drug was recognized by the National Medication Therapy Management Firm as a Top Chain Pharmacy in 2007 and 2008 and received the 2006 Pinnacle Award, the highest honor awarded by the American Pharmacists Association. Civello's honors include the Health Care Hero award from the *Triangle Business Journal* and the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1992 from Pitt's School of Pharmacy.

Civello served as chair of the board of the National Association of Chain Drug Stores and chair of the board of directors of the Chain Drug Consortium, which he



University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg honored Pitt's 2009 Legacy Laureates during an Oct. 22 dinner that was part of Pitt's Homecoming events. Standing (from left) are Nordenberg, Wen-Ta Chiu, John A. Jurenko, Hal K. Wrigley, H. Lee Noble, and Richard B. Kelson. Seated (from left) are Frank B. Fuhrer Jr., Theresa A. Guise, Margaret Grey, Charles I. Berlin, James H. McCormick, and Christine L. Borgman. Anthony N. Civello is not pictured.

established in 1997. He also has served in leadership positions at the American Pharmacists Association.

As a member of the School of Pharmacy Board of Visitors and Pitt's Alumni Association, Civello established the Joseph N. Civello Student Award in Pharmacy.

## Frank B. Fuhrer Jr.

Frank B. Fuhrer Jr., founder and chair of one of the largest beverage wholesalers in the United States—the Frank B. Fuhrer Wholesale Company—earned his master's degree in Pitt's Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business in 1951.

A sports enthusiast and former athlete, Fuhrer owned the Pittsburgh Triangles professional tennis team from 1974 to 1976 and the Pittsburgh Spirit indoor soccer team from 1979 to 1981. He also founded the Pittsburgh Family House Invitational Golf Tournament and sponsors the Frank B. Fuhrer Invitational and a golf team for the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association.

Fuhrer previously owned and directed Fuhrer Clothing Store, which was established by his father; Ridgway Chemicals, Inc.; Columbia Lincoln-Mercury; Frank Fuhrer International, Inc.; and TriState Capital Bank.

Fuhrer has demonstrated his commitment to the community by providing philanthropic support for many Pittsburgh institutions, including an extraordinary gift that resulted in the naming of the Frank B. Fuhrer Magnetic Resonance Wing at UPMC Shadyside and generous gifts to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Junior Achievement, and the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on Pittsburgh's North Shore.

Fuhrer has provided generous financial support to a number of Pitt initiatives, including the Frank B. Fuhrer Sr. Conference Room in the Katz School, the Frank B. Fuhrer Jr. Lessons in Success Program, and the Duratz Athletic Complex.

## Margaret Grey

Margaret Grey has made significant contributions to the prevention, treatment, and management of diabetes, and her work with affected families to develop behavioral approaches has improved the lives of countless children with diabetes.

After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree from Pitt's School of Nursing in 1970, Grey eventually went on to hold academic appointments at the University of Pennsylvania, Columbia University, and

Yale University. She currently serves as the dean of the Yale University School of Nursing, Annie Goodrich Professor of Nursing, and founding director of Yale's Center for Self and Family Management of Vulnerable Populations.

Grey has been principal investigator for a number of well-funded research studies and has had a major impact on the study of the management of chronic illnesses. She has served in leadership positions with the American Medical Association, American Diabetes Association, and National Institutes of Health.

Grey is an elected fellow and member of a number of organizations, including the Institute of Medicine, Society of Behavioral Medicine, and American Academy of Nursing. Her many honors include the Outstanding Nurse Scientist Award from The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science in recognition of the impact her research has made on health care and nursing practice and the 1999 Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing.

## Theresa A. Guise

An expert on metabolic bone diseases, Theresa A. Guise has made significant contributions to the understanding of these diseases, with an emphasis on skeletal complications of malignancy and the effect of cancer treatments on bone.

Guise earned her medical degree at the Pitt School of Medicine in 1985 and is currently a Distinguished Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine and the Jerry and Peg Throgmartin Professor of Oncology at that university's Melvin and Bren Simon Cancer Center.

Guise has been a member of the endocrinology faculty of the University of Texas Health Science Center, where she held the Zachry Chair for Translational Research at the Institute for Drug Development of the Cancer Therapy and Research Center. At the University of Virginia, she was the Gerald D. Aurbach Professor of Endocrinology, the director of the Clinic for Osteoporosis and Metabolic Bone Diseases, and a Mellon Investigator at the University of Virginia Cancer Center. She was the principal investigator for a number of clinical trials in the study of endocrine disease.

Guise has been the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Fuller Albright Award and the

International Bone and Calcium Institute Outstanding Investigator Award.

## John A. Jurenko

John A. Jurenko earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering at Pitt's Swanson School of Engineering in 1956. After three decades in the electronics and telecommunications industry, he cofounded a Huntsville, Ala., start-up company in 1986 called ADTRAN, which designs and produces high-speed data communications products. With Jurenko as vice president of sales and marketing, ADTRAN grew from a company with no sales and a staff of seven to having \$250 million in sales and 1,000 employees by 1997. Jurenko retired from ADTRAN that year but still consults and directs several telecommunications companies.

Jurenko is a longtime member of the Swanson School's Board of Visitors. He received the school's Distinguished Alumni award in 2007 and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the electrical engineering department in 1999. His support has created an engineering scholarship, graduate fellowship in electrical and computer engineering, and the John A. Jurenko Computer Architecture Laboratory. He recently funded the creation of John A. Jurenko RFID Electricity and Magnetism Characterization Laboratory, which is one of three testing laboratories in the school's RFID Center of Excellence.

Jurenko has demonstrated his commitment to community by providing philanthropic support for many arts and social services institutions, including the Huntsville Symphony Orchestra and the Huntsville Museum of Art.

In 2004, Jurenko was inducted into Pitt's Cathedral of Learning Society, which recognizes individuals whose lifetime support to the University exceeds \$1 million.

## Richard B. Kelson

Richard B. Kelson, retired executive vice president and chief financial officer for Alcoa, Inc., received a Juris Doctor degree from Pitt's law school in 1972.

Kelson forged a highly distinguished career at Alcoa, serving in a number of leadership roles during his 30-year career, including as a member of the Executive Council. He also served as Alcoa's executive vice president-environment, health, and safety, and, under his leadership, Alcoa received the prestigious Gold Medal for International Corporate Environmental

# Legacy Laureates, *continued*

Achievement from the World Environment Center.

Among Kelson's many accomplishments at Alcoa were undertaking two successful billion-dollar cost-savings programs; creating a top-notch finance team; transforming its shared-services organization; improving environmental, health, and safety performance; and overseeing numerous mergers and acquisitions.

Kelson also serves as an operating advisor at Pegasus Capital Advisors, LP, a private equity fund management firm, and on the boards of directors of the MeadWestvaco Corporation, PNC Financial Services Group, and the Lighting Science Group Corporation.

Recognized for his exceptional leadership capabilities, Kelson won two *CFO Magazine* Excellence Awards in 2000 for Planning Process/Resource Allocation and for Performance Measurement and was honored with the Best CFO in Metals and Mining award from *Institutional Investor* magazine.

A member of Pitt's School of Law Board of Visitors, Kelson provides generous financial support to the University, including gifts to the Edward F. Mason Scholarship Fund in the law school.

## James H. McCormick

James H. McCormick is chancellor of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system, comprising 32 institutions operating on 54 campuses and serving 390,000 students. He received the Master of Education and Doctor of Education degrees, in 1961 and 1963 respectively, from Pitt's

School of Education.

After beginning his career as a high school teacher, he quickly went on to become a leader in higher education, serving as a professor and administrator at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and president of Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania. In 1983, he became the founding chancellor of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education. During his 18 years in that post, he was responsible for the organization, administration, and strategic planning for the 14 public universities, serving 95,000 students and employing 11,700 faculty and staff members at the time.

McCormick is chair of the State Higher Education Executive Officers, founder and member of the Minnesota P-20 Education Partnership, and a member of Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty's Education Council. He received the 2009 Distinguished Service Award from the Minnesota Association of School Administrators, was named Chancellor Emeritus by the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, and received the Distinguished Friend of Public Higher Education Award from the Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties.

McCormick has demonstrated his commitment to the University by making generous contributions to the Dr. James Harold McCormick and Dr. Maryan Garner McCormick Cathedral of Learning Preservation Endowment.

## H. Lee Noble

H. Lee Noble, recently retired as executive vice president of the Bayer Corporation,

earned his bachelor's degree in chemistry at Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences in 1962. At Bayer, Noble served as board chair for Deerfield Urethane, a Bayer subsidiary, and president of the Bayer Polymer Division, where he doubled sales to \$2 billion, completed four major acquisitions, and oversaw capital projects of more than \$1.2 billion.

Noble currently serves as chair of the board of directors for Fluorous Technologies, Inc., a provider of proprietary technology for the drug discovery and development industry, and as the chief executive officer of Noble Consulting, which specializes in strategic planning, the financing of start-up companies, and mergers and acquisitions.

Noble has helped lead a number of community organizations, including service as chair of Life'sWork of Western Pennsylvania; founder and chair of the board of the Pittsburgh Project for Employment of Persons with Disabilities, now known as Project for Freedom; and a member of several boards of directors.

Noble has supported Pitt in a variety of ways, including service as a member of the University's Board of Trustees and of the board's budget, investment, and student affairs committees. He also is a member of the Boards of Visitors of the School of Arts and Sciences and the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs. He has provided extensive financial support to the University, including gifts to the H. Lee Noble Scholarship Fund and the Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Chair.

## Hal K. Wrigley

Hal K. Wrigley, who has had a remarkable and varied career as a dentist and an entrepreneur, earned his bachelor's and Doctor of Dental Medicine degrees at Pitt in 1965 and 1967, respectively.

After completing his studies at Pitt, he served as a U.S. Army captain in the Vietnam War and as a member of the Army Special Forces, also known as the Green Berets; he received two Bronze Stars and an Air Medal. Following his military service, he led a successful dental practice for 15 years.

Interested in tool design, he founded Applied Concepts, Inc., to develop and manufacture the RoboGrip pliers. This tool became the bestselling hand tool in the history of Sears and received the Top 20 Tools Award from *Motor Trend* magazine in 1993. He continued to serve as president and CEO of Applied Concepts when it became a subsidiary of Emerson Electric, retiring from that position in 2004.

Today, Wrigley's business ventures include service as president of Knightsbridge Biofuels and EcoGrip Biofuels, where he oversees research and development, and as a partner in Tech 21 Partners, LP, the developer of a multimillion-dollar mixed-use development in Marshall Township, Pa.

Wrigley is a dedicated supporter of the University, providing generous financial support to the School of Dental Medicine, the Bioengineering Development Fund, and The Linda C. Baker and Harold K. Wrigley Legacy Fund and serving on the dental school Board of Visitors.

## CHANCELLOR'S AWARDS FOR STAFF

### 2010 STAFF EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY



**Nominations are being solicited** for this University-wide award to recognize staff members whose dedication and effort have made their community a better place to live and have improved the quality of life for others. This award will be given annually to part-time or full-time staff members who have been employed at the University for a minimum of five years. Nominations can be made by individuals, groups, students, or alumni. Self-nominations are allowed. If you know of a staff member whose work in the community surpasses the expectations of the organizations for whom he or she serves and whose commitment and effort have made a significant impact on the community while also demonstrating a consistent pattern of dedication to the University, please submit a nomination to Jane W. Thompson, Chairperson of the Selection Committee, University of Pittsburgh, 1817 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

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A committee appointed by the Chancellor will review the nominations and materials submitted and will select up to five persons to be honored. For more information, call 412-624-6576 or visit <http://www.hr.pitt.edu/awards.htm>.

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# Newsbytes

## Pitt-led Team Digs in Icelandic Volcanoes for Clues to Martian Terrain, Earth's Past And Future Climate

A three-year project led by the University of Pittsburgh will tap a volcanic mountain range in central Iceland for clues about how the Martian surface formed as well as the past and the future of our own planet's climate. Ian Skilling, a volcanology professor in Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences, recently received \$304,000 from the National Science Foundation to investigate the historic interplay between volcanoes and glaciers preserved in the frozen desolation of the Dyngjufjöll (Din-gyu-fyotl) mountains. Skilling will collaborate with colleagues from the University of Iceland, the United Kingdom's Open University, and the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.



Ian Skilling

The team plans to collect data for constructing a model that illustrates the interaction between large volcanoes and overlying ice sheets by analyzing the textures, chemical composition, and age of rocks at Dyngjufjöll. Their results could reveal new information about past ice ages. Volcanoes that erupt underneath ice capture evidence of the ice's presence and thickness. Because it has been blanketed by at least 16 glaciers in the past 2.5 million years, central Iceland likely contains among the most comprehensive records of Northern Atlantic land ice, Skilling explained. This largely unexplored chronicle would be invaluable for depicting Earth's bygone climate and, thus, helping model future climate change.

Additionally, the Dyngjufjöll range is similar to many of Mars' very large volcanoes, Skilling said. The Red Planet has several large, very long-lived caldera volcanoes—which have expansive open pits caused by large eruptions—that for most of the planet's history would have erupted through and interacted with thick layers of water ice. Dyngjufjöll and other caldera volcanoes provide the best Earth-based models for studying the formation of this important part of the Martian surface, Skilling said.

—By Morgan Kelly

## Building With Bamboo Nets Pitt, Indian Students a Nod for United Nations-Daimler International Engineering Award

A team of students from the University of Pittsburgh and the Indian Institute of Technology in Kanpur (IITK) working in the Indian Himalayas to popularize bamboo construction as a sustainable construction method were recently selected as finalists for an international engineering award presented by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and German automaker Daimler.

The Pitt-IITK team is among 30 finalist teams for the Mondialogo Engineering Award presented by Mondialogo, an initiative of Daimler and UNESCO that sponsors intercultural collaborations. The finalists were selected from 932 research proposals from 94 countries and will attend a Nov. 6-9 convention in Stuttgart, Germany, where the final selection will be made. The engineering award encourages engineering students in developing and developed countries to create cooperative projects that address some of the major challenges of the 21st century, including poverty, sustainable development, climate change, and improving life



Posing on the road from Rimbik to Darjeeling are (from left) Pitt civil engineering graduate student Derek Mitch; Bhavna Sharma, civil engineering doctoral student and recipient of an Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship from Pitt's Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation; civil engineering doctoral student Maria Jaime; and civil engineering professor and William Kepler Whiteford Faculty Fellow Kent Harries.

in the developing world.

The Pitt-IITK project, "Promotion of Bamboo as a Cost Effective and Sustainable Structural Material," relates to the team's ongoing collaboration with an engineering group in India to promote, design, and build bamboo structures in the Indian Himalayan regions of Darjeeling and Sikkim. The Pitt group is led by Bhavna Sharma, a Swanson School of Engineering PhD candidate and recipient of an Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship from Pitt's Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation. Kent Harries, a Pitt civil engineering professor and William Kepler Whiteford Faculty Fellow, serves as the project's faculty advisor and leads students to India for fieldwork.

Sikkim and Darjeeling straddle the planet's most unstable terrain. Here, modern construction materials such as concrete and masonry—which became fashionable in the 20th century—pose a threat to the environment and human safety. These materials have to be trucked along rugged, winding roads where untrained contractors and temporary

workers cobble together buildings that list on the steep hillsides and crumble from frequent mudslides and earthquakes. Engineers in this remote part of India also lack access to the equipment needed to perform basic quality control and assurance testing.

In response, the Indian group Sustainable Hill Engineering and Design (SHED)—led by one of Harries' former graduate students—seeks to repopularize the ikra, a traditional bamboo-frame structure. Bamboo is native to the region, largely resistant to earthquakes, and gentle on the steep, loose-soil hillsides. The Pitt students develop comprehensive material standards for bamboo construction, conduct strength and design tests for bamboo structures, and, when in India, help SHED tackle issues ranging from slope stability to clean energy.

More information on the project is available on Pitt's Web site at [www.chronicle.pitt.edu/?p=1613](http://www.chronicle.pitt.edu/?p=1613).  
—By Morgan Kelly

## PITT STUDENTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE



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About 3,000 Pitt students participated in the second annual Pitt Make a Difference Day (PMADD) Oct. 17. 1. Buses departed from the William Pitt Union at 9:30 a.m. to go to various sites throughout Allegheny County. 2. Volunteers traveled to McKeesport to the Produce-to- People site, which is part of the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank's direct distribution program. 3. Other students picked up trash on Railroad Street in the Strip District. PMADD is sponsored by Pitt's

# Happenings

## IonSoundProject

Ensemble-in-residence  
University of Pittsburgh



**Reduce,**  
IonSound Project, Bellefield Hall, November 1

## Lectures/Seminars/ Readings

**And What About the Human? The Politics and Literatures of Freedom in Radical Anti-colonial Thought,"** colloquium with Anthony Bogues, author and Brown University professor of Africana studies and political science, 12:30 p.m. **Oct. 27**, 512 Cathedral of Learning, *Boundary 2: An International Journal of Literature and Culture*, www.english.pitt.edu.

**"A Brief Overview of the Life Science and Medical Device Industry for Engineers,"** Bob Brook, project electrical engineer, Medrad Inc., noon, **Oct. 28**, 424 Benedum Hall, graduate seminar, Pitt Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Pitt Swanson School of Engineering, 412-624-8001.

**"Religious Pluralism and Syncretism in a Conflict Zone: A Study of Brahmanical Iconography in Polonaruva, Sri Lanka, circa 10th-13th Centuries CE,"** Rakesh Mahalakshim, lecturer, Jawaharlal Nehru University's Center for Historical Studies, 2 p.m. **Oct. 28**, 4217 Posvar Hall, Pitt Asian Studies Center, www.ucis.pitt.edu.

**"Nervous Masculinity: Consumption and the Production of Embodied Gender in Indian Wrestling,"** Joseph Alter, Pitt anthropology professor, 3 p.m. **Oct. 28**, 2201 Posvar Hall, Pitt Women's Studies Program, www.wstudies.pitt.edu.

**"Labor Relations in China's Export Processing Zones,"** Chenchen Tang, graduate student in Pitt's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, noon **Oct. 29**, 4130 Posvar Hall, Asia Over Lunch Lecture Series, Pitt Asian Studies Center, 412-648-7426, www.ucis.pitt.edu.

**"The Young Gang Problem: A Comprehensive Community-wide Approach,"** Irving A. Spergel, author and professor emeritus, University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration, noon **Oct. 29**, 2017 Cathedral of Learning, Buchanan Ingersoll and Rooney Fall 2009 Speaker Series, Pitt Center on Race and Social Problem, www.crsp.pitt.edu.

**"Critical Thinking and Ways of Life: A Radical Politics of the Imagination,"** Anthony Bogues, author and Brown University professor of Africana studies and political science, 2:30 p.m. **Oct. 29**, *Boundary 2: An International Journal of Literature and Culture*, www.english.pitt.edu.

**"Morphodynamics of Transitional Meandering Channels: A Closer Look Into Planform Evolution,"** Jorge Abad, assistant professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Pitt's Swanson School of Engineering, 4 p.m. **Oct. 29**, 203 Thaw Hall, Pitt Department of Geology and Planetary Science, www.geology.pitt.edu.

**"Who Tells the Stories of Poetry? Villon and His Readers,"** Nancy Regalado, professor of French, New York University, 4:30 p.m. **Oct. 29**, 202 Frick Fine Arts Building, Pitt Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures, 412-624-5220.

**"The Politics of Theory: Caribbean Literature and the Search for a New Critical Language,"** George Lamming, visiting professor of Africana Studies, Brown University, 4:30 p.m. **Oct. 29**, 501 Cathedral of Learning, *Boundary 2: An International Journal of Literature and Culture*, www.english.pitt.edu.

**"Careers in Biotech,"** Alan West, president and CEO, Carmell Therapeutics Corporation, noon **Oct. 30**, S100 Starzl Biomedical Science Tower, Brown Bag Luncheon Series: Careers Over Lunch, Pitt Survival Skills and Ethics Program, 412-578-3716, www.survival.pitt.edu.

**"Science-driven Mathematical Explanation,"** Alan Baker, professor in Swarthmore College's Department of Philosophy, 12:05 p.m. **Oct. 30**, 817R Cathedral of Learning, Lunchtime Talk Series, Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, 412-624-1052, pittentr@pitt.edu.

## Opera/Theater/ Dance

**Falstaff**, opera by Verdi, **Oct. 27 and 30**; Benedum Theater, 719 Liberty Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Opera, 412-456-6666, www.pittsburghopera.org.

**Revealed**, Pitt Dance Ensemble's annual fall informal dance concert, 7 p.m. **Oct. 29-30**, Dance Studio, Trees Hall, Pitt Dance Ensemble, 412-648-8262.

**Les Miserables**, theatrical performance, through **Nov. 1**, Byham Theater, 101 Sixth St., Downtown, Pittsburgh Musical Theater, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org.

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

**Count Dracula**, theatrical performance, through **Nov. 1**, Charity Randall Theatre in the Stephen Foster Memorial, University of Pittsburgh Repertory Theatre, 2009-10 season, www.play.pitt.edu.

**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**, Theater Square Cabaret, 655 Penn Ave., Downtown, CLO Cabaret, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org.



**Ella,**  
The music of Ella Fitzgerald,  
Pittsburgh Public Theater,  
through November 1

## Pitt PhD Dissertation Defenses

**Kara Lynn Andersen**, School of Arts and Sciences' Department of English, "Immaterial Materiality: Collecting in Live-action Film, Animation, and Digital Games," 10 a.m. **Oct. 26**, 527A Cathedral of Learning.

**Joseph Candiello**, Swanson School of Engineering's Department of Bioengineering, "Investigation Into Changes of the Biophysical Properties of Basement Membranes by Atomic Force Microscopy," 2:30 p.m. **Oct. 27**, 303 Center for Biotechnology and Bioengineering, 300 Technology Dr., South Oakland.

**Sara A. Guediche**, Center for Neuroscience, "Adaptive Processes in Speech Perception: Contributions From Cerebral and Cerebellar Cortices," 9:30 a.m. **Oct. 27**, 2nd-floor Auditorium, Learning Research and Development Center.

**Timothy D. Sullivan**, School of Arts and Sciences' Department of Anthropology, "The Social and Political Evolution of Chiapa de Corzo: An Analysis of Changing Strategies of Rulership in a Formative Period Mesoamerican Political Center," 2:30 p.m. **Oct. 30**, 3307 Posvar Hall.

## Concerts

**Marija Temo and Ulrika Frank**, flamenco guitarist, vocalist, and dancer, noon, **Oct. 28**, Nordy's Place, William Pitt Union, Pitt Arts' Artful Wednesdays, 412-624-4462, www.pittarts.pitt.edu.

**Symphonie Fantastique**, Marek Janowski, conductor; Jean-Yves Thibaudet, piano; **Oct. 30-Nov. 1**, Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Ave., Downtown, BNY Mellon Grand Classics, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, 412-392-4900, www.pittsburghsymphony.org.

**Reduce**, IonSound Project's environmentally themed program celebrating musical reductions of larger works, 7 p.m., **Nov. 1**, Bellefield Hall auditorium, IonSound Project 2009-10 Season: Reduce, Renew, Recycle series, www.proartstickets.org.

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

**Andy Warhol Museum**, *Unnatural Rubber; Super Trash; Shepard Fairey: Supply & Demand*, all through **Jan. 31**, 117 Sandusky St., North Side, 412-237-8300, www.warhol.org.

**Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation**, *Botanicals: Environmental Expressions in Art, the Alisa and Isaac M. Sutton Collection*, art exhibition, through **June 30**, Carnegie Mellon University, 5th floor, Hunt Library, 4909 Frew St., Oakland, 412-268-2434, www.huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu.

## Exhibitions

**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**, 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**, 1212 Smallman St., Strip District, 412-454-6000, www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

**Frick Art & Historical Center**, *Icons of American Photography, A Century of Photographs From the Cleveland Museum of Art*, through **Jan. 3**, 7227 Reynolds St., Point Breeze, 412-371-0600, www.frickarts.org.

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



**Forbes Field: Celebrating 100 years, Senator John Heinz History Center, through November 8**



**Pittsburgh Glass Center, Sheila Klein, through January 20**



# Pitt Jazz Week 2009 to Feature Community Outreach Activities, Lecture, Film, and Nov. 7 Concert

By Sharon S. Blake

Jazz enthusiasts from throughout the region will be on the University of Pittsburgh campus Nov. 3-7 for the 39th annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, the longest-running event of its kind in the United States.

A stellar group of international jazz musicians will hold free on-campus lecture/demonstrations, visit area schools and community venues, and convene for the annual concert at 8 p.m. Nov. 7 in Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland.

Guest performers 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.

Golson's participation in the Pitt event occurs the same year that the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts has honored the sax man—a composer, arranger, lyricist, and producer—with a concert titled “Benny Golson at 80.” Hosted by actor Danny Glover, with appearances by the Clayton-Hamilton Jazz Orchestra, Al Jarreau, Ron Carter, and others, the Jan. 24 concert featured Golson performing his compositions that have become jazz standards.

“Benny wrote the kinds of tunes people whistled and sang,” said Billy Taylor, artistic director for jazz at the Kennedy Center, adding that Golson is also popular with those who recognize his distinctive sound from various movie soundtracks and theme songs from TV shows like *M\*A\*S\*H*, *Mission*

*Impossible*, and *The Cosby Show*.

Golson says he is looking forward to returning to Pitt to lecture and perform, an experience that he says is “always fulfilling.”

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.

Details on the Pitt Jazz Week events follow.

## Concert

The Nov. 7 concert is a one-of-a-kind performance, given the diverse playing styles and the show's impromptu nature. Tickets are \$18; students with a valid ID pay \$8. Tickets are available by calling ProArtsTickets at 412-394-3353 or visiting [www.proartstickets.org](http://www.proartstickets.org). Tickets also are available at the University's William Pitt Union (WPU) box office. Student tickets can only be purchased at the WPU.

The Honorable William R. Robinson, District 10 representative on the Allegheny County Council and former Pennsylvania state representative, will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies. At intermission, one of the guest artists will be presented with the University of Pittsburgh Jazz Seminar Committee Award and two other musicians (one living and one deceased) will be inducted into the University of Pittsburgh International Academy of Jazz Hall of Fame.

## Brown-bag Lunches

(Free and open to the public)

As a preview to Jazz Week and to set the mood on campus, brown-bag lunch

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performances by members of the Pitt Jazz Ensemble have been taking place throughout October in Nordy's Place, on the lower level of the WPU. The public is invited to the free, remaining performances at noon on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5.

## Evening Jazz Film/Lectures

(Free and open to the public)

7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3

Film screening: *Round Midnight* (Bertrand Tavernier, 1986)  
WPU Assembly Room

About an expatriate tenor saxophonist living in Paris who is befriended by a French graphic designer who tries to help the musician overcome alcoholism.

7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5

Heinz Memorial Chapel  
Fifth and Bellefield Avenues, Oakland  
Lecture, “Inside the Business of Music”

Charlie Fishman, president and executive producer of the DC Jazz Festival and former personal manager and producer for Dizzy Gillespie.

## Morning and Afternoon Lectures/Demonstrations

All take place in the Frick Fine Arts Building auditorium  
(Free and open to the public)

Friday, Nov. 6

10-11 a.m.

“A Tribute to Bud Powell, Bill Evans, and Herbie Hancock”  
George Cables

2-3 p.m.  
“A Salute to Max Roach”  
Terri Lyne Carrington

3-4 p.m.  
“The Genius of Wes Montgomery”  
Yotam Silberstein

Saturday, Nov. 7  
10-11:15 a.m.  
“Trumpet Kings: The Music of Roy Eldridge, Dizzy Gillespie, Chet Baker, and Miles Davis”  
Lew Soloff

11:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.  
“A Tribute to Jazz in Film: *The Terminal*”  
Benny Golson

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