Todd Graham Named Head Football Coach at University of Pittsburgh

By E.J. Borghetti

Todd Graham, widely regarded as one of the country’s finest offensive coaches, has been named by Pitt Athletics Director Steve Pederson the University of Pittsburgh’s head football coach. Graham was formally introduced to the Pitt community during a Jan. 11 news conference.

Graham comes to Pitt after a highly successful tenure as head football coach at the University of Tulsa (TU), where he had three 10-win campaigns and three bowl victories in four years. He compiled a 36-17 overall record with the TU Golden Hurricane football team, including a 10-3 record this year. Tulsa’s stunning 28-27 win over Notre Dame on Oct. 30, 2010, was called by ESPN the biggest upset of the year.

Graham’s hallmark has been prolific learning that her son would be permanently blind, a disability that was openly shunned in Korea at the time. Kang went on to overcome his despair and meet the challenges posed by his disability. He became the first blind person to be admitted to Yonsei University in Seoul and the first to earn both master’s and doctoral degrees. A Rotary Foundation Scholar while at the University of Pittsburgh, he earned his master’s degree in special education and rehabilitation counseling and his doctorate in education.

Kang has served as a policy adviser for the National Council on Disability, a post to which President George W. Bush appointed him in 2001. He also served as a distinguished professor at Northeastern Illinois University and dean of international affairs and a professor at South Korea’s Taegu University.

Kang has written several books, including an autobiography, A Light in My Heart.
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Would Be Surprised

By Larry E. Davis

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has now been gone longer than he was with us. So much has happened in the 42 years since his death at age 39. He was here for such a short time yet made such an impact on the world.

I am always amazed at how young Dr. King was during the civil rights movement. I was 21 at the time of his death in 1968 and am now approaching twice the age he was when he wrote the letter from the Birmingham Jail in 1963, gave his “I Have a Dream” speech in 1963, or became, in 1964, the youngest man to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.

Still one can only wonder what Dr. King would think were he to visit us today.

Integration

One of Dr. King’s major goals was to promote a nonsegregated America, where Blacks and other minorities would share with White citizens the civil liberties of this society. No more Jim Crow laws with segregated lunch counters, hotels, buses, trains, and bathrooms. Were he to visit us today, I think he would be pleased at how completely the signs of Jim Crow have been wiped away.

Yet there are signs of resegregation that would concern him. For example, in 1968 the country’s schools were very segregated, with 64 percent of Black students attending schools that were 90 to 100 percent non-White. Substantial progress was made, and this figure dropped to 32 percent by 1990. Since then, though, racial segregation has begun to reoccur. Today, about 38 percent of Black students attend schools that are 90 to 100 percent nonwhite.

Unfortunately, Dr. King not only would be surprised by the increasing resegregation of our schools, he also would be surprised at how poorly Black students, Black males in particular, are doing. The graduation rate for Black students was 64 percent in the early 1960s. Today it is only 65 percent. This figure hides a major discrepancy in the national graduation rates of Black girls and boys. My own research on high school completion conducted in St. Louis found girls had a 20 percent higher graduation rate. Harvard professor Gary Orfield is correct in asserting that our society has made virtually no progress in the area of high school completion in the last 30 years.

However, racial integration has made great gains with respect to sports. While America is not yet in a postracial period, it could be argued that some sports appear to be so. We can only imagine Dr. King’s surprise knowing that America’s top golfer for the last decade has been Black, or that two Black sisters grew up to dominate tennis, and that there are now Black professional coaches and quarterbacks.

Poverty, Violence, and Crime

Dr. King’s position on poverty was unequivocal. He said, “The time has come for us to civilize ourselves by the total, direct, and immediate abolition of poverty.”

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Politics

Dr. King said that “Few people in America realize the seriousness of the burden imposed upon our democracy by the disenfranchisement of Negroes in the Deep South [which] has led to a crisis not only for Negroes in the South but for Negroes in the swollen ghettos of the North.”

Surely Dr. King would be pleasantly surprised to find that even in the Deep South, many Black citizens now hold elected office. In 1970, there were 1,400 Black elected officials; today, there are more than 10,000. But more than any other sign in our country’s stride toward democracy, the fact that America now has a Black President would have surprised Dr. King the most. Like so many, he would view the Obama presidency as a repudiation of America’s racist past and a harbinger of the America in which he dreamed.

What Would He Say to Us?

I have taken the liberty of suggesting some things that might surprise Dr. King about our present society; let me take an even greater risk and suggest some things that might surprise us now.

He might say that, despite the sustained difficulties we face, America is a better place than it was in the 1960s.

He might say that the march towards freedom is never easy, smooth, and steady.

He might say that though we have victories, they are rarely complete and most often represent only a beginning.

He might say that freedom and justice always come with significant costs.

He might say that he, too, is disappointed with the difficulties that many segments of our society continue to experience. Still I believe he might say that we, as a people, must continue to believe in justice.

He might say to us, a democracy, we still have much to prove to our own citizens and to the world.

He might say that although we have made progress, we as a nation have yet to arrive at the promised land, and that as men and women of good will, we must continue to participate in the struggle to build a greater nation and a better world for all.

And finally, he might say that, in light of our last presidential election, we should never be too surprised when we find ourselves surprised at the progress we have made.

Larry E. Davis is dean of Pitt’s School of Social Work, Donald M. Henderson Professor, and director of the Center on Race and Social Problems, Pitts-


The University of Pittsburgh showed the greatest jump—a threefold increase—among the 25 most publishing-productive American research universities in the total number of research papers published by its faculty in the years 2005-09 compared to the 1981-85 timeframe, according to an analysis of the U.S. research base by Thomson Reuters and reported recently by The Chronicle of Higher Education. The number of Pitt faculty-published research papers climbed from 7,483 papers in 1981-85 to 22,457 in 2005-09.

The term “most publishing productive” connotes the fact that the 25 institutions listed ahead of Pitt were the only public research universities ranked, the only public research universities listed for state students ranking, the only public research universities listed for student fellowships, faculty research fellowships, and annual CSR forums and case-study competitions. The programs will be administered through the University’s David Berg Center for Ethics and Leadership, part of the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business and College of Business Administration. The Center promotes the understanding and development of ethical business leadership and supports research in ethics and leadership.

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BNY Mellon, a leading global asset management and securities services company, is making a 10-year, $1 million commitment for the development of corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs and initiatives at the University of Pittsburgh. BNY Mellon employs more than 7,500 people in southwestern Pennsylvania.

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Young-Woo Kang Gives Gift to Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy

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(John Knox Press, 1987), which has been translated into seven languages, is a U.S. Library of Congress Talking Book, and was made into an award-winning film.

Both Kang and Thornburgh have been recognized widely for their outstanding advocacy for individuals with physical and mental challenges. Among Kang’s many awards and honors is the St. Louis Foundation Global Alumni Service to Humanity Award, which he received in 2006. He has also received numerous honors, including the Henry C. Betts Award, which he received in 2007, the University of Pittsburgh’s Distinguished Alumni Award, which he received in 2008, and the American Association of People With Disabilities to the University of Pittsburgh to establish the Thornburgh Family Lecture Series in Disability Law and Policy. Both Kang and Thornburgh have been recognized widely for their outstanding advocacy for individuals with physical and mental challenges.

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For the next decade, this BNY Mellon grant to the Katz School will provide:

• Three fully funded BNY Mellon CSR fellowship programs in international business management, and global management. Katz alumni number more than 19,000, represent nearly 90 nations, and include prominent leaders in both business and education.

The College of Business Administration awards the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with majors in accounting, finance, marketing, general management, and global management. Certificate programs in international business as well as leadership and ethics also are offered. For more information, visit www.bnymellon.com/csr.

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MADELEINE ALBRIGHT VISITS

Former U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright delivered a talk on Nov. 10 as part of the Pittsburgh Middle East Institute’s Third Annual Conference. Her lecture addressed the necessity of meeting the challenges of global fundamentalism and radicalism. Held at Carnegie Music Hall in Oakland, the talk was preceded by a private sponsors’ dinner, where Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg made welcoming remarks and was Albright’s dinner partner.

FLEXIBILITY IN THE WORKPLACE

Claudia Goldin, the Henry Lee Professor of Economics at Harvard University, visited Pitt’s Oakland campus Dec. 6 and discussed how companies are responding to working parents’ demands for flexibility in the workplace. Sponsored by Pitt’s Department of Economics, Goldin’s talk in the University Club was the 2010 McKay Lecture. Goldin also is the director of the National Bureau of Economic Research’s Development of the American Economy Program. Renowned for her historical study of women and the U.S. economy, she has explored the impact of the birth control pill on women’s career and marriage decisions and the choice of women’s surnames after marriage as a social indicator, among other issues.

A GIFT FROM THE HEART

The Central Blood Bank (CBB) of Pittsburgh presented the University of Pittsburgh with a plaque to honor Pitt’s second-place ranking in the CBB’s 2010 Top Donor Groups recognition. The University collected 2,738 units of blood during the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2010. James Cower (left) (A&S ’91), president and CEO of the CBB’s parent company, the Institute for Transfusion Medicine, met at Pitt with Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg and other University representatives on Dec. 21.

NATIVITY: A CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Shona Sharif African Dance and Drum Ensemble, part of the University of Pittsburgh Department of Africana Studies, presented its production of Nativity: A Christmas Gift on Dec. 10 in the Seventh-Floor Auditorium of Alumni Hall. Inspired by Langston Hughes’ Black Nativity, the show explores the holiday season through traditional West African dance and 20th-century gospel music. Under the direction of artistic director Oronde Sharif, a lecturer in Africana Studies, and musical director Jerome Kirkland, the cast featured the voices of some of the region’s most-acclaimed gospel performers.

PITT STAFF SERVE FAMILY HOUSE DINNER

Seven members of Pitt’s Staff Association Council (SAC) served dinner on Dec. 10 to residents of Family House, located on the upper floors of the University Club, one of four locations for the nonprofit organization that provides affordable housing for out-of-town, critically ill patients and their families. Pictured from left are Gwen Watkins, SAC president and the community activities coordinator in Pitt’s Office of Community and Governmental Affairs, and Monica Costlow, chair of SAC’s programs and planning committee, which arranged the event. Costlow is a senior Medicaid policy analyst in Pitt’s Graduate School of Public Health’s (GSPH) Department of Health Policy and Management, as well as a GSPH student.
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Energetic. He is so dedicated to the rule of law that he has influenced law students on several continents and helped to shape national legal cultures. The Nordenberg Chair will allow him to be even more influential and productive in promoting the rule of law through education and in strengthening Pitt’s profile both here and abroad.”

Brand’s impact in elevating the Pitt School of Law through his work was underscored by Dean Mary Crossley: “Professor Ron Brand richly deserves this wonderful recognition of his work by the University. This honor from his own community comes on top of the recognition that Ron and his work have received from leading organizations and individuals in the international law arena, including the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, the Hague Academy of International Law, and senior officials in the United States Department of State and Commerce. Ron has effectively led the School of Law’s efforts to develop international and comparative law programs today attract highly talented students from around the country and around the world. His commitment to scholarship, teaching, and advancing the rule of law is exemplary, and I’m delighted he is being recognized in this fashion.”

Brand joined the faculty of the Pitt School of Law in 1982. His major areas of scholarly focus are international and comparative law, and he has published extensively in those areas, while also serving on the editorial boards of The Journal of Private International Law and the American Journal of Comparative Law. He was the driving force behind the creation of the School of Law’s Center for International Legal Education and Master of Laws Program for Foreign Law Graduates. Brand has received both the Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award (1989) and Distinguished Public Service Award (2003). His impact as a teacher also has been recognized by the students of the School of Law through their presentation to him of the Student Bar Association’s Excellence-in-Teaching Award. Within the University, he is a member of the faculty advisory committees for the Center for Russian and East European Studies, the European Union Center of Excellence, and the Global Studies Program.

From 1993 to 2005, Brand served as a member of the U.S. Delegation to the Special Commission of the Hague Conference on Private International Law, charged with negotiating a convention on jurisdiction and the effects of foreign judgments in civil and commercial matters. Currently, he is both an Invited Expert Observer to the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Working Group on Online Dispute Resolution and a member of the American Society of International Law Working Group on the Implementation of the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements. He also has been selected to lecture on private international law at the 2011 Hague Academy of International Law.

Brand is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where he earned a BA in political science and was the recipient of a Regents Scholarship, and an alumnus of Cornell University, where he earned his JD and was editor-in-chief of the Cornell International Law Journal.

For the second-consecutive year, Pitt has been named one of the top military-friendly colleges and universities by Military Advanced Education magazine. In its 4th Annual Guide to Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities published in December, the magazine recognized Pitt’s recently expanded Office of Veterans Services, including its guidance in academic matters, financial aid, tuition-benefit assistance, careers, and long-term goals. The office also offers orientation sessions specifically designed for veterans.

Pitt professor of computer science Penos K. Chrysanthis was selected as a 2010 Distinguished Scientist of the Association of Computing Machinery (ACM), the world’s largest educational and scientific computing society. Chrysanthis is the first Pitt faculty member to receive this distinction. He was recognized for his contributions to the fields of computing and information technology.

John T. S. Keeler, dean of Pitt’s Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA), has been elected president of the Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA). The 34 institutional members of APSIA are the top policy schools in North America, Asia, and Europe dedicated to the promotion of excellence in professional international affairs education worldwide. Keeler, a widely recognized scholar of European politics, comparative public policy, and transatlantic relations, was appointed dean of GSPIA in July 2007.

Clynton A. Smith, an internationally renowned hematologist and oncology expert, has been named director of the Hematologic Malignancies Program at the University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute (UPCI) and director of Leukemia and Stem Cell Transplant Clinical Services with UPMC Cancer Centers. Previously, Smith served as the director of the Leukemia/Stem Cell Transplantation Program at the British Columbia Cancer Agency and as a professor of medicine at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada.

George Zimmerman, a professor of composition and theory at the University of Pittsburgh, is one of only 10 composers nationwide selected for a prestigious Aaron Copland Award residency at Copland House in Mt. Kisco, N.Y., the home of the late eminent American composer that is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

During Moe’s residency, from mid-April to mid-May 2011, he will work on a commissioned piece for the Brentano String Quartet and soprano Christine Brändes—setting to music the poetry of the late May Swenson. The quartet is the first-ever ensemble-in-residence at Princeton University.

Pitt Professor Eric Moe Receives 2010 Aaron Copland Award

The awardees represent seven states and were selected from a pool of 100 applicants. The residents will live and work, one at a time, at Copland’s rustic hilltop home in the lower Hudson Valley.

“This year’s pool of candidates was especially formidable,” said Michael Borrink, artistic and executive director of Copland House. “We know they will make substantial contributions to the growing body of vibrant work created in Copland’s own studio.”

Moe, a renowned keyboard performer, has played a variety of works by modern composers, from Anthony Davis to Stefan Wolpe. He has recorded for the Koch, CRI, Mode, AK/Coburg, and Albany labels. His many honors include the Lakond Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters; a Guggenheim Fellowship; commissions from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, Fromm Foundation, and Meet-the-Composer USA; and numerous other fellowships and residencies. A founding member of the San Francisco-based EARPLAY ensemble, he currently codirects the Pitt-based Music on the Edge series.

An official project of the White House’s Save America’s Treasures program, Copland House is the only composer’s home in the United States devoted to nurturing and renewing America’s rich musical heritage through a broad range of musical, educational, community, and electronic media activities.
Happenings


Concerts


Exhibitions

University Art Gallery, Frick Fine Arts Building. Studio Arts Woman Field Study Exhibition. Featuring work of four Pitt studio arts majors who studied at Pitt’s Cook ranch, which is rich in dinosaur fossils, through Jan. 28, Pitt Department of Studio Arts, University Honors College, 412-648-2450.

Hillman Library Latin American Lecture Room, American Association of University Presses (AAUP) Book, Jacket, and Journal Show, features award-winning book designs from across the country, through Jan. Jan. 21; 75th anniversary of the University of Pittsburgh Press (UPP), selection of books representing the expanding range of UPP publications over the years, through Feb. 18, UPP and University Library System, 412-383-2493, uax@pitt.edu.


Lectures/Seminars/Readings

“Scientific Models and Visual Representations: Some Perspectives,” Laura Perini, visiting fellow, Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, 12:05 p.m. Jan. 19, 4187 Cathedral of Learning, Lunchtime Talk Series, Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, 412-624-1032, pittcru@pitt.edu.

A Conversation with David Ferriero, archivist of the United States, compliments featuring the head of the National Archives and Records Administration, 11 a.m. Jan. 19, 121 David Lawrence Hall, SIS Colloquium Series, Pitt School of Information Sciences, www.ischool.pitt.edu.

“Ernst Mach’s ‘Method of Variation’ in Otto Neurath’s Economic Theory,” Elisabeth Nemeth, visiting fellow, Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, 12:05 p.m. Jan. 20, 4187 Cathedral of Learning, Lunchtime Talk Series, Pitt Center for Philosophy of Science, 412-624-1032, pittcru@pitt.edu.


Miscellaneous


TIES Informational Lunchmeet for Researchers and Research Assistants, talk on Text Information Extraction System (TIES), Rebecca Crowley, director, Biomedical Informatics Graduate Training Program, Pitt School of Medicine, 11 a.m. Jan. 26, Cooper Conference Room C, Hillman Cancer Center, open to Pitt and UPMC faculty, staff, and students, Pittsburgh Department of Biomedical Informatics, 412-623-4753.

Opera/Theater/Dance


Pitt’s Kuntu Repertory Theatre Presents Traces Jan. 20-Feb. 5

The University of Pittsburgh-based Kuntu Repertory Theatre will present Traces—an intergenerational epic set in Pittsburgh—Jan. 20-Feb. 5 in the Seventh-Floor Auditorium in the University of Pittsburgh’s Alumni Hall.

Written and directed by Gregory Kohil Karem Allen, Traces is the story of two best friends and their struggle to raise a 10-year-old boy who is connected to both of them by one woman. Traces is not about a hero fighting a villain, but rather about the “traces” of many heroes found in every community.

Allen earned his bachelor’s degree in film studies, his master’s degree in literature, and his PhD in critical and cultural studies—all from Pitt. He considers himself primarily a filmmaker and has produced seven films, including the Star Wroxtom film The Fandom Meet 20 and the more recent Segments and Clover. He also has produced more than 20 independent and student films. An instructor of African American theater in Pitt’s Department of Africana Studies, he also teaches screenwriting and film production at a private film school he founded in 2006.

Kuntu is presenting productions this season by playwrights who were influenced by the late Rob Kenny, Kohil’s playwright-in-residence for many years and a professor of Africana Studies at Pitt. Admission is $20 for adults, $14 for Pitt faculty and staff, $13 for senior citizens, and $5 for students with a valid ID. On preview nights Jan. 20 and Jan. 21, Pitt students with a valid ID can attend for $1. Discounts for groups of 10 or more are available. Tickets can be purchased at the box office of the William Pitt Union, 412-648-7814; through ProArts at 412-394-3353 or www.proartstickets.org; or at Dorsey’s Record Shop, 7614 Frankstown Ave., Hammondsport (412-721-6407). For more information, call 412-624-7298 or visit www.kuntu.org.

—Sharon S. Blake

Written and Directed by Gregory Kohil Karem Allen January 20-February 5, 2011
Influence of a Stock’s Recent Price Trend Is About Half That of Changes in Valuation, Pitt Researchers Find

Contrary to classical financial theory, short-term volatility drives prices upward, as do volume trend and money supply

By John Fedele

While savvy investors might say that a stock’s value is the determining factor for how much they’re willing to pay, Pitt researchers have shown that recent price trends and other aspects unrelated to a stock’s value are important in determining the price investors actually pay.

“A basic rationale for price movement is due to changes in the value of the asset. In the absence of any insight into the motivations of investors and traders, one might stipulate that prices should fluctuate randomly about this basic valuation,” says Gunduz Caginalp, professor of mathematics at Pitt, one of the authors of the study.

But Caginalp and one of his students, coauthor Mark DeSantis, found strong statistical evidence that a short-term price trend tends to increase trading prices in financial markets, to a magnitude of almost half that of valuation.

The researchers also found statistically significant positive impacts on the price with respect to the stock’s short-term volatility and volume trend, as well as to the nation’s money supply. According to the study, the findings about the money supply’s impact validate “asset-flow theory,” which holds that additional cash fuels trading price increases.

Caginalp finds the positive correlation of stocks’ short-term volatility to price surprising.

“In classical finance, the inverse risk-reward relationship stipulates that high volatility should be interpreted as greater risk, which should diminish the price that traders would pay for the stock,” he said.

Caginalp hypothesizes that traders are attracted to high volatility because they foresee volatility as an opportunity for greater profits.

In conducting the study, Caginalp and DeSantis had direct contact with data: The researchers analyzed a data set consisting of 111,356 records from 119 funds, corresponding with the daily closing prices of those funds for the 10-year period from Oct. 26, 1998, through Jan. 30, 2008.

“Papers that discuss motivations beyond valuation rarely have direct contact with market data,” says Caginalp. “As such, it is easy for exponents of efficient market theories to dismiss them.”

Caginalp and DeSantis’ findings appear in Nonlinear Analysis: Real World Applications, which is currently available online at www.elsevier.com/locate/nonrwa and will be published in the journal in April 2011.