

University of Pittsburgh Names 13 New Legacy Laureates

The University of Pittsburgh has named 13 new Legacy Laureates, alumni recognized for their outstanding personal and professional accomplishments. The laureates were honored during Pitt's Oct. 28-31 Homecoming festivities.

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

Lucile Adams-Campbell

Lucile Adams-Campbell is a professor of oncology at Georgetown University Medical Center and associate director of minority health and health disparities research at the medical center's Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center.

A 1983 graduate of Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health, Adams-Campbell earned her PhD in epidemiology, the first African American woman in the United States to do so. She went on to become an internationally recognized expert in minority health and health disparities research, identifying and addressing public health issues in the United States, Africa, and the Caribbean.

Adams-Campbell has held a series of academic and administrative appointments at Howard University; served as director of the Howard University Cancer Center; and led several large cohort studies of African American women, including the Boston University Black Women's Health Study, considered to be the largest medical study to explore the disproportionately high rates of disease among Black women.

Among Adams-Campbell's many honors was her selection as a Fellow of the Institute of Medicine, the American College of Epidemiology, and the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine Program for Women. She also has served as an adjunct professor and guest lecturer at a number of prestigious universities.

The recipient of GSPH's Health Gold Medallion Award, Adams-Campbell was named a Pitt Distinguished Alumni Fellow in 2000. While a student at Pitt, she received the Student Leadership Award.

Robert J. Cindrich

Robert J. Cindrich has most recently served as senior vice president and chief legal officer of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center. He earned a law degree and Order of the Coif from the Pitt School of Law in 1968.

Cindrich's legal career includes appointment as a U.S. attorney by President Jimmy Carter and as a U.S. District judge by President Bill Clinton. A founding partner of a prestigious law firm, he is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County. He also served as a member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Cindrich's legal career includes clerking for the Honorable Ruggero J. Aldisert of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, representing underprivileged

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Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg with Rosalynn Carter

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Rosalynn Carter Brings Stature, Dedication To Fight for Mental Health System Reform

By Sharon S. Blake

Former First Lady Rosalynn Carter began championing mental health rights and reform during the mid-1960s, when she and her husband, Jimmy, were working on his gubernatorial campaign. During one particular stop—at an Atlanta cotton mill—Mrs. Carter greeted an older weary woman, clothes and hair covered with lint, who was

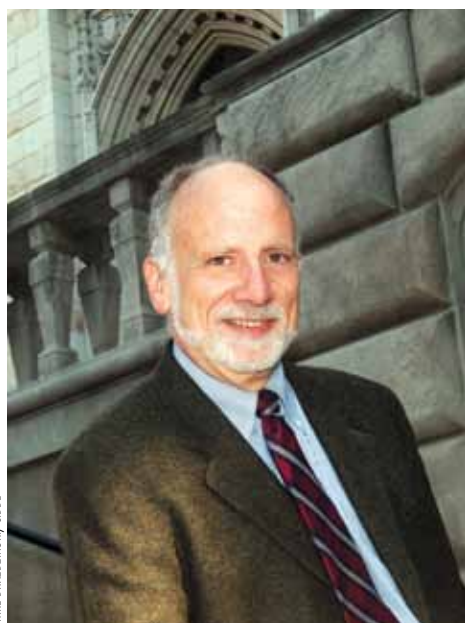
just leaving her overnight shift.

"Good morning, I hope you're going home to get some sleep," Mrs. Carter had said.

The woman answered that she hoped so, too, but that she and her husband, who

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Edward McCord Named Director of Pitt's Dick Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy



Edward McCord

By Patricia Lomando White

Edward McCord, director of programming and special projects for the University of Pittsburgh Honors College, has been appointed director of Pitt's Dick Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy, effective Oct. 1.

Established in 2007, the mission of the Dick Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy is to foster public education

and civic action on important public policy issues, building on Thornburgh's legacy by creating a framework for advancing his vision of creating effective and principled governance. The forum engages in a variety of activities across the University that are designed to enhance the accountability and integrity of governmental institutions at the local, state, and national levels. Internationally, it seeks to advance those values as well as the commitment to the rule of law for all levels of government.

"The Dick Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy honors the legacy of achievement and impact of University of Pittsburgh trustee and alumnus Dick Thornburgh, who, through a lifetime of public service, has made extraordinary contributions to the public good," said Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg. "We are fortunate that Ed McCord, who already has contributed so much to the advancement of our Honors College, now also will provide strong leadership to a variety of programs and activities that will advance Dick Thornburgh's vision of effective and principled governance and respect for the rule of law."

Through annual lectures and a University-based archive spanning Thornburgh's diverse career, the forum is intended to develop program relationships with schools and departments across the University. Over the past several years, recent program offerings were held in partnership with the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, the School of Law, and the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. As

director of this broad University forum, McCord will continue to expand and integrate the forum's offerings in collaboration with the exceptional academic programs of the University Honors College to the larger University academic community by developing programs that reflect the career and interests of Pitt alumnus and trustee Thornburgh (LAW '57), a former two-term Pennsylvania governor and attorney general of the United States under both Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H. W. Bush. Thornburgh also served as United Nations Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management and director of the Institute of Politics in the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

"Ed McCord's appointment as director of this program is good news indeed," said Thornburgh. "His background and experience open important

Thornburgh Disability Lecture Nov. 4

Andrew J. Imparato, president and CEO of the American Association of People With Disabilities, will present a lecture as part of the 2010 Thornburgh Family Lecture Series in Disability Law and Policy at 1 p.m., Nov. 4, Ballroom B, University Club. An accomplished attorney with bipolar disorder, Imparato worked with a coalition of more than 200 disability, employer, civil rights, and faith-based groups to guide the political strategy that led to the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Amendments Act in 2008. The Lecture Series is sponsored by the Dick Thornburgh Forum for Law and Public Policy.

new opportunities for the forum to foster student and faculty interests in law and public policy. In particular, his experience with the Honors College provides an ideal vehicle for increasing the impact of the forum's programs across a wide range of activities within the University community."

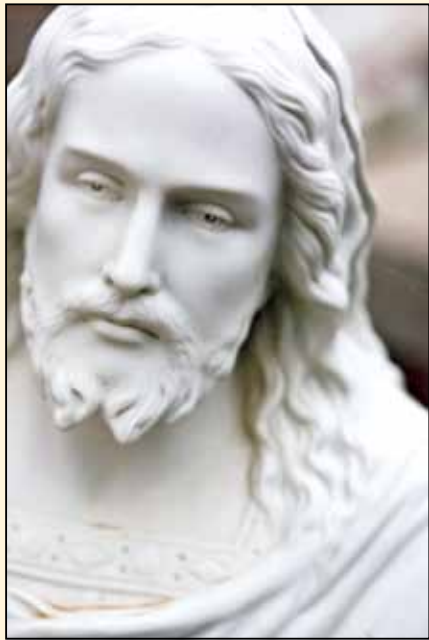
"I am delighted that Ed has agreed to serve as director of this important forum," said Patricia E. Beeson, Pitt provost and senior vice chancellor, in announcing McCord's appointment. "His demonstrated skills in administration and program development are ideally suited to the responsibility of charting and steering the future course of the forum."

"I look forward to working with Governor Thornburgh in developing innovative uses of his archival materials across the University. The Governor's career is associated with a broad spectrum of achievement and offers

numerous opportunities for teaching and

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BrieflyNoted



Pitt Humanities Center Plans Nov. 3 Talk on Jewish Origins of Christianity

The University of Pittsburgh Humanities Center and Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program will present a lecture by Anthony Grafton, the Henry Putnam University Professor of History at Princeton University. The lecture, titled "How Jesus Celebrated Passover: Renaissance Scholarship and the Jewish Origins of Christianity," will take place at 5 p.m. Nov. 3 in the Frick Fine Arts Auditorium. A reception will follow the lecture from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Frick Fine Arts Cloister.

The free public lecture will focus on perceptions of Jesus as part of the Jewish world.

Grafton is an expert in renaissances, reformations, and historiography, with a special interest in the cultural history of Renaissance Europe. He has written extensively on forgeries and the use of footnotes, the history of books and book readership, and Renaissance magic, among other subjects. Grafton's recent publications include *Codex in Crisis* (The Crumpled Press, 2008) and *Worlds Made by Words: Scholarship and Community in the Modern West* (Harvard University Press, 2009). He is also a contributing writer for *The New Republic* and *The New York Review of Books*.

Grafton is the chair of the Council of the Humanities at Princeton University, where he has taught since 1975.

The Nov. 3 lecture is cosponsored by Pitt's University Honors College, European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center, and Jewish Studies Program, among others. For more information on the lecture or the discussion, visit www.medren.pitt.edu.

—Sierra L. Starks

Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series to Host Poet Kimiko Hahn Nov. 4

The Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series will continue its 2010-11 season with a free public reading by poet Kimiko Hahn, at 8:30

p.m. Nov. 4 in the Frick Fine Arts Auditorium.

Hahn is the author of several collections of poetry, including *The Artist's Daughter* (W.W. Norton, 2004), *Mosquito and Ant* (W.W. Norton, 2000), and *Narrow Road to the Interior* (W.W. Norton, 2006). Her latest book of poetry, *Toxic Flora* (W.W. Norton, 2010), contains poems inspired by articles from the Science Times section of *The New York Times*.

The recipient of fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New York Foundation for the Arts, Hahn also has received the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Writers' Award, the Theodore Roethke Memorial Poetry Prize, and the Association of Asian American Studies Literature Award. In 2007, she received the Poetry Society of America Shelley Memorial Award; other Shelley Award recipients include poets Adrienne Rich and E.E. Cummings.

Hahn earned a BA in English and East Asian studies at the University of Iowa and an MA in Japanese literature from Columbia University. She currently is Distinguished Professor in the English department at Queens College/CUNY.

The Contemporary Writers Series is cosponsored by the Pitt Book Center and University of Pittsburgh Press. For more information, call 412-624-6508 or visit www.creativewriting.pitt.edu.

—Sierra L. Starks



Hillman's Cup & Chaucer Café Reopens Nov. 5

The grand reopening of the Cup & Chaucer café on the ground floor of Hillman Library is set for Nov. 5 and will begin with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 a.m.

Rush Miller, Hillman University Librarian and director of the University Library System (ULS), will make remarks, as will Pitt Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor Patricia E. Beeson, University architect Park Rankin, and Strada Architect Al Cuteri. The 10-year-old café closed in mid-August to undergo a facelift.

The all-day reopening celebration at the café will feature giveaways from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., including free water bottles and Starbucks tumblers (while supplies last) and drawings and raffles of gift certificates, coffee mugs, an iPod Touch, and a mountain bike. Free Small Bites from the menu will be available from 10:30 a.m. to noon; free hors d'oeuvres from noon to 2 p.m.; and coffee discounts from 4 to 6 p.m.

The revamped Cup & Chaucer will be more of a bistro setting with additional eating space and an expanded menu. Upgrades include new floor and wall finishes and new furniture. There will also be free

wireless service, more electrical outlets, and a 46-inch screen to access the Internet.

A small raised stage will accommodate performances, including those by musicians in Emerging Legend, a weekly concert series cosponsored by ULS and Calliope: The Pittsburgh Folk Music Society. The series kicks off Friday with a free noon performance of Ronni and Al, a jazz-influenced piano/guitar duo with vocals.

—By Sharon S. Blake



Nov. 4 Talk Planned on Wood Carver Whose Work Is Featured in African Heritage Nationality Room

Rowland Abiodun, the John C. Newton Professor of Art History and Black Studies at Amherst College, will give a free public lecture at the University of Pittsburgh at 4 p.m. Nov. 4 in the Frick Fine Arts Building.

The lecture, titled "The Itinerant Artist as Explorer in Yoruba Culture," is a memorial for Lamidi Fakeye, a fifth-generation traditional Yoruba/Nigerian carver whose work is featured in the entry door, chalkboard doors, and podium of Pitt's African Heritage Classroom, one of 27 Nationality Rooms in the Cathedral of Learning. The room was designed by Pitt history professor Laurence Glasco and dedicated in 1989.

Prior to the lecture, the African Heritage Classroom committee will perform a "going home" libation ceremony in honor of Fakeye. Abiodun will discuss the intellectual transformation of the traditional Yoruba artist and their role as an agent of both change and continuity in African society.

Abiodun's primary research interests are the history, style, and aesthetics of African art, particularly art of the Yoruba of West Africa. A contributor of many articles to scholarly journals and chapters in books on African art, Abiodun coauthored *Yoruba: Nine Centuries of Africa Art and Thought* (Abrams, 1989), *Yoruba Art and Aesthetics* (Center for African Art and the Rietberg Museum, 1991), and *Cloth Only Wears to Shreds: Yoruba Textiles and Photographs From the Ulli Beier Collection* (Amherst College, 2004); he also edited *The Yoruba Artist: New Theoretical Perspectives on African Art* (Smithsonian, 1994).

Abiodun has lectured extensively in the United States, Africa, and Europe. This lecture is cosponsored by Pitt's Departments of the History of Art and Architecture, History, and Religious Studies, as well as the African Heritage Classroom Committee.

—By Jessica Myers

Nov. 5 Deadline for Pitt Staff Association Council Endowed Book Fund Scholarship

Pitt faculty and staff members who have a child attending the University of Pittsburgh have until Friday, Nov. 5, to apply for the Staff Association Council Endowed Book Fund Scholarship. The program was established to provide financial assistance toward the purchase of books for a Pitt undergraduate student whose parent or guardian is a staff member at Pitt.

Awards of as much as \$200 can be granted each year. To download an application or find out more about eligibility, visit www.sac.pitt.edu or call 412-624-4236.

Memorial Service Planned Nov. 5 for Ruth Eleanor Levine

A memorial service will be held for Ruth Eleanor Levine at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 5 in the University of Pittsburgh's Heinz Memorial Chapel.

Mrs. Levine, an admired artist who had worked for The National Endowment for the Arts' theater program and managed the traveling exhibition for the U.S. Holocaust Museum, died Oct. 18. She was 74 years old and had been married for 51 years to Arthur S. Levine, senior vice chancellor for the health sciences and dean of Pitt's School of Medicine.

A reception in the Carnegie Museum of Natural History Hall of Architecture will follow the memorial service.

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Two Pitt MD Alumni Put AAAC's \$3 Million Diversity Campaign Beyond \$2 Million Mark in Pledges, Gifts



Chenits Pettigrew and Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew

By Susan Zavage Grivnow

Distinguished University of Pittsburgh MD alumni Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew (NURS '76, MED '94, GSPIA '10) and Vaughn Clagette (A&S '89, MED '93) have put the \$3 million African American Alumni Council (AAAC) student financial assistance fundraising campaign beyond the \$2 million mark in pledges and gifts just

one year after the campaign's public phase began. The announcement was made Oct. 31 during the AAAC's Sankofa Homecoming Weekend Fellowship Brunch in the Pittsburgh Grand Hotel, Downtown.

The AAAC's \$3 million fundraising drive—its first major gifts campaign—has been designed to provide financial assistance

to undergraduate and graduate students of diverse backgrounds throughout the University. [See sidebar below] The AAAC launched its \$3 million diversity fundraising initiative during Pitt's 2009 Homecoming. The AAAC's efforts have attracted support from more than 1,000 donors, whose contributions to the more than 120 diversity funds Universitywide have made possible the campaign's swift and steady progress.

Larkins-Pettigrew and Clagette have made pledges to establish a new fund in honor of Larkins-Pettigrew's husband, Chenits Pettigrew Jr., who earned the Master of Education degree from Pitt in 1976 and a PhD in education from Pepperdine University in 1984; he received his undergraduate degree, in political science, from Westminster College in 1969. The new endowment will supply funding for the Office of Diversity Affairs in the School of Medicine to provide need-based scholarships and program support.

Pettigrew, who is an instructor in the School of Medicine, has served as assistant dean for student affairs and director of diversity programs in the Pitt medical school since 2006. In that role, he has been a dedicated

advocate for underrepresented students in the School of Medicine, helping many of them find resources they need to pursue their medical education. The endowment created in his name will provide ongoing financial support to the outstanding dedication he has shown to the many students he serves.

"For 41 years, Chenits has dedicated his career to changing the world, one life at a time," said Larkins-Pettigrew. "When given the responsibility of recruiting students who traditionally had been underrepresented in the University community, Chenits understood how important the responsibility was. His life is intertwined with the lives of the students he has known. He has stood watch and guided many who have realized their dreams. This gift is a testament to Chenits' belief in possibilities and a guarantee that

someone will always be there to stand watch."

Larkins-Pettigrew is currently an assistant professor at Case Western Reserve University, where she serves as program director for global health and reproductive science. Throughout her career, she has

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Pitt African American Alumni Council Fundraising Efforts Support Student Leaders

By Lynn Shea and Susan Zavage Grivnow

Glory Ojere and Deitrick Franklin are among the recent Pitt students to receive scholarship support from the African American Alumni Council (AAAC). Both have exceeded the high expectations of their benefactors by not only maintaining high grade point averages, but also by having made outstanding contributions to the University as student leaders.

The AAAC is a group that appreciates the importance of meeting and exceeding expectations. Last October, it announced the launch of its first major fundraising campaign and set a goal of \$3 million to increase financial support for promising students like Ojere and Franklin. In less than one year, the AAAC campaign has raised more than \$2 million in gifts and pledges toward that goal.

The AAAC, which was founded in the late 1980s to recruit and retain African American students, faculty, administrators, and staff, selected Ojere to receive the AAAC Endowed Scholarship. It is one of the alumni group's three giving priorities for the campaign; the Bebe Moore Campbell Scholarship Fund and the Jack L. Daniel Endowed Book Award are the other two funds the AAAC has earmarked to provide students of diverse backgrounds with direct aid.

Margaret Larkins-Pettigrew, who is cochair of the AAAC campaign, believes in the power and potential of the support the AAAC provides to students: "I have not seen any student that has not been phenomenal. Considering that

these are students of ordinary means who would not have the opportunity to reach their educational goals—and their real potential—without someone helping financially, it is no surprise that the students who ultimately received the scholarships continue to be grateful. We see every single day that they are able to live their dreams. And because of their appreciation for this, the desire to help other students and give back what was given to them is always there—even after graduation, even when they leave Pitt for anywhere in the world."

Ojere is a junior majoring in psychology with a focus on premedicine. She plans to join the Peace Corps and aspires to work for Doctors Without Borders, an international medical humanitarian organization. In addition to pursuing her academic endeavors, Ojere is the director of hiring, training, and recruitment for the Pitt Pathfinders, the University's group of student recruiters. In that role, she is one of Pitt's most exuberant ambassadors.

"I love Pitt, and I wouldn't want to hire someone who doesn't share the same enthusiasm," said Ojere.

Ojere excels academically while at the same time staying very busy hiring and training all of the new student recruiters. It is a job that is very close to her heart—first, because she started as a recruiter herself, and second, because she cares deeply for the University. It was largely because Pitt Pathfinders kept in close contact with her that Ojere visited and eventually chose Pitt. She had toured 13 different schools in her college search—among them NYU and Columbia in New York City and Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, her hometown.

"I have so much appreciation for a school I love returning its love to me," Ojere commented. "I hope to always be an advocate for Pitt, starting with being a role model for students."

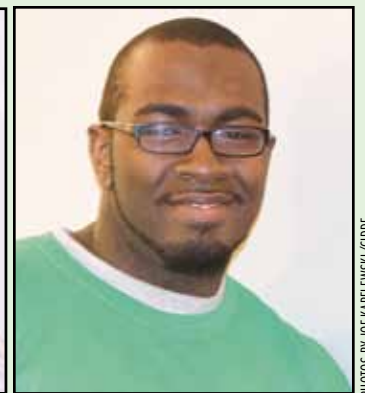
The daughter of Nigerian immigrants, Ojere believes in giving back. "It wasn't easy for my parents to leave everything to come here. I am the first child in my family able to go to college. I fell in love with medicine. It is important for me to thank my family for always being supportive."

Deitrick Franklin is a junior majoring in mechanical engineering who receives financial support from the AAAC's Karl Lewis Impact Fund, which honors Professor Emeritus Karl Lewis, who created the Impact program while teaching civil engineering at Pitt. Impact provides tutoring, counseling, and financial aid to help underrepresented students succeed in engineering. In 2004, five Impact program alumni recognized Lewis' work by establishing the Karl H. Lewis Impact Alumni Endowed Fund.

Franklin, who also is from Baltimore, maintains high grades while also devoting a considerable amount of time to the Pitt chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers, a student organization that strives to increase the number of culturally responsible



Glory Ojere



Deitrick Franklin

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Black engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally, and positively impact the community.

Franklin currently serves on the Pitt chapter's executive board as program chair and is responsible for planning and coordinating the student group's events, which include an annual banquet, study-a-thons, and a ski trip. Last year, Franklin served as the academic excellence chair for the organization.

As the Karl Lewis Impact Scholar, Franklin has had the opportunity to meet Lewis as well as other AAAC members who attended the 2009 Sankofa event. His contacts have inspired him and helped him land an internship with Chevron in Houston this past summer.

"It's really been a wonderful opportunity," Franklin said of the financial support he receives, adding, "I'm glad I was chosen as the first student to receive this scholarship."

Rosalynn Carter Brings Stature, Dedication To Fight for Mental Health System Reform



From left, Katherine L. Wisner, Rosalynn Carter, and Pitt Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg talk together at the Station Square Sheraton prior to Mrs. Carter's Oct. 27 keynote address to the 2010 Marcé Society International Conference, which was held at the hotel and ended Oct. 30. Wisner, who is a Pitt professor of psychiatry, obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive sciences, and epidemiology in Pitt's School of Medicine, is the outgoing president of Marcé.

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worked during the day, were caring for their mentally ill daughter. The woman added that she never knew what to expect when she got home. Mrs. Carter said the image haunted her and ignited her desire to work diligently for mental health care reform.

University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg retold this anecdote from Mrs. Carter's most recent book, *Within Our Reach: Ending the Mental Health Crisis* (Rodale Books, 2010), during his Oct. 27 introduction of her as the keynote speaker for the 2010 Marcé Society International Conference, held Oct. 27-30 at the Station Square Sheraton. The annual event, which focuses on women's mental health issues related to childbearing, was cosponsored by several organizations, including Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic of UPMC and UPMC Health Plan. Katherine L. Wisner, Pitt professor of psychiatry, obstetrics, gynecology, and reproductive sciences, and epidemiology in Pitt's School of Medicine, is the outgoing president of Marcé and only the second American to hold that position.

Nordenberg said Mrs. Carter was a "shining exemplar of human values," and he praised her dedication and effort in trying to break down the stigma associated with mental illness and the barriers that impede many people with such illnesses.

"When people who hold prominent and responsible positions speak out, it has an impact on the thinking of others," the chancellor commented after Mrs. Carter's talk.

And speak out Mrs. Carter did. "We spend \$120 billion in this country on mental illness," Mrs. Carter told the audience. "And look what we have—a system in shambles."

There is a great need for many more mental health care professionals, Mrs. Carter added, for organizations to share information on programs that succeed and for additional attention to be paid to the nation's returning war veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress syndrome, or PTSD.

Mrs. Carter also spoke of the need to teach law enforcement officers how to recognize mental illness, so that people with a mental illness involved in disturbances are taken to hospitals instead of jails: "The L.A.

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—Mark A. Nordenberg

County Jail and Rikers Island are the largest mental health institutions in the world."

Carter recalled that during her husband's campaign for governor in the mid-1960s, people would ask daily what her husband, if elected, would do about residents housed in Georgia's huge and overcrowded Central State Hospital. Never able to find time alone with him, at one point during the hectic campaign she waited in line to shake her surprised husband's hand and ask him point-blank what he planned to do for Georgians with mental illness. He replied that he was going to establish a commission and put her in charge of it, Mrs. Carter said.

Mrs. Carter worked with Atlanta's few mental health advocates at the time as part of the Governor's Commission to Improve Services for the Mentally and Emotionally Handicapped.

"It was hard to get people to come to meetings," she recalled. "No one wanted to be involved in the issue. No one wanted to admit a family member was struggling."

Once in the White House, the First Lady was an active honorary chair of the President's Commission on Mental Health and worked to pass the Mental Health Systems Act of 1980, only to see it abandoned, she said, by the next president to take office.

Mrs. Carter's post-White House work with The Carter Center has included hosting an annual symposium for leaders of mental health groups. Her Rosalynn Carter Institute supports individuals and caregivers coping with chronic illness and disability. She has written five books and has received numerous awards and honors, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor.

Following her talk, Mrs. Carter was presented with the Marcé Medal in recognition of her compassion and advocacy for the mentally ill.

And she appeared to be equally touched by a gift for another one of her passions: fly fishing. A 14-year-old boy associated with the local organization Family Tyes—which encourages youth development and environmental conservation through fly fishing—presented Mrs. Carter with several boxes of hand-tied flies for her next fishing trip.

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served in many medical positions, including program director for global health and reproductive science in Pitt's School of Medicine; assistant director of student health at Tuskegee University; and critical care instructor at Brotman Medical Center. She volunteers with several not-for-profit organizations worldwide and has received numerous awards and honors. In 2009, during her years as a faculty member at Pitt, she was a nominee for the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award.

Larkins-Pettigrew and Louis Kelly (EDUC '77, '78G) are co-chairs of the AAAC Scholarship Campaign Steering Committee. She attributes the campaign's early success to a number of factors: "We have been very well supported by Pitt's development team. We have a dedicated committee that meets regularly and is made up of people from many different professions and backgrounds. The challenge is to make sure we maintain momentum and continue to educate, so the people really know the good that the donations bring."

Clagette is founder, clinical codirector, and practicing hospitalist of Tanner

Intensive Medical Services in Carrollton, Ga., where he specializes in the overall medical care of hospitalized patients.

Tanner Health System has consistently been named "hospital of choice" in the region by its patients and has been recognized by the *Atlanta Business Chronicle* as a Best Place to Work. Clagette is also founder and chief operating officer of HGA Hospitalist Consultants in Atlanta. In addition, he is a member of the Society of Hospital Medicine. Clagette and Larkins-

Pettigrew first became friends as students in the Pitt medical school.

The AAAC campaign is part of the University's \$2 billion Building Our Future Together capital campaign, which has raised more than \$1.5 billion to date. The University's capital campaign is the largest and most successful in the history of both Pitt and Southwestern Pennsylvania.

To learn more about supporting the Pettigrew Endowed Fund and other diversity initiatives at Pitt, or to make a gift, visit www.giveto.pitt.edu or call 1-800-817-8943.

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learning, including the exploration of issues surrounding governance," said McCord.

McCord, an affiliate professor of philosophy and faculty member in the environmental studies program at Pitt, also is director of the American Experience Distinguished Lectures, one of the oldest and most prominent lectures series in the city of Pittsburgh, created by the late Robert Hazo more than 40 years ago. The forum will henceforth cosponsor these lectures with the Honors College. The lectures feature national figures brought to the city and campus for discussions of political, social, and economic issues of great moment. Thornburgh, as governor in 1985, served as an American Experience lecturer.

McCord received his baccalaureate degree cum laude from Princeton University and earned all three of his graduate degrees—an MA in cultural anthropology, a PhD in philosophy, and a JD—from Pitt. He, along with the late Alec Stewart, founding dean of the Honors College, coordinated the donation to the University of the Allen L. Cook Spring Creek Preserve near Laramie, Wyo., a 6,000-acre tract containing pristine

dinosaur-bone-bearing beds, Native American archaeology, indigenous prairie ecology, and a section of the original grade of the 1869 transcontinental railroad. McCord oversees the property's development as an education and research consortium serving Pitt, the Carnegie Museum of Natural History, and the University of Wyoming.

In addition to serving as Pennsylvania's top elected official and the nation's top prosecutor, Thornburgh earlier was U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania. He currently is of counsel to the international law firm K&L Gates in its Washington, D.C., office. He presented to the University Library System in 1998 his extensive personal papers, which are fully described on the ULS Web site: www.library.pitt.edu/thornburgh.

Thornburgh and his wife, Ginny, in 2003 received the Henry B. Betts Award from the American Association of People with Disabilities. They donated the \$50,000 Betts Award funds to Pitt to establish The Thornburgh Family Lecture Series in Disability Law and Policy in partnership with Pitt's School of Law and School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences.

McCord, an affiliate professor of philosophy and faculty member in the environmental studies program at Pitt, also is director of the American Experience Distinguished Lectures, one of the oldest and most prominent lectures series in the city of Pittsburgh, created by the late Robert Hazo more than 40 years ago. The forum will henceforth cosponsor these lectures with the Honors College.

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Pitt's 2010 Legacy Laureates gathered in Alumni Hall for a luncheon on Oct. 28. During the meal, the Laureates were seated with students from their respective schools and they participated in roundtable discussions. First row, (from left), Judith H. LaRosa, John C. Mascaro, Byong Hyon Kwon, Janice M. Holder, Jerri Lynn Lippert, and Jagdish N. Sheth. Second row, (from left) James P. McDonald, Robert J. Cindrach, John J. Driscoll, Thomas Reinsel, Lucile Adams-Campbell, John T. Tighe III, and Harry E. Rubash.

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defendants as assistant public defender for Allegheny County, serving the interests of the people as assistant district attorney and U.S. attorney, and chairing the Pennsylvania Legislative Reapportionment Commission, which resulted in his appointment to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania by President Bill Clinton. He also served his country in the U.S. Army Reserve and the U.S. Air Force Reserve.

Cindrach's many awards include selection as Jaycee Man of the Year in Law and Government and receipt of the Joseph F. Weis Jr. Distinguished Service Award from the Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County.

Cindrach currently serves as chair of Pitt's School of Law Board of Visitors and is an adjunct professor in the law school. He has provided generous financial support, including gifts to the the Honorable Ruggero J. Aldisert Endowment.

John J. Driscoll

A 1966 graduate of Pitt's School of Law, John J. Driscoll was appointed in 1994 by then-Pennsylvania Governor Robert P. Casey Sr. to be a judge of the Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas, a position to which he was elected in 1995. He also serves as an administrative judge of the Westmoreland County Juvenile Court.

Driscoll entered private practice in 1970 and has been admitted to practice before the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. From 1982 to 1994, he served as the Westmoreland County District Attorney. He also was elected president of the Pennsylvania District Attorney's Association and served as past chair of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Criminal Procedural Rules Committee.

Driscoll has published numerous opinions in the areas of criminal and family law, including matters involving custody, juveniles and dependent children, divorce, and matrimony.

Driscoll served in the U.S. Navy and received the Naval Achievement Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, the Presidential Unit Citation, and a National Defense Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service as part of the U.S. Naval Support Activity in Danang, Republic of Vietnam.

Among his many professional awards is the Fred Funari Mental Health Association Award of Distinction from Mental Health America of Westmoreland County in 2005, for his efforts to aid juvenile offenders. His contributions to the community include service as a trustee of the Excelsa Health West-

moreland Hospital; as past president and the 1981 Paul Harris Fellow of the Rotary Club of Greensburg; as past president of the American Cancer Society of Westmoreland County; and as a member, director, and solicitor of the Westmoreland Chamber of Commerce.

A generous contributor to the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, Driscoll currently serves on its Advisory Board.

Janice M. Holder

In 2008, Janice M. Holder became the first woman to serve as the chief justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court and one of only 20 women to have served as a chief justice in the United States at that time. Appointed in 1996 to the Tennessee Supreme Court by Governor Donald Sundquist, she is currently serving her second elected eight-year term on the court as one of only three female supreme court justices in Tennessee's history.

Holder earned a bachelor's degree summa cum laude from Pitt's School of Arts and Sciences in 1971 and was a University Scholar. She began her career as a senior law clerk for Chief Judge Herbert P. Sorg of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. In Tennessee, she was elected to the Circuit Court of the 30th Judicial District at Memphis.

Holder is the recipient of numerous professional awards and honors, including the Sam A. Myer Outstanding Young Lawyer Award from the Memphis Bar Association and the Charles O. Rond Outstanding Jurist Award. She was recognized by the National Association of Women Judges at its 2007 conference honoring women leaders of state courts and by the American Bar Association's Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs in 1999 for her exceptional work in establishing the Tennessee Lawyers Assistance Program, which assists attorneys with issues ranging from chronic depression to substance abuse.

Holder has been recognized as an advocate for improving the legal system through her leadership of Justice for All Tennessee, a plan to better serve those who use the Tennessee justice system. She is a member of and leader in numerous professional organizations, including the American Bar Association and the Conference of Chief Justices. She frequently appears as a speaker at legal and educational events, conferences, and seminars sponsored by such groups as the Southern Trial Lawyers Association and the Tennessee Bar Association.

An accomplished athlete and skilled equestrian, Holder has earned a third-degree black belt in karate.

Byong Hyon Kwon

Byong Hyon Kwon is the Republic of Korea's former Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of China, a position held at a time when there was a marked warming in relations between the two countries. Kwon earned a Master of Public and International Affairs degree from the University of Pittsburgh in 1968.

Kwon's diplomatic career spans four decades, including service in a series of diplomatic postings in Australia, China, Japan, Myanmar, and the United States. His service has resulted in numerous awards and decorations. He continues to foster strong relations between the Republic of Korea and China by serving as the chair of the Korea-China Economic Development Association and working toward the elimination of land degradation and desertification in China through the planting of the Korea-China Friendship Great Green Wall. The reforestation project is aimed at "taming the Yellow Dragon"—the notorious dust storms from China's deserts. As a result of these efforts, he was named the inaugural recipient of the Sustainable Land Management Champion award, given by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification.

Kwon also is committed to higher education and has been honored by serving as Invited Eminent Professor at Myongji University in the Republic of Korea and as Professor Emeritus at Luoyang Institute of Science and Technology in China. At Pitt, he is a member of the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs' (GSPIA) Board of Visitors and has made generous gifts to create the Korean Alumni Endowment. GSPIA has honored Kwon as a Distinguished Alumnus.

Judith H. LaRosa

Judith H. LaRosa is the first vice dean for the School of Public Health at SUNY Downstate Medical Center, where she also serves as a professor and interim chair of the Department of Community Health Sciences. She earned her BS in nursing and MS in nursing education from the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing in 1963 and 1964, respectively.

As Deputy Director of the Office of Research on Women's Health at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), LaRosa coauthored the legislatively mandated guidelines on the Inclusion of Women and Minorities

as Subjects in Clinical Research. She has held positions spanning education, research, and clinical practice and has affected the way health professionals approach disease prevention and intervention by increasing their understanding of cultural and gender differences regarding disease and risk. She was the principal investigator for numerous studies with grant funding totaling more than \$3.2 million.

LaRosa previously served as professor and chair of Community Health Sciences at Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine and director of the Tulane Xavier National Center of Excellence in Women's Health.

LaRosa has received many honors for excellence in teaching and committed service, among them the NIH Merit, Performance, Special Achievement, and Director's awards as well as the International Institute of Boston's Golden Door Award. She is a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing, the American Heart Association, and the New York Academy of Medicine. She has both authored and reviewed articles, chapters, and abstracts for a number of professional nursing journals.

LaRosa serves on the Pitt School of Nursing's Board of Visitors.

Jerri Lynn Lippert

Jerri Lynn Lippert currently serves as the chief academic officer for the Pittsburgh Public Schools. She earned her bachelor's, master's, and PhD degrees from Pitt's School of Education in 1996, 1997, and 2003, respectively.

Lippert began her career as a physical education instructor and went on to serve as assistant principal of Pittsburgh's Oliver High School and principal of Allegheny Traditional Academy Middle School. She was named executive director of curriculum, instruction, and professional development and of the National Board of Teacher Certification for the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Among her many accomplishments as executive director was securing \$9 million in funding to promote the professional development of principals throughout the district.

Lippert was a member of the design team that developed and shaped the Empowering Effective Teachers in the Pittsburgh Public Schools Plan, a landmark initiative that received \$40 million in funding from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. She also engineered the research-based Inclusive System of Evaluation program to determine better ways to ensure that all students have access to effective teachers and to develop methods that support, evaluate, and reward teachers.

The Pittsburgh City Council recently honored Lippert by declaring June 11, 2010, as Dr. Jerri Lynn Lippert Day in recognition of her commitment to educating students and training professionals in the Pittsburgh Public Schools. Lippert remains dedicated to physical fitness and has set 10 U.S. records in bench-press weight lifting.

John C. Mascaro

John C. Mascaro is the founder and chair of Mascaro Construction, one of the largest general contracting, construction management, and architectural firms in the nation. He earned his BS and MS degrees in civil engineering from Pitt's Swanson School of Engineering in 1966 and 1980, respectively.

Under Mascaro's leadership, Mascaro Construction is at the forefront of green construction and is currently ranked a Top Green Contractor by *Engineering News-Record*.

Mascaro has received many awards for his professional accomplishments and has



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Lucile Adams-Campbell (left) talks with Ashley Felix, a Graduate School of Public Health student.

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been honored by the University as a Distinguished Alumnus in the Swanson School and its Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. He also was named to the Swanson School of Engineering Hall of Fame.

Mascaro has served in various positions with numerous professional and civic organizations, including director and president of the Master Builders Association of Western Pennsylvania and founding benefactor of the National Aviary. His volunteer work for the University includes chairing the Construction Management Industry Advisory Board and serving as a member of the Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation Advisory Board.

His gifts to establish the Mascaro Center for Sustainable Innovation, the John C. Mascaro Learning Center, and the Peter J. Mascaro Endowed Fund in the Construction Management Program have been critical to strengthening the Swanson School of Engineering.

James P. McDonald

James P. McDonald serves as the managing director of BNY Mellon's Global Philanthropy and Employees Program, director of the BNY Mellon Foundation, and president of the BNY Mellon Foundation of Southwestern Pennsylvania. He earned a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work in 1982.

McDonald's 27-year career has been dedicated to the development and management of innovative human resources policies, health-service programs, and charitable-giving initiatives for BNY Mellon. In his current position, he utilizes charitable donations, sponsorships, and employee involvement to benefit needy communities worldwide. He also works to develop self-sufficiency through such workforce initiatives as job training, education, mentoring, and skills development.

A member of the boards of directors of the United Way of Allegheny County and the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, McDonald encourages BNY Mellon employees to contribute their time, talent, and funding to their local communities.

McDonald's generosity and community service extend to the University, where he financially supports the School of Social Work and serves as a member of the school's Board of Visitors. He also serves on the University's Board of Fellows of the Institute of Politics.

Thomas Reinsel

Thomas Reinsel is the chief executive officer and a founder of RippleRock, a technology company that provides software developers with expert consultation in the management of the life cycle of software

applications. He earned a BS degree in information science and an MS degree in telecommunications from the University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences in 1990 and 1991, respectively.

Reinsel began his career in computer-based information systems at Eli Lilly and Company; he went on to found Pepperweed Consulting, which grew to become a top-valued software reseller for HP and one of the leading information-technology consulting firms employed by Fortune 500 clients and government agencies.

Reinsel also served as an executive-in-residence and venture capitalist with Sewickley Oak Capital and was a founding member of the HP worldwide users group in 1993. In these capacities, he advised early-stage start-up companies, counseled expanding businesses, and hosted software-user conferences to aid in the transfer and development of ideas and best practices.

At Pitt, he has lectured on information technology management and is a member of the Industry Advisory Council of the School of Information Sciences, which has awarded him the Professional Achievement Award in recognition of his leadership in entrepreneurialism and information technology.

Harry E. Rubash

Harry E. Rubash is the Edith M. Ashley Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery in the Harvard Medical School and chief of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Massachusetts General Hospital. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Arts and Sciences in 1975 and his MD from Pitt's School of Medicine in 1979.

Rubash began his career in Pitt's medical school, completing fellowships at Rechts der Isar Hospital in Munich, Germany, and at Harvard University. He served as chief of orthopaedic service at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Oakland (since renamed the VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System—University Drive), and as chief of the Division of Adult Reconstructive Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center.

Rubash has made significant contributions to major joint replacement surgery, including the development of innovative reconstructive techniques, the conducting of landmark research that has reduced complications and improved outcomes for patients, and the advancement of the study of biomechanics and failure mechanisms of joint arthroplasty in the hip and knee that has led to the development of enhanced implant designs.

Rubash is an internationally recognized orthopaedic surgeon and medical scientist who has been elected to many professional societies, among them the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and

the American College of Rheumatology, both of which have named him a Fellow. He also has received numerous awards and honors from such prestigious organizations as the AAOS and the American Fracture Association.

Rubash has shared his expertise at many conferences and seminars worldwide and has published extensively; he also has served as an editor for numerous professional journals and publications.

Jagdish N. Sheth

Jagdish N. Sheth is the founder and president of the Institute for Communications Research and Education, Inc., a consulting firm whose clients include AT&T, Ford Motor Company, and Sprint. He earned a master's degree and a PhD from the University's Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business in 1962 and 1966, respectively.

Sheth has had a distinguished career in academia, currently serving as the Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing and director of the Center for Relationship Marketing at Emory University. Prior to holding these positions, he was a professor at the University of Southern California, the University of Illinois, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Columbia University.

Sheth's expertise in marketing has been internationally recognized through numerous awards and appointments, and he is a prolific author, having published hundreds of articles and books, including the best-selling *Clients for Life: Evolving from an Expert-for-Hire to an Extraordinary Adviser* (The Free Press, 2002).

A dedicated philanthropist, Sheth founded the Sheth Family Foundation, which assists more than 60 charities and organizations in Georgia, where he resides, and in India, where he grew up. Beneficiaries of the foundation include Raksha, Inc.; Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless; and Helping

the Blind in India.

Sheth's generosity also extends to Pitt, where he has established the Madhuri and Jagdish N. Sheth Foundation Endowment for the Advancement of Marketing and the Jagdish N. Sheth Foundation Fund.

John T. Tighe III

John T. Tighe III is the founder, president, and chief executive officer of TMG Health, Inc., the nation's largest provider of business process outsourcing services, supporting Medicare Advantage and Managed Medicaid plans for millions of members. He earned his bachelor's degree from Pitt's School of Pharmacy in 1978.

Under Tighe's leadership, TMG Health has created more than 1,000 jobs and been recognized as one of the fastest-growing and most innovative companies in Pennsylvania and North America.

Tighe was the youngest person to serve as Pennsylvania's secretary of administration, a position to which he was appointed by Governor Robert P. Casey Sr.; he later served as the governor's deputy chief of staff. Tighe developed Pennsylvania's Children's Health Insurance Program, which became a model for the federal program.

Tighe is the recipient of many awards, among them the Pennsylvania Cultural Diversity Planning Dedication and Courage Award, and he was named to the New Spring Capital CEO Hall of Fame and the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Hall of Fame.

Tighe has demonstrated his long-term commitment to the University of Pittsburgh by providing generous financial support to the Schools of Pharmacy and Nursing and to the Department of Athletics and through his service as Governor Casey's representative to the University's Board of Trustees. He currently serves as a member of the School of Pharmacy's Board of Visitors.

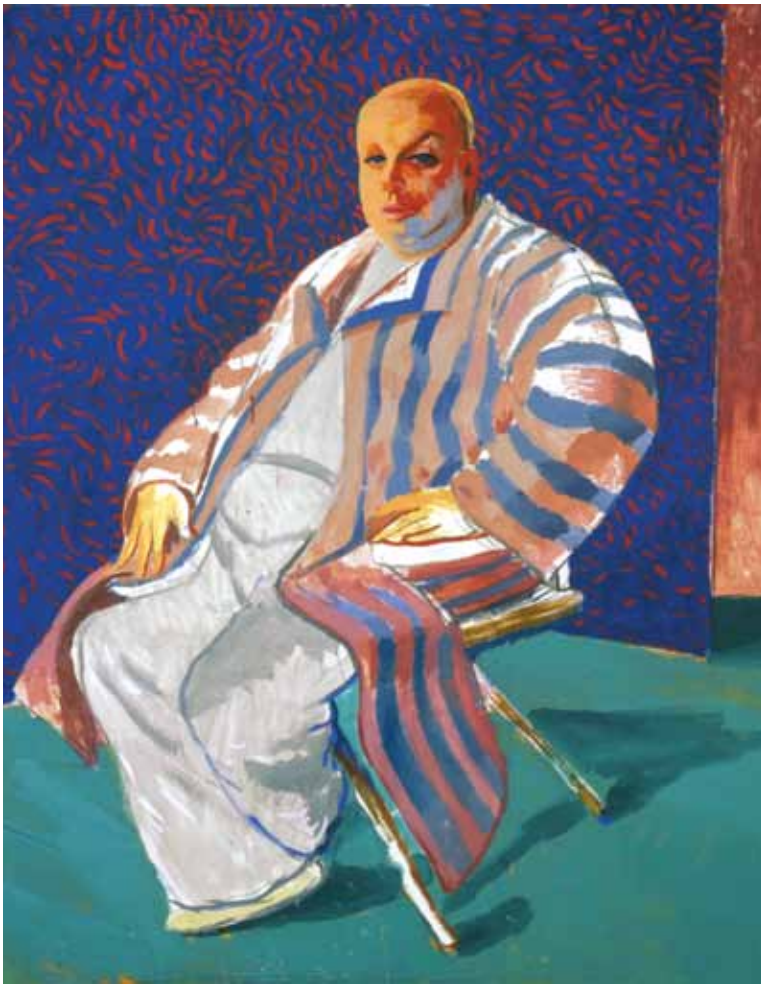


John C. Mascaro (left) talks with Ansel Barchowsky, an engineering freshman.



Jagdish N. Sheth (left) speaks with John Saxton, a student in the Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business.

Happenings



Divine, 1979 by David Hockney, Ordinary Madness, Carnegie Museum of Art, through January 9

August Wilson Center for African American Culture, *In My Father's House*, mixed-media exhibition about how African Americans collect and preserve their culture, through June 2011, 980 Liberty Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org.

Lectures/Seminars/Readings

Madhur Jaffrey, actress, cookbook author, and world authority on Indian food, 7:30 p.m. **Nov. 1**, Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, Drue Heinz Lectures, 412-622-8866, www.pittsburghlectures.org.

"Over Ten Million Served: Gender and Academic Service," Katie J. Hogan, professor of English and director of Women's Studies, Carlow University, noon **Nov. 3**, 2201 Posvar Hall, Pitt Women's Studies Program Lecture Series, www.wstudies.pitt.edu.

"How Jesus Celebrated Passover: Renaissance Scholarship and the Jewish Origins of Christianity," Anthony Grafton, president-elect of the American Historical Association and the Henry Putnam University Professor of History at Princeton University, 5 p.m. **Nov. 3**, Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, Pitt Humanities Center, Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program, www.medren.pitt.edu. (see page 2.)

Elizabeth Gilbert, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Committed* and *Eat, Pray, Love*, 8 p.m. **Nov. 3**, Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Ave., Downtown, Robert Morris University's Pittsburgh Speakers Series, 412-392-4900, www.pittsburghspeakers-series.org.

"The Visual Presentation of Western Music in China During the Nineteenth Century," Liangyu Fu, doctoral candidate, Pitt Department of Communication, noon **Nov. 4**, 4130 Posvar Hall, Asia Over Lunch Series, Pitt's Asian Studies Center, 412-648-7370 or asia@pitt.edu.

Thornburgh Family Lecture Series in Disability Law and Policy, Andrew J. Imaparato, president and CEO, American Association of People With Disabilities, 1-2:30 p.m. **Nov. 4**, Ballroom B, University Club, 412-648-1418, kac14@pitt.edu.

"Gender and the Medieval/Renaissance French Nation," a discussion around French primary texts led by Daisy Delogu and Katherine Crawford, 2:30 p.m. **Nov. 4**, Babcock Room, Cathedral of Learning, Pitt's Humanities Center Colloquium Series, humctr@pitt.edu, www.humcenter.pitt.edu.

"The Itinerant Artist as Explorer in Yoruba Culture," Rowland Abiodun, the John C. Newton Professor of Art History and Black Studies at Amherst College, 4 p.m. **Nov. 4**, Frick Fine Arts Building, Pitt's Departments of the History of Art and Architecture, History, and Religious Studies, African Heritage Classroom Committee, www.haa.pitt.edu. (see page 2.)

"Inside Edition: The Author Discusses His Books on Miles Davis and John Coltrane," Bill Cole, founder and director, Untempered Ensemble, 7 p.m. **Nov. 4**, William Pitt Union Assembly Room, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

Kimiko Hahn, author of several poetry collections, 8:30 p.m. **Nov. 4**, Frick Fine Arts Auditorium, Pittsburgh Contemporary Writers Series, Pitt Department of English, oaks@pitt.edu, www.english.pitt.edu. (see page 2.)

"I Remember Monk," George Cables, international jazz pianist, 10 a.m. **Nov. 5**, William Pitt Union Assembly Room, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

"Artistry in Rhythm: Dedicated to Kenny Clarke," Winard Harper, international jazz drummer, 2 p.m. **Nov. 5**, William Pitt Union Assembly Room, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

"Bags' Meets 'Wes': A Salute to Milt Jackson and Wes Montgomery," international jazz artists Dave Pike (vibraphone) and Bobby Broom (guitar), 3 p.m. **Nov. 5**, William Pitt Union Assembly

Room, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

"Cartographic Dante," Theodore J. Cachey Jr., professor and chair, University of Notre Dame's Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, 3 p.m. **Nov. 5**, 144 Cathedral of Learning, 2010 Nicholas C. Tucci Lecture, Pitt Department of French and Italian Languages and Literatures, www.frenchanditalian.pitt.edu.

"Nominalization and Relativization—The Japanese and the Rest of the World," Masayoshi Shibatani, the Deedee McMurty Professor of Humanities, Rice University, 3 p.m. **Nov. 5**, 332 Cathedral of Learning, Japanese Speakers Series, Pitt Asian Studies Center, Department of Linguistics, 412-648-7426, ebenvin@pit.edu.

"Classics in the 21st Century: Radical Change and Deep Traditions," Gregory Crane, professor and chair, Tufts University's Department of Classics, 4 p.m. **Nov. 5**, 244R Cathedral of Learning, Pitt Department of Classics, classics@pitt.edu.

"A boundary 2 Symposium," one-day event, 9:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. **Nov. 6**, 602 Cathedral of Learning, *boundary 2* and Paul Bové, Pitt Distinguished Professor of English and editor, *boundary 2*, 412-624-6523.

"From 'Bird' to 'Trane' With Love," international jazz saxophonists Peter King and Javon Jackson, 10 a.m. **Nov. 6**, William Pitt Union Assembly Room, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

"A Salute to Louis 'Pops' Armstrong," international jazz trumpeters Randy Brecker and Jon Faddis, noon **Nov. 6**, William Pitt Union Assembly Room, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

Drummer Winard Harper presents free lecture and demonstration, 11 a.m. **Nov. 6**, Hill House Senior Citizen Center, 2038 Bedford Ave., Hill District, Pitt's Jazz Studies Program in connection with 40th Annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert, 412-624-4187.

Miscellaneous

Women's Studies Undergraduate Information Expo, an opportunity to meet internship providers, learn about service-learning options, and talk to Women's Studies graduate students, 1 p.m. **Nov. 4**, Lower Lounge, William Pitt Union, Pitt Women's Studies Program, www.wstudies.pitt.edu.

Careers in Science Law, workshop with Deborah Parish, director, Parish Law Offices, noon **Nov. 4**, 1105 Scaife Conference Center, Careers Over Lunch Series, Pitt Survival Skills and Ethics Program, 412-578-3716, survival@pitt.edu.

The Shot Felt 'Round the World, (2010, Tjardus Greidanus) documentary produced by Pitt Film Studies Program faculty member Carl Kurlander that tells story of the Pitt research team that conquered polio, 1:45 p.m. **Nov. 7**, Melwood Screening Room, 477 Melwood Ave., East Liberty, Three Rivers Film Festival, 412-681-5449, www.3rff.com.

Opera/Theater/Dance

South Pacific, Rogers and Hammerstein's classic, **Nov. 2-7**, Benedum Center, 803 Liberty Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, PNC Broadway Across America, 412-471-6070, www.pgharts.org, PITT ARTS Cheap Seats, 412-624-4498, www.pittarts.pitt.edu.



Violin Superstar Leila Josefowicz & Finlandia, Heinz Hall, November 5-6

FreeFall, studio dance concert featuring jazz, hip-hop, ballet, tap, and others, 7 p.m. **Nov. 4 and 5**, Trees Hall Dance Studio, Pitt Dance Ensemble, \$3 donation, 412-648-8262, gillis@pitt.edu.

Harriet Tubman Loved Somebody, theatrical performance, **Nov. 4-20**, Pittsburgh Playwrights Theatre Company, 542 Penn Ave., Downtown, Pitt's Kuntu Repertory Theatre, 412-624-8498.

Girls Night: The Musical, feel-good comedy at a karaoke bar, **Nov. 5-6**, Byham Theater, 101 Sixth Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org.

The Morini Strad by Willy Holtzman, inspired by true story that rocked the classical music world, **Nov. 6-Dec. 12**, City Theater, 1300 Bingham St., South Side, 412-431-2489, www.citytheatrecompany.org.

When the Rain Stops Falling by Andrew Bovel, **through Nov. 21**, Iron City Brewery, 3340 Liberty Ave., Lawrenceville, Quantum Theatre, www.quantumtheatre.com, 1-888-718-4253, PITT ARTS Cheap Seats, 412-624-4498, www.pittarts.pitt.edu.

Slasher, theatrical performance, **through Nov. 7**, Charity Randall Theatre, Stephen Foster Memorial, Pitt Repertory Theatre, 412-624-0933, www.play.pitt.edu.

Triple Espresso, story of failure-prone comedy trio trying for its big break, **through Jan. 9**, Cabaret at Theater Square, 101 Sixth St., Downtown, Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, 412-456-6666, www.pgharts.org, PITT ARTS Cheap Seats, 412-624-4498, www.pittarts.pitt.edu.

Pitt PhD Dissertation Defenses

Michael Turkovich, Swanson School of Engineering's Department of Bioengineering, 9 a.m. **Nov. 2**, "The Effects of Obesity on Occupant Injury Risk in Frontal Impact: A Computer Modeling Approach," Bakery Square Conference Room, Suite 401, 6425 Penn Ave., East Liberty.

Yue Zhang, School of Information Sciences' Graduate Program in Information and Technology, 1 p.m. **Nov. 4**, "An Access Control and Trust Management Framework for Loosely Coupled Multi-domain Environments," IA04 Information Sciences Building.

Amy L. Wolfe, School of Arts & Sciences' Department of Geology and Planetary Science, "Oxidative Dissolution of Pyrite: A Combined Experimental and Iron Isotope Investigation," 11 a.m. **Nov. 5**, 214 Space Research and Coordination Center.

Concerts

Guaracha, 5-piece Salsa band, free, noon **Nov. 3**, Nordy's Place, Lower Level, William Pitt Union, PITT ARTS Artful Wednesdays, 412-624-4498, www.Pittarts.pitt.edu.

University of Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, free musical performance of Beethoven's *Symphony No. 5 in C Minor*, *OP. 67*, 8 p.m. **Nov. 3**, Bellefield Hall Auditorium, Pitt Department of Music, 412-624-4125, www.music.pitt.edu.

Violin Superstar Leila Josefowicz & Finlandia, with Finnish conductor Susanna Malkki and violinist Leila Josefowicz, 8 p.m. **Nov. 5**; also **Nov. 6**; Heinz Hall, 600 Penn Ave., Downtown, Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, BNY Mellon Grand Classics, 412-392-4900, www.pittsburghsymphony.org.

40th Annual Pitt Jazz Concert, musical performance with jazz greats, 8 p.m. **Nov. 6**, Carnegie Music Hall, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, Pitt Jazz Studies Program, 412-624-4187, www.pitt.edu/~pittjazz/index.html.

Manuel Barrueco, internationally renowned guitarist, 8 p.m. **Nov. 6**, PNC Recital Hall, Duquesne University, 600 Forbes Ave., Uptown, Guitar Society of Fine Art, 412-396-5486, www.gsfapittsburgh.org, Pitt ARTS Cheap Seats, 412-624-4498, www.pittarts.pitt.edu.

Exhibitions

University Art Gallery, *Slag: What's Left After Industry?*, paintings, photographs, and contemporary perceptions of Pittsburgh's transformation from its industrial era, **through Nov. 29**, Frick Fine Arts Building, 412-648-2400, www.theslagexperience.info.

Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation, 13th International Exhibition of Botanical Art & Illustration, features 110 watercolors, drawings, and prints, **through Dec. 17**, 5th floor, Hunt Library, Carnegie Mellon University, 4909 Frew St., Oakland, 412-268-2434, http://huntbot.andrew.cmu.edu.

Frick Art & Historical Center, *For My Best Beloved Sister Mia: An Album of Photographs by Julia Margaret Cameron*, works by one of the Victorian Era's best-known master photographers, **through Jan. 2**, 7227 Reynolds St., Point Breeze, 412-371-0600, www.frickart.org.

Andy Warhol Museum, *Marilyn Monroe: Life as a Legend*, **through Jan. 2**, 117 Sandusky St., North Side, 412-237-8300, www.warhol.org.

Carnegie Museum of Art, *Ordinary Madness*, **through Jan. 9**; *Past Meets Present: Decorative Arts and Design at Carnegie Museum of Art*, **ongoing**, 4400 Forbes Ave., Oakland, 412-622-3131, www.cmoa.org.

Senator John Heinz History Center, *Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art*, **through Jan. 9**, 1212 Smallman St., Strip District, 412-454-6000, www.heinzhistorycenter.org.

Mattress Factory, *Queloids: Race and Racism in Cuban Contemporary Art*, **through Feb. 27**, 500 Sampsonia Way, North Side, Pitt's University Center for International Studies, Center for Latin American Studies, 412-322-2231, www.mattress.org.

40th Annual Pitt Jazz Concert, Carnegie Music Hall, November 6



Bobby Broom



Home Foreclosure Rate in Some Pittsburgh Neighborhoods Exceeds State Average, Says Study by Deitrick and Briem



By Morgan Kelly

Despite claims of Pittsburgh's relative immunity to the most recent financial and real estate crunch, certain city neighborhoods have racked up foreclosure rates above the state average, a tally by the Uni-

versity of Pittsburgh University Center for Social and Urban Research (UCSUR) has revealed. These properties either languish on the books of financial institutions or are often off-loaded for far below market value, two circumstances that can fast-track a neighborhood's deterioration.

Sabina Deitrick, director of UCSUR's urban analysis program, and Christopher Briem, a regional economist in UCSUR, matched city foreclosure filings with assessment records from the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate to determine the location of real-estate-owned properties—those held by a bank or financial institution. Deitrick and Briem published their results in the current issue of UCSUR's *Pittsburgh Economic Quarterly*.

During 2008 and 2009, the statewide foreclosure rate was 0.7 percent—the 33rd lowest rate in the nation. In Pittsburgh's Sheraden neighborhood, on the other hand, 117 foreclosures during those two years put the rate at 2.2 percent, followed by Knoxville, with 1.7 percent, and Marshall-Shadeland, with 1.6 percent. Even some of the city's more stable neighborhoods, such as Crafton Heights and Brighton Heights, had a rate of 1.4 percent.

Recent reports of such problematic foreclosure processes as “robo-signing,” resulting in wrongful seizures and evictions, have highlighted the influence financial

In Beechview, which had the highest number of real-estate owned houses, 26 homes sold for an average 37 percent less than their assessed value. Those same 10 neighborhoods also contained 40 percent of the 521 Pittsburgh homes owned by a financial institution in January 2010—Beechview led with 29 properties—meaning several more below-market sales in these areas are likely.

institutions can have on real estate markets, Briem said. As an extension of that, large numbers of properties owned by financial institutions can have significant repercussions for an area—foreclosed properties often stand vacant or sell cheap.

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