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### Pittsburgh’s Bicentennial
Pittsburgh is turning 200! The community of Pittsburgh has been here much longer than 200 years, but that is when the city was incorporated. This promises to be a year of celebratory events around the city.

### Sheth International Awards
The Sheth International Awards recognize international achievements by a current Pitt faculty member and an international alumnus. Learn more about these awards and how to meet the winners!

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### Pitt’s Commitment to It’s On Us!
It’s On Us is a national movement to end campus sexual assault. The University of Pittsburgh community members have pledged their support to be a part of the solution.

### Career Placement and Development Assistance
There are more than a dozen upcoming events in Career Development and Placement Assistance (CDPA). Find the events that will help you in your career goals.

### Featured Events
People have been living in the Pittsburgh area for thousands of years, but the designation of “city” was given to Pittsburgh on March 12, 1816.

In order to commemorate this milestone, the city of Pittsburgh will host special events throughout 2016.

The first event will be on March 18 at the County Building in Downtown Pittsburgh. All day there will be free, family-friendly events celebrating the history of Pittsburgh.

You can learn more about all of the events tied to the Pittsburgh Bicentennial celebration on the PGH200 website, Facebook page, Twitter feed, or on Instagram.

**Significant Events in Pittsburgh’s 200 Year History**

- **1816** State Congress passed a law to incorporate Pittsburgh.
- **1864** Andrew Carnegie enters the iron-producing business.
- **1869** H.J. Heinz Company is founded.
- **1893** Pittsburgher George Ferris builds first Ferris Wheel and Phipps Conservatory opens.
- **1920** KDKA, the first American commercial radio station begins.
- **1933** Professional football returns to Pittsburgh.
- **1937** The Cathedral of Learning is completed.
- **1954** WQED begins as the first community sponsored TV station.
- **1958** The first Gateway Clipper cruise set sail.
- **1972** Two of the greatest sports moments in Pittsburgh history:
  - Roberto Clemente hits his 3,000th hit.
  - Franco Harris completed the “Immaculate Reception”.
- **1974** The Fountain at the Point is turned on.
- **1987** The University of Pittsburgh celebrates 200 anniversary.
- **1990** Frick Art & Historical Center opens.
- **2008** The Pittsburgh Steelers win 6th Super Bowl to break record.
- **2009** Pittsburgh hosted world leaders at the G-20 summit.

You can information about these and more events on the Pittsburgh Bicentennial website.
The Sheth International Awards recognize international achievements by a current faculty member and by an alumnus of the University of Pittsburgh. The awards were established in 2012 through the generosity of Madhu and Dr. Jagdish N. Sheth (Business ’62G, ’66G) and the Sheth Family Foundation. The University Center for International Studies manages the nomination process and the annual Sheth International Achievement awards ceremony and dinner. The two awards are:

- The **Sheth Distinguished Faculty Award for International Achievement**, which recognizes the contributions of a current University of Pittsburgh faculty member’s contributions to furthering international education.

- The **Sheth International Young Alumni Achievement Award**, which acknowledges a University of Pittsburgh alumnus for contributions to the international community, through professional achievement and societal impact.

**Award Reception**

Each winner receives a customized award at the reception held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at the University Club Ballroom B from 4:30pm—6:30pm. The reception will also include recognition of Fulbright scholars and Nationality Room Scholars. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you are interested, please RSVP to Jason Kane as soon as possible.

**Dr. Jagdish N. Sheth**

Dr. Sheth is a renowned scholar and world authority in the field of marketing. His insights on global competition, strategic thinking and customer relationship management are considered revolutionary.

He is the Charles H. Kellstadt Chair of Marketing in the Goizueta Business School at Emory University. Prior to this, he was a distinguished faculty member at the University of Southern California, the University of Illinois, Columbia University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Dr. Sheth is nationally and internationally known for his scholarly contributions in consumer behavior, relationship marketing, competitive strategy and geopolitical analysis. He has worked for numerous industries and companies in the United States, Europe and Asia, both as an Advisor and as a Seminar Leader. His clients include AT&T, BellSouth, Cox Communications, Delta, Ernst & Young, Ford, GE, Lucent Technologies, Motorola, Nortel, Pillsbury, Sprint, Square D, 3M, Whirlpool and many more. He has offered more than a thousand presentations in at least twenty countries.

In addition to his academic pursuits, Dr. Sheth works diligently to promote global thinking and international endeavors through The Sheth Foundation. It is because of this mission and his generosity that we accept nominations every spring for two awards that will benefit the University of Pittsburgh community and recognize commitments to the international community.
John Mahoney, MD

Pitt Medical Educator Fosters Cultural Understanding and Collaborates with Medical Schools Across the Globe

As a champion and role model for cultural competence and global thinking throughout his healthcare career, John Mahoney, MD is honored with the 4th annual Sheth Distinguished Faculty Award for International Achievement. The Award, announced by the University Center for International Studies, recognizes a current University of Pittsburgh faculty member for contributions to furthering international education. Mahoney is an associate professor of emergency medicine and associate dean for medical education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

“Dr. Mahoney’s career is exemplary of a physician who has capitalized on his international experiences for the benefit of his medical students and the University,” said Dr. Jagdish Sheth (Business ’62G, ’66G), University of Pittsburgh alumnus who, with his wife Madhuri, promotes global thinking and international endeavors through the Sheth Family Foundation. “It’s thrilling for me to see how he has integrated his expertise in medical curriculum development and educational technology with his passion for cultural competency and understanding allowing him to inspire a new generation of doctors and nurses.”

For more information about both awardees, please visit the Sheth International Awards website.

Willys de Andrade Santos

2006 Alumnus from Brazil Promotes International Education in Nigeria

Studying international affairs and teaching English as a foreign language in his home country of Brazil was never going to satisfy the international education appetite of Willys de Andrade Santos. For his ambitious vision for global education for university students in Nigeria, Santos (GSPIA 2006) is the recipient of the 4th annual Sheth International Young Alumni Award for International Achievement. He is the director of the Centre for Innovation and International Studies at the Kwara State University, Malete, Nigeria, where he promotes internationalization and multiculturalism among faculty and students. The Award, announced by the University Center for International Studies, honors a former Pitt international student for his/her contributions to the international community through professional achievement and societal impact.

“Willys Santos recognizes the great need for today’s university students to understand people and culture’s beyond their own national borders,” said Dr. Jagdish Sheth (Business ’62G, ’66G), University of Pittsburgh alumnus who, with his wife Madhuri, promotes global thinking and international endeavors through the Sheth Family Foundation. “He is an exceptional young man with a big-picture view of the world who uses his Brazilian heritage as a powerful message and real-life example of a global career.”
English as a Second Language Courses for Incoming International Students

The English Language Institute (ELI) at the University of Pittsburgh offers two non-credit summer programs specifically designed to prepare incoming international undergraduate and graduate students for US academic styles and expectations. The ELI’s pre-academic English courses develop numerous language and academic skills, including:

- academic communication skills
- grammar and academic vocabulary
- listening comprehension to aid understanding lectures and classroom discussions
- reading strategies to aid comprehension
- understanding of educational culture in US classrooms

English For Undergraduates (E4U)

- Intensive 6-week program with classes meeting five hours per day, four days per week
- Non-credit classes
- Uses academic content as basis for English language courses in Speaking and Listening, Reading and Writing, Grammar, and Vocabulary

Dates: June 27 through August 5, 2016
Tuition cost: $3,045 plus fees and textbooks
Admissions requirement: proof of acceptance by a graduate program in the US or a TOEFL iBT score of 60 (IELTS 6.5) or higher
Application deadline: May 7, 2016

Professional and Academic English Program (PAEP) for Graduate Students and Professionals

- Intensive 6-week program with classes meeting five hours per day, four days per week
- Non-credit classes
- Uses a variety of professional and academic content as the basis for English language classes

Dates: June 20 through July 29, 2016
Tuition cost: $3,045 plus fees and textbooks
Admissions requirement: proof of acceptance by a graduate program in the US or a TOEFL iBT score of 80 (IELTS 6.5) or higher
Application deadline: May 15, 2016

The ELI issues I-20s for student visas for these two programs. Please apply as early as possible to avoid delays. After the completion of the program, the ELI will transfer the I-20 to the student’s next university.

Apply: eli.pitt.edu/apply

University of Pittsburgh
English Language Institute
Pitt’s Commitment to the **It’s On Us** Campaign

Red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple, pink and white, a 4,152-link paper chain one-and-a-half times the height of the Cathedral of Learning was unveiled February 22 in the William Pitt Union.

Each link bears the name of a member of the Pitt community who has taken the “It’s on Us” pledge not to be a bystander, but to be part of the solution in creating a campus environment where sexual assault is unacceptable. Pitt’s paper chain was started in October 2014 as part of the University’s participation in the nationwide “It’s on Us” initiative against campus sexual assault.

“‘This is about our identity as an institution. This is about our identity as a University community,’” Gallagher said, noting that the paper chain represents individual and collective commitments.

“It calls us out to all individually commit; to look at ourselves and our own behavior and how we can all play a role in creating a campus culture that doesn’t support sexual violence,” he said.

“It’s also the case that the chain is only as strong as its weakest link. It’s more than our responsibility to ourselves for our own behavior; it’s our responsibility to each other. In the end, if we’re going to succeed and make a big difference, we actually have to act as a community.

“We’re going to have to create a value where this is simply unacceptable behavior and that we collectively take action to back that sense of value.”

Written by Kimberly K. Barlow for the *University Times*. 

As part of the unveiling event that included comments by a sexual assault survivor, members of the Pitt Police and the Title IX office, Chancellor Patrick Gallagher said sexual assault “is something that is counter to our very purpose. There just can’t be a place for sexual assault, sexual violence or sexual harassment in a place that’s designed to welcome us, to provide opportunity and to be a place of learning and growth.”

He commended participants for taking a public stand and creating a powerful representation of the message.

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Career Development and Placement Assistance (CDPA)

CDPA March Events:

March 11—PITT IS IT Spring Break Panther Shadow in Washington, D.C., Register through Futurelinks under “Events” and “Workshops”

March 14—Senior Bootcamp, 6-8pm, WPU Ballroom

March 15—Internship Prep Program: Searching and Applying, 3pm, WPU 224

March 16—Internship Prep Program ALL-DAY walk-ins, 10am-4pm, WPU 200

March 17—Internship Prep Program: Resumes and Cover Letters, 3pm, WPU 224

“Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it.”
— Ralph Waldo Emerson

March 18—LinkedIn Lunch Series, 10-11am, WPU 224, Brunch from Panera

March 18—Panther Shadow Program to MetLife, Register through Futurelinks

March 18—Panther Shadow Program to Dollar Bank, Register through Futurelinks

March 21—Internship Prep Program: Searching and Applying, 4:30pm, WPU 224

March 22—Internship Prep Program: Interviews and Research, 3pm, WPU 224

March 24—Internship Prep Program: Networking & Social Media, 3pm, WPU 224

March 25—LinkedIn Lunch Series, 10-11am, WPU 224, Brunch from Bruegger’s

“No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.”
— Martin Luther King Jr.

March 25—Panther Shadow Program to 4moms, Register through Futurelinks

March 29—Internship Prep Program: Resumes and Cover Letters, Noon, WPU 224

March 30—Internship Prep Program ALL-DAY walk-ins, 10am-4pm, WPU 200

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“CAPITALIZE” ON YOUR SPRING BREAK
Shadow in Your City
March 11, 2016
Washington, D.C.

A unique job shadow opportunity for University of Pittsburgh students.

National Institute of Standards and Technology
9 a.m.-Noon

Smithsonian
9 a.m.-Noon

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
9 a.m.-Noon

Bureau of Intelligence and Research
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Hamilton Place Strategies
2-5 p.m.

U.S. Chamber of Commerce
2-3:30 p.m.

National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center
Time to be announced

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
Time to be announced

All participants will be invited to an exclusive networking opportunity with Pitt alumni from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Details to be announced.

- Learn more and get updates in FutureLinks under “Events” and “Workshops”
- All registrants must attend a mandatory information session. Dates and times can be found in FutureLinks through Events > Workshops
- Students must arrange their own transportation to and from the event
- Contact Sarah Cullen at sarahcullen@pitt.edu with questions

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FEATURED EVENTS

March 2016

4  Pittsburgh Knit & Crochet and Pittsburgh Creative Arts Festival
Ends March 6, Lawrence Convention Center
There will be plenty for you to see if you enjoy fiber arts, including displays, classes, and more!

5  Spring Festival of the Egg
12pm–4pm, Posvar Hall (1st Floor)
A free, family-oriented Around-the-World Celebration of Spring presented by the Nationality Rooms Program at Pitt.

7  University of Pittsburgh Spring Break Begins
There will be no classes the week of March 7, but the university will be open except for March 11.

8  Priority OPT Session
1:30pm, O’Hara Student Center, Dining Room
Optional Practical Training (OPT) is a 12-month period of employment eligibility available to all international students upon completion of their degree. At this workshop you will learn about immigration status issues specific to OPT and also how to apply for OPT.

11 University of Pittsburgh is Closed
All university offices, including OIS, are closed on this day.

15  Sheth International Awards
4:30– 6:30pm, University Club Ballroom B
You will get the opportunity to learn more about the awards and eat delicious refreshments. Don’t forget to RSVP to Jason Kane!

17  REMIX at the CMOA
This unique event at the Carnegie Museum of Art is a mash-up of digital and in-real-life fun! Local musicians will provide the soundtrack for this night of adventure.

17  CMU’s International Film Festival
Ends April 3
This year’s theme is Faces of Conflict and American director Spike Lee will be the keynote speaker.

18  Pittsburgh Japanese Film Festival
Ends March 24, Row House Theater
This is a new film festival to the Pittsburgh area, featuring not only films, but also Q&A sessions and panel discussions.

18  Pittsburgh Incorporation Day
10am, City County Building
Come celebrate Pittsburgh’s birthday with a giant birthday cake, choirs, a mural display, and more! Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey and Pittsburgh Mayor Bill Peduto will also speak.

For more OIS events, please visit the OIS Events page.