Alumni Association
Learning to Use the Alumni Network

• Brief Introduction about the Alumni Association
• Explanation of US Clubs
• Explanation of International Clubs
• Benefits by Participating in the Clubs
The Pitt Alumni Association was founded in 1866.

We have 307,000 Pitt alumni living all around the world.

Pitt is well represented by the many clubs and councils located in the U.S. and abroad who promote their pride in the University and want to ensure that its legacy continues to grow stronger every year.
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What They Are

- Geographically-based (Clubs) and special affinity (Councils) alumni networks led and sustained by alumni volunteers.
- They engage their respective networks through a variety of activities & events with the support of the Pitt Alumni Association.
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It’s Automatic!

- An alum becomes a member of a network simply by residing in a region (Club) or having an affinity to a group (Council).
- There’s no cost to be a member of any club/council, and every alum is encouraged to get involved as they wish!
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Getting Involved

Club/ Council involvement can be broken down to two simple methods:

• Facilitating an event / activity
• Participating in an event / activity

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# International Pitt Clubs

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<td>The clubs listed here have held social events for alumni and are working toward becoming a Chartered Club.</td>
<td>These countries all have some alumni that have expressed interest in forming a Pitt Club. We are working with them to help them hold their first networking night in order to grow.</td>
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Korean University of Pittsburgh Alumni Association
台灣匹茲堡大學校友會 PITT Alumni Association in Taiwan
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• Who? : This network is made up of alumni that loved their experiences at Pitt and want to give back to help current students. Member of the Clubs range from new graduates to CEOs and current University Presidents. The members’ goal is to help each other by providing a group to network and learn new skills. For current students, this group wants to serve as a platform to help with career advice, internship opportunities and mentoring.
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• When?: The clubs try to meet 2-3 three times per year. These could be around events such as a night to meet incoming students and their parents before they leave for Pittsburgh. In other cases the clubs gather for educational talks like the Pitt China Club Speakers Series in Shanghai. Other times they meet when senior administration such as the Provost or Chancellor visit to provide updates about the University. Some Clubs such as Europe, Kenya and Taiwan have standing coffee/happy hour meetings every other month for those who can get together.
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• Why?: The reason alumni networks are so important for students to become involved with while they are on campus is because the relationships they build with very distinguished alumni could lead to internships, full time employment or interviews at companies where the alum has a connection. Pitt’s alumni are very generous with their time and love talking to students, the more that you get involved now, the more you will be able to gain from the club. Once you graduate you will already be an active member and ready to help students coming to Pitt. University rankings have a component that measures how involved alumni and alumni clubs are for your school, so participation in a Pitt Club could potentially help in the rankings.
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• How?: You need to maintain a valid email address and update your physical address whenever you move so that you can be on the mailing lists for the clubs and events. You can do that by emailing me at jasonkane@pitt.edu

• If you have any questions, please email jasonkane@pitt.edu or stop by UCIS 4400 Posvar Hall to speak with me.