ALUMNI & FAMILY *Weekend*

SEPTEMBER 23–25, 2022

University of Pittsburgh | Bradford

Inauguration of President Richard T. Esch ’83

Sunday, Sept. 25 | 2 p.m.
KOA Arena, Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

Join us for the inauguration of Pitt-Bradford’s fifth president. While a presidential inauguration is always a special event, this one is even more so since our new president is a Pitt-Bradford alumnus and a longtime member of the campus community.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held where you’ll have the opportunity to congratulate and talk with President Esch.

ATTIRE: Casual

SPONSOR: Office of the President

Alumni & Family Weekend is a celebration for the entire Pitt-Bradford family.

Alumni & Family Weekend unites the past with the present, creating a wonderful opportunity for alumni to rekindle ties with old classmates and parents and families to visit with their students. This weekend is a Pitt-Bradford tradition offering a variety of fun activities and special events for everyone to enjoy. We hope you’ll join us to celebrate Panther pride and experience life at Pitt-Bradford!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodations

Need a place to stay? See what’s available in and around Bradford
www.upb.pitt.edu/wheretostay

Register online now

www.upb.pitt.edu/afw

Questions? We’re here to help.

Alumni & Friends: contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at **814.362.5091** or email Christine Tyler at **ctyler@pitt.edu**.

Students & Families: contact the Office of Student Engagement at **814.362.7593** or email Shannon Ridenour at **smr114@pitt.edu**.

Updates to this schedule can be found at **www.upb.pitt.edu/afw**.

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

9:30 a.m. **PBAA Board Meeting**
Room 218, Frame-Westerberg Commons

11:30 a.m. **Career Networking Luncheon**
Mukaiyama University Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

3 – 7 p.m. **MSW Alumni Professional Development Workshop & Networking Reception**
Workshop: Room 138, Blaisdell Hall
Reception: KOA Speer Electronics Lobby

4 p.m. **Blue & Gold Society Induction & Reception**
Harriett B. Wick Chapel

7 - 10 p.m. **Light Up the Quad**
Robert B. Bromeley Quadrangle and Hanley Library

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

9 – 10 a.m. **Student & Family Breakfast**
KOA Dining Room Frame-Westerberg Commons

10 a.m. **Retired Faculty & Staff Brunch**
Mukaiyama University Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

10:30 - 11:30 a.m. **Nursing Simulation Lab Tours**
Swarts Hall, 2nd Floor

11 a.m. **Alumni Swim Meet**
Paul C. Duke III Aquatic Center

11 a.m. - Noon **My Runaway Summer by Dr. Larry "Rock n Roll" Schardt '72-'74, book signing,** Hanley Library

11 - 3 p.m. **Friends of Hanley Library Book Sale**
Hanley Library

Noon – 2 p.m. **360: A Retrospective, Exhibit Opening Reception**
KOA Art Gallery, Blaisdell Hall

Noon – 4 p.m. **Pumpkin Fest & Pitt Kids Zone**
Downtown Bradford

1 p.m. **Alumni Baseball Game**
Kessel Athletic Complex

1 p.m. **Volleyball Tri-Match**
KOA Arena

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. **PBAA Awards Dinner & Athletic Hall of Fame Induction**
Mukaiyama University Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

6 – 10 p.m. **Glow Roller Skating**
McDowell Fieldhouse, Sport & Fitness Center

8 p.m. **All-Alumni Gathering**
The Bradford Club

9 p.m. **Young Alumni Gathering**
Bradford Brew Station

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **LGBTQ+ Student, Alumni & Family Brunch**
Blaisdell Lobby

11 – 2 p.m. **Farewell Brunch**
KOA Dining Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

2 p.m. **Inauguration Ceremony of President Richard T. Esch '83**
KOA Arena

PREMIERE EVENTS

Light Up the Quad

Friday, Sept. 23 | 7 to 10 p.m.
Robert B. Bromeley Quadrangle & Hanley Library

Join students, alumni, parents, families, faculty and staff as we kick off the weekend in perfect Pitt style by lighting up the quad in blue & gold. Enjoy tasty food stations, glow activities, music, mocktails, and beer and wine. (proof of age required).

COST: Free to attend but we hope you'll bring an item or two for the "Panther Pack the Pantry Challenge." Advance registration required.

ATTIRE: Our kickoff will be even more awesome if you wear your Pitt blue and gold.

SPONSOR: Student Government Association and Pitt-Bradford Alumni Association

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Panther Pack the Pantry Challenge

No member of our campus community should worry about having food or basic self-care items, yet many still do. In keeping with Pitt-Bradford's spirit of service, please help us help others with our "Panthers Pack the Pantry" Challenge. Please refer to the list of needs at **www.upb.pitt.edu/afw** and bring one or two items with you to Light Up the Quad to be donated to our on-campus pantry. Student representatives will be present at the bronze panther statue to assist in collecting items.

Bradford Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, Sept. 24 | Noon to 4 p.m.
Main Street, downtown Bradford

Don't miss Bradford's premier fall festival! The annual college and community collaboration features many pumpkin-themed events, games, fall treats and vendors. Ride the hayride, challenge a friend on the bungee run, scale the climbing wall or bring your little ones to the Pitt-Bradford Kids Zone.

ATTIRE: We hope you'll wear your Pitt blue and gold.

TRANSPORTATION: The ATA trolley is available to take you from the Campus Police building to Marilyn Horne Hall (located on Main Street) and back to campus between noon and 6 p.m.

SPONSOR: Student Government Association, Office of Student Engagement, PBAA, Bradford Pumpkin Fest Board of Directors

Pitt Kids Zone: Pitt-Bradford students from several organizations will provide various activities and games specifically for children ages 12 and under.

Marketplace: Browse unique items for sale by vendors, and locally loved shops and restaurants along Bradford's historic Main Street.

Entertainment & Events: Performances by live bands will occur throughout the day.

Food Court and Beer Garden: A food court and beer garden will offer an array of local favorites, including steak and sausage sandwiches, barbecued chicken, hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza, nachos, kettle corn and much more! Pitt-Bradford students can pick up free food tickets from SGA the week prior that can be used at the Pumpkin Fest food vendors.

STUDENT, PARENT AND FAMILY SIGNATURE EVENTS

Student & Family Breakfast

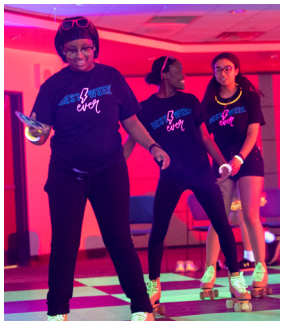
Saturday, Sept. 24 | 9 to 10 a.m.
KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Enjoy a hot breakfast while connecting with other students and families. Breakfast includes a welcome from Michael Davila, vice president and dean of student affairs, and Tyler Eberly, the Student Government Association president.

COST: Free to attend. Limited seating; advance reservations required.

ATTIRE: Casual

SPONSOR: Student Government Association



Dinner On Your Own

Saturday, Sept. 24.

You can eat in the KOA Dining Hall located in the Frame-Westerberg Commons or dine in downtown Bradford, which is home to several restaurants for nearly every taste. To help you plan your dinner, visit **www.upb.pitt.edu/attractions** for locations and additional information. Visit **www.upb.pitt.edu/post** for a list of local businesses offering student discounts.

Glow Roller Skating

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 6 to 10 p.m.
McDowell Fieldhouse
Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

All the fun of roller skating right here on campus! Grab a pair of skates and some glow accessories (both provided!) to show off your skills on a 40-foot-by-60-foot roller rink.

6 – 8 p.m. Family skate
8 – 10 p.m. Student blacklight party

COST: Free

ATTIRE: Casual

SPONSOR: Student Activities Council

ALUMNI & STUDENT AFFINITY GROUP EVENTS

Blue & Gold Society Induction & Reception

Friday, Sept. 23 | 4 to 5 p.m.
Harriett B. Wick Chapel

Parents, families and Blue & Gold Society alumni are invited to help the PBAA welcome new members to the Blue & Gold Society.

ATTIRE: Business Casual

SPONSOR: Pitt-Bradford Alumni Association

LGBTQ+ Student, Alumni & Family Brunch

Sunday, Sept. 25 | 11 to 1 p.m.
Room 218
Frame-Westerberg Commons

ATTIRE: Casual

SPONSOR: Pride Alliance

ATHLETIC EVENTS

Alumni Swim Meet

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 11 a.m.
Paul C. Duke III Aquatic Center
Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

To swim, you must register online at **upb.pitt.edu/afw**.
Questions? Contact coach Chelsea Schwab at caschwab@pitt.edu.

Women's Volleyball Tri-Meet vs. SUNY Fredonia & Wells

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 11 a.m.
KOA Arena
Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

Alumni Baseball Game

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 1 p.m.
Kessel Athletic Complex

To play, you must register online at **upb.pitt.edu/afw**. Questions? Contact coach
Zach Foster at zdf@pitt.edu.

PITT-BRADFORD ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SIGNATURE EVENTS

PBAA Annual Board Meeting

Friday, Sept. 23 | 9:30 a.m.
Conference Room 218
Frame-Westerberg Commons

Career Networking Luncheon

Friday, Sept. 23 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Mukaiyama University Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

The Executive Speaker Series brings top business leaders throughout the region to our campus to discuss relevant business issues and provide important career inspiration and advice for our students. All alumni are welcome to share their expertise and experiences with students who want to learn more about their professions and career decisions at this annual networking event.

COST: Advance reservations are required. $10/person, free to current students, faculty & staff

ATTIRE: Business Casual

SPONSOR: PBAA

FEATURED SPEAKER: RICHARD T. ESCH ’83

Richard T. Esch ’83 has dedicated nearly 30 years of his career to his alma mater, serving as director of auxiliary services, vice president for business affairs, and now president.

Thanks to President’s Esch enduring and deep commitment to his alma mater, Pitt-Bradford looks very different now than when he was a student studying environmental science.

For nearly three decades, he has been the “master” behind the campus’s master plan, working closely with others to physically transform and increase the size of the campus: adding new residence halls, renovating and expanding buildings, overseeing construction of the George B. Duke Engineering and Information Technologies Building, and developing 275 acres of forest land to give students more academic and recreational opportunities.

President Esch has always cared deeply about every aspect of campus, from making and serving pizza in the dining hall during a personnel shortage and walking campus at night to make sure all of the lights are lit to plucking metallic confetti out of the grass in the quad so it doesn’t get caught in the lawnmowers.

He will be the first to say that achieving success comes from developing relationships and working together. Besides forging relationships on campus, President Esch has developed many relationships in the community and the region as an active volunteer with many organizations.

He holds a bachelor’s degree in environmental science from Pitt-Bradford and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Pittsburgh’s Katz School of Business Executive MBA program.

Alumni Awards Dinner and Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 5:30 p.m. Cocktails sponsored by PBAA
6 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Awards
Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

The PBAA invites you to celebrate the achievements of our honored alumni who have gone above and beyond, inside and outside of the classroom, and in service to Pitt-Bradford.

COST: Advance reservations are required. **www.upb.pitt.edu/afw**
Adults $25 per person, Children ages 6-12, $12, 5 and under free.

ATTIRE: Business Casual

SPONSOR: PBAA and Pitt-Bradford Athletics

Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:

DeAnna Johnson Ragan '03
Women's Soccer

Eric Schenfield '09
Men's Golf

PBAA Award Recipients:

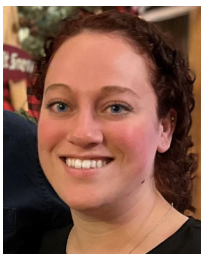
Dr. Max F. Jensen, Visiting Professor of Spanish and Comparative Literature
PBAA Teaching Excellence Award

Dr. Elizabeth A. Tillman '13
Denny Lowery Distinguished Volunteer Award

Ragan

Schenfield

Jensen



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Alumni Gatherings

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 8 to 10 p.m.

Reconnect with fellow classmates at these pre-arranged local hangouts hosted by the PBAA where you can eat, drink and be merry. All pre-registered guests will receive a drink ticket and free gift.

COST: Free to attend. Advance registration required.

ATTIRE: We hope you'll wear your Pitt blue and gold.

SPONSOR: PBAA

8 p.m. | All-Alumni Gathering
The Bradford Club
32 Boylston St.

9 p.m. | Young Alumni Gathering
Bradford Brew Station
104 Chestnut St.

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY EVENTS

CSI House Interactive Tours

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 10 to 11 a.m.
CSI House

Get an insider's tour of our Crime Scene Investigation house, guided by students in our criminal justice program. The CSI House provides students a realistic setting in which to learn investigative processes and skills, including locating and lifting latent fingerprints, learning forensic photography, and documenting evidence. Closed-circuit audio and video cameras allow instructors to see and communicate with students as they investigate crime scenes set up in the house. Advance registration required; space is limited.

Retired Faculty and Staff Brunch

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 10 a.m.
Mukaiyama University Room
Frame-Westerberg Commons

Catch up with beloved faculty and staff mentors from years gone by.

COST: Free to attend. Advance registration required.

ATTIRE: Casual

Nursing Simulation Lab Tours

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Swarts Hall, 2nd Floor

Visit our state-of-the-art nursing simulation and learning skills lab and see first-hand how our students are preparing for successful careers in the medical field. Students handle real-life scenarios in the mock patient room while professors observe and offer guidance from behind one-way glass in the control room. Advance registration required; space is limited.

Pitt-Bradford Outdoors

Pitt-Bradford's location, surrounded by the natural beauty of the Allegheny National Forest in Pennsylvania and Allegany State Park in New York, is known for world-class outdoor recreational activities. Trail Central offers 513,000 acres of outdoor fun, with more than 600 miles of trails for hiking and biking, including a 1.5-mile trail on the southwestern end of campus. We invite you to explore the region we are so proud to call home. You can plan your own great adventure by visiting **www.visitanf.com**.

360: A Retrospective Opening Reception

Saturday, Sept. 24
Noon to 2 p.m.
KOA Art Gallery,
Blaisdell Hall

Lynn Heckathorn ’78-’86 started her art career at Pitt-Bradford under the instruction of Elga Dzirkalis in the 1980s when she found an affinity for watercolors. Coming back to Pitt-Bradford is a full-circle experience with her first retrospective exhibition. This exhibition will be on view until Oct. 14, 2022.

Pitt vs. Rhode Island Game Watch

Saturday, Sept. 24 | Time TBA

You can cheer on the Panthers from the following locations:

Bradford Brew Station
104 Chestnut Street

Tasta Pizza & Taproom
508 East Main St.

Friends of Hanley Library Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 24 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Farewell Brunch

Sunday, Sept. 25 | 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

This is your opportunity to say, “See you next year” to all of your Pitt-Bradford friends.

COST: Adults $9, Children ages 6-12 $4.50, ages 5 and under eat free. (You’ll pay at the door.)

ATTIRE: Casual

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