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60  
YEARS

ALUMNI  
& FAMILY  
WEEKEND

A CELEBRATION FOR  
ALUMNI, STUDENTS, PARENTS,  
FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS

SEPT. 22-24, 2023





# GET READY FOR ALUMNI & FAMILY WEEKEND, WHERE WE'RE CELEBRATING A VERY SPECIAL MILESTONE - OUR 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY!

This weekend is a time for alumni, families, and friends to come together and celebrate the wonderful memories and connections we've made at Pitt-Bradford.

You'll have the chance to explore our campus and community, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones. There will be plenty of exciting activities for everyone to enjoy, including Light Up the Quad, Pumpkin Fest, and special 60th anniversary events!

We're not just looking back at the past, though. We're also excited to show you all the cool stuff happening now and in the future.

So, get ready to have fun, create lasting memories, and celebrate Panther pride as we honor the 60th anniversary of Pitt-Bradford. Together, let's make this weekend a truly unforgettable experience.



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:30 a.m. **PBAA Board Meeting**  
Room 218, Frame-Westerberg Commons
-  11:30 a.m. **Pitt-Bradford at 60: Lunch and Panel Discussion**  
Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
- 1 – 3p.m. **Student Affairs Ice Cream Social Open House**  
Frame-Westerberg Commons, 2nd Floor
- 3 – 7 p.m. **MSW Alumni Professional Development & Networking Reception**  
Workshop: Room 138, Blaisdell Hall, Reception: KOA Speer Electronics Lobby
- 4 p.m. **Blue & Gold Society Induction & Reception**  
Harriett B. Wick Chapel
-  5:30 – 6:30p.m. **Emeritus Alumni Meet & Greet**  
Duke Building Lobby
-  6:30 – 9:00 p.m. **Light Up the Quad**  
Robert B. Bromeley Quadrangle
- 9:00 p.m. **Greek Anniversary Mixer**  
City Line Draft House

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 9 – 11 a.m. **Student & Family Breakfast**  
KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
- 9 a.m. **All Levels Yoga**  
Harriett B. Wick Chapel
- 10 – 11 a.m. **Athletics Garage Sale**  
McDowell Sport & Fitness Center
-  10 a.m. **Emeritus Alumni Society Induction & Brunch**  
Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Nursing Simulation Lab Tours**  
Swarts Hall, 2nd Floor
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **Engineering & Information Technologies Building Open House**  
Duke Building
- 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. **TV Studio Workshop**  
Blaisdell Hall
- 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. **Friends of Hanley Library Book Sale**  
Hanley Library
- Noon **First Generation Parent & Student Chat**  
Rehearsal Hall, Blaisdell 138
- Noon – 4 p.m. **Pumpkin Fest & Pitt Kids Zone**  
Downtown Bradford
- Noon **Theta Sigma Delta 35th Anniversary Luncheon**  
Mukaiyama University Room Patio
- TBA **Pitt vs. North Carolina Game Watch**  
Tasta Pizza & Taproom and Bradford Brew Station
- 1 p.m. **Pool & Patio Party**  
Paul C. Duke III Aquatic Center & Patio
- 1 p.m. **Volleyball Tri-Match vs. Keuka College & Penn Tech**  
KOA Arena
- 1 p.m. **Alumni Baseball Game (feat. Donny Johnson)**  
Kessel Athletic Complex
- 1 p.m. **Cooking Demonstration & Tasting with Chef Ben**  
KOA Dining Hall
- 2 – 3 p.m. **Historic Trolley Tour**  
Downtown Bradford
-  2 p.m. **Pitt-Bradford: The Early Years Art Exhibition & Reception**  
KOA Art Gallery
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **PBAA Awards Dinner & Athletic Hall of Fame Induction**  
Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
- 6 – 8 p.m. **Parent & Family Dinner**  
KOA Dining Hall
- 7 – 9 p.m. **Young Original Band**  
Bromeley Family Theater
- 8 p.m. **All-Alumni Gathering**  
The Bradford Club
- 9 p.m. **Young Alumni Gathering**  
Bradford Brew Station

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. **Farewell Brunch**  
KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons
- 1 – 5 p.m. **Alumni & Family Tailgate Tent**  
Bradford Area High School
- 1 p.m. **Women's Soccer vs. Pitt-Greensburg**  
Bradford Area High School
- 3:30 p.m. **Men's Soccer vs. Pitt-Greensburg**  
Bradford Area High School



## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

### Pitt-Bradford Alumni Association Annual Board Meeting

Friday, Sept. 22 | 9:30 a.m.

Conference Room 218, Frame-Westerberg Commons

### Pitt-Bradford at 60: Lunch and Panel Discussion ☀️

Friday, Sept. 22 | 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Commemorate Pitt-Bradford's 60th anniversary milestone with a celebratory luncheon for retirees, alumni, friends, family, and students. As part of your lunch experience, you'll get a first-hand and unvarnished look at the adventures of Pitt-Bradford's first years, featuring distinguished faculty, staff, and alumni panel guests. Expect stories, rumors, facts, and legends – all of which helped to shape the unique institution that Pitt-Bradford has become.

**ATTIRE:** Casual

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

### Student Affairs Ice Cream Social Open House

Friday, Sept. 22 | 1 to 3 p.m.

K. James Evans Student Affairs Wing, Frame-Westerberg Commons, Second Floor

Build an epic ice cream sundae as you visit all the offices in Student Affairs. The entire team will be on hand to welcome you and help you get familiar with faces, offices, and services. Feel free to come and go anytime during the event!

### Blue & Gold Society Induction & Reception

Friday, Sept. 22 | 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

### Emeritus Alumni Meet & Greet ☀️

Friday, Sept. 22 | 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

George B. Duke Engineering & Information Technologies Building Lobby

Reconnect with old friends, network with accomplished professionals, and reminisce about your cherished memories of Pitt-Bradford in the early days. Emeritus Alumni are those who last attended Pitt-Bradford 50 years ago or more. Light refreshments will be served.

**ATTIRE:** Casual

### Light Up the Quad ☀️

Friday, Sept. 22 | 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Robert B. Bromeley Quadrangle

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, live music, glow activities, scavenger hunts, giveaways, mocktails, and beer and wine. (proof of age required)

**COST:** Free to attend. Advance registration requested.

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

### Greek Anniversary Mixer

Friday, Sept. 22 | 9 to 11 p.m.

City Line Draft House, 244 West Washington St.

Join Theta Sigma Delta and Sigma Lambda Chi as they celebrate the 35th anniversary of their organizations.

**COST:** Free to attend. Cash bar.

**ATTIRE:** Casual



## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

### Student & Family Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 9 to 11 a.m.

KOA Dining Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Enjoy a hot buffet-style breakfast while connecting with other students and families.

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

**ATTIRE:** Casual

### All Levels Yoga

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 9 to 10 a.m.

Harriett B. Wick Chapel

Reconnect and find your center with Angie Wolfe, associate dean of student affairs and trained yoga instructor and practitioner. Angie teaches a traditional style of yoga that welcomes everyone – from beginners to more intermediate-level students.

**ATTIRE:** Casual, bring a towel (and a mat if you have one).

### Athletics Garage Sale

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 10 to 11 a.m.

Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

Fans will have a chance to grab new and gently used apparel, including jerseys, shorts, shirts, and gear for a recommended donation. All proceeds will benefit Pitt-Bradford athletics.

### Emeritus Alumni Society Induction & Brunch ☀️

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Mukaiyama University Room, Frame-Westerberg Commons

The Emeritus Alumni Society recognizes alumni who attended or graduated from Pitt-Bradford 50 years ago or more. Celebrate the induction of the Classes of 1963-1973.

**COST:** Free to attend. Limited seating; advance registration required.

**ATTIRE:** Casual

### Nursing Simulation Lab Tours

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 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. Advance registration required; space is limited.

## Engineering & Information Technologies Open House

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### George B. Duke Engineering and Information Technologies Building

This new state-of-the-art building is the home of innovation on our campus. Students and faculty will be on hand to guide you through tours. You can also join in one of our interactive experiences, including making your own laser engraved card, a robot picture workshop, and a virtual reality adventure.

## TV Studio Workshop

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### TV Studio, Blaisdell Hall

Have you ever wondered what it's like to create your own television program? Here's your chance to find out! No experience is necessary. The only "requirement" is your desire to have fun as Professor Jeff Guterman and his students help guide you through the process of creating TV studio interviews. You may choose to be in front of the camera or behind the scenes, working on the TV crew – it's entirely up to you! Space is limited; advance registration required.

## Friends of Hanley Library Book Sale

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

### Hanley Library Lobby

You're sure to find gently used treasures at our annual sale.

## First Generation Student & Parent Chat

Saturday, Sept. 23 | Noon to 1 p.m.

### Room 138, Blaisdell Hall

Is your student the first in the family to go to college? Join Dr. James Baldwin, vice president for enrollment management, and Dr. Pam Thompson, assistant dean of academic success and advising, both first-generation college students themselves, to learn more about the Pitt-Bradford experience and the supports and services available to help your student succeed!

## Bradford Pumpkin Fest

Saturday, Sept. 23 | Noon to 4 p.m.

### Main Street, downtown Bradford

Don't miss this Pitt-Bradford and community celebration! Bradford's premier fall festival features many pumpkin-themed events, games, fall treats, and vendors. Ride the hayride, challenge a friend on the bumper cars, test your skills at the ax throw, or bring your little ones to the Pitt-Bradford Kids Zone.

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

### Pitt Kids Zone

Pitt-Bradford students from several clubs and organizations will host fun activities and games specifically for kids 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.

## Theta Sigma Delta 35th Anniversary Luncheon

Saturday, Sept. 23 | Noon

### Mukaiyama University Room Patio

The sisters of Theta Sigma Delta celebrate the 35th anniversary of their founding in 1988.

**COST:** Lunch \$15, commemorative anniversary T-shirt, \$12.

Advance registration required.

**ATTIRE:** Casual, OEA gear encouraged!

## Pitt vs. North Carolina Game Watch

Saturday, Sept. 23 | Time TBA

You can cheer on the Panthers from the following locations:

### Tasta Pizza & Taproom

508 E. Main St.

### Bradford Brew Station

104 Chestnut St.

## Pool & Patio Party

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 1 p.m.

### Paul C. Duke III Aquatic Center

### Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

Join alumni and student swimmers in the Duke Aquatic Center. Make a splash at the pool party or unwind on the patio with yard games. Light refreshments will be served. Questions? Contact coach Chelsea Schwab at [caschwab@pitt.edu](mailto:caschwab@pitt.edu).

## Women's Volleyball Tri-Meet vs. Keuka College & Penn Tech

Saturday, Sept. 22 | 1 p.m.

### KOA Arena

### Richard E. and Ruth McDowell Sport & Fitness Center

## Alumni Baseball Game

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 1 p.m.

### Kessel Athletic Complex

Pitt-Bradford retiree and fan favorite Donny Johnson will be on hand to throw out the first pitch. To play, you must register online at [www.upb.pitt.edu/afw](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/afw). Questions? Contact coach Zach Foster at [zdf@pitt.edu](mailto:zdf@pitt.edu).

## Cooking Demonstration and Tasting with Chef Ben

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 1 p.m.

### KOA Dining Hall, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Join us for an enticing culinary adventure with campus executive chef Ben Dansberger. Whether you're a seasoned chef or a beginner in the kitchen, this session promises to elevate your skills to new heights. You'll have the opportunity to interact and ask questions, gaining valuable insights and practical tips.







### Historic Trolley Tour

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 2 to 3 p.m.

Departs from the south loop of the Frame-Westerberg Commons

Explore Bradford with a tour of our community on the Area Transportation Authority's timeless trolley. Tour guides Kara and Rhett Kennedy '92 will show you where to find good eats and groceries, points of interest, unique local history, and more. All aboard! Space is limited; advance registration required.

### Pitt-Bradford: The Early Years | Art Exhibition & Reception

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 2 p.m.

KOA Art Gallery, Blaisdell Hall

Celebrating Pitt-Bradford's 60th anniversary, this exhibition will highlight the early years of the university through archived photographs from past faculty, staff, alumni, and friends.

### Alumni Awards Dinner and Athletic Hall of Fame Induction

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 5:30 p.m. Cocktails 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.upbalumni.org/afw](http://www.upbalumni.org/afw)

Adults \$25 per person, Children ages 6-12, \$12, 5 and under free.

**ATTIRE:** Business Casual

#### Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:



**Diego Vacaflores '00**  
Men's Soccer



**Coach Peter Butler**  
Men's and Women's Soccer

#### PBAA Award Recipients:



**Dr. Michael Klausner,**  
Associate Professor  
of Sociology  
PBAA Teaching  
Excellence Award



**Rick Weinberg '94**  
Denny Lowery  
Distinguished  
Volunteer Award

### Parent and Family Dinner

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 6 to 8 p.m.

KOA Dining Hall, Frame-Westerberg Commons

Join us for a casual dinner in the KOA Dining Hall. During dinner you'll hear from Michael Davila, vice president and dean of student affairs; Catie Caplan, the Student Government Association president; and Madison Miller, the Student Activities Council president.

**COST:** Students with meal plan may swipe in, all others \$5.

Advance registration required.

**ATTIRE:** Casual

### Young Original Band - Fresh Music for Old Souls

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 7 to 9 p.m.

Bromeley Family Theater, Blaisdell Hall

Young Original is a 5-piece acoustic band with a passion for breathing new life into classic music, delighting audiences with their unbounded creativity.

**COST:** Free for Pitt-Bradford students. All others \$10.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.upb.pitt.edu/TheArts](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/TheArts)

### Alumni Gatherings

Saturday, Sept. 23 | 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.

8 p.m.

All-Alumni Gathering

The Bradford Club, 32 Boylston St.

9 p.m.

Young Alumni Gathering

Bradford Brew Station, 104 Chestnut St.

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

### Farewell Brunch

Sunday, Sept. 24 | 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 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

### Alumni & Family Tailgate Tent

Sunday, Sept. 24 | 1 to 5 p.m.

Bradford Area High School, 81 Interstate Parkway

Cheer on the Blue and Gold with fellow alumni, parents, families, students, and friends.

### Women's Soccer vs. Pitt-Greensburg

Sunday, Sept. 24 | 1 p.m.

Bradford Area High School, 81 Interstate Parkway

### Men's Soccer vs. Pitt-Greensburg

Sunday, Sept. 24 | 3:30 p.m.

Bradford Area High School, 81 Interstate Parkway



# On Your Own

## 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. 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](http://www.visitanf.com).

## Marilyn Horne Museum and Exhibit Center

2 Marilyn Horne Way, Bradford, PA

Located in historic downtown Bradford, the Marilyn Horne Museum showcases highlights from the personal archive of the legendary opera singer and Bradford native. The museum also features an eclectic gift shop and Starbucks café.

## Kinzua Sky Walk

296 Viaduct Road, Mt. Jewett, PA

Located at the Kinzua Bridge State Park, the skywalk extends 624 feet out into the Kinzua Gorge offering panoramic views and features a partial glass floor at the end of the overlook. At a stunning height of 225 feet above the valley floor, visiting the Kinzua Sky Walk is an exciting opportunity to "Walk the Tracks across the Sky."

## Zippo/Case Museum & Flagship Store

1932 Zippo Drive (for GPS, use Chestnut St. Extension), Bradford, PA

Step inside the Zippo/Case Museum and experience the story of two iconic American products made right in Bradford. See interactive displays, videos, and learn about Zippo's long-time association with Hollywood and rock music at the most visited museum in northern Pennsylvania.

## Off-Campus Dining

For local eateries and more, visit: [www.upb.pitt.edu/maps-directions/area-attractions](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/maps-directions/area-attractions)

# Registration

**REGISTER FOR ALUMNI AND FAMILY WEEKEND ACTIVITIES AT:  
[UPB.PITT.EDU/AFW](http://UPB.PITT.EDU/AFW)**

**REGISTER EARLY, AS SPACE IS LIMITED FOR SOME EVENTS!**

## Questions? We're here to help.

**Alumni & Friends:** contact the Office of Alumni Engagement at 814.362.5091 or email Christine Tyler, director of development, at [ctyler@pitt.edu](mailto:ctyler@pitt.edu).

**Students & Families:** contact the Office of Student Affairs at 814.362.7651 or [upb.studentaffairs@pitt.edu](mailto:upb.studentaffairs@pitt.edu).

Additions and changes to this schedule can be found at [www.upb.pitt.edu/afw](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/afw).

# Helpful Hints

## Hotel Accommodations

Need a place to stay? See what's available in and around Bradford  
[www.upb.pitt.edu/maps-directions/where-stay](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/maps-directions/where-stay)

## Maps & Directions

Visit [www.upb.pitt.edu/maps-directions](http://www.upb.pitt.edu/maps-directions) for directions to campus, parking maps, and local bus route information. You'll also find information on the Bradford Regional Airport and local carrier Southern Airways, which offers discounted rates of up to 25% to Pitt-Bradford students and their families.

## The Panther Shop

Visit the on-campus bookstore for all of your Pitt-Bradford gear. For information, please visit [www.bkstr.com/upbpittstore](http://www.bkstr.com/upbpittstore).

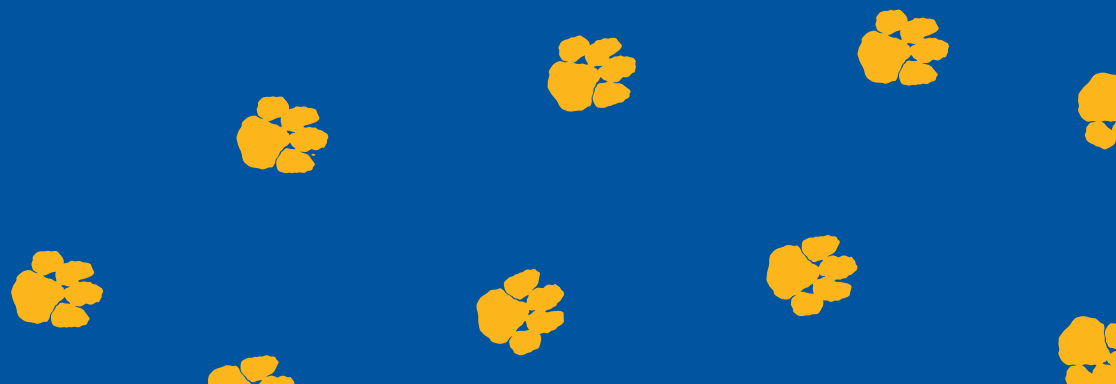
## Hours

Friday:	8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday:	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday:	9 a.m. - Noon

Interested in receiving the most up to date information on merchandise and sales? Sign up to receive emails from the Panther Shop and you'll receive 10% off your first purchase.

## On-Campus Dining

For on-campus dining options and hours, please visit [www.MetzUPB.com](http://www.MetzUPB.com)





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