

Pitt Band Alumni News & Notes



Homecoming-Alumni Band Weekend 2000—September 15-16

Plans are underway for a weekend full of events for the 2000 Homecoming Celebration when Pitt plays host to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium.

It has been many years since PBAC held Alumni Band weekend on Homecoming, but this year's circumstances are unique. Unfortunately, the logistics involved with Pitt's games being played at Three Rivers Stadium caused us to opt for not marching a halftime show this year. The good news is that you can just plan to attend and have fun...no work will be involved!

Rather than a formal Homecoming Banquet, we will have an informal event at the Pitt Club on Friday evening (where last year's Friday evening event was held). This will include hearty hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar from 6:30 to 9 p.m. After the 9 p.m. fireworks, the Pitt Alumni Association will host an Alumni Piano Bar at the Pitt Club that is open to all Pitt alumni.

For the Pitt-Penn State game on Saturday, PBAC has purchased a block of 100 seats for the game. These will be sold to band alumni on a first come, first served basis. We may be able to purchase additional seats, but cannot guarantee availability. The cost of tickets is \$35 each and tickets are nonrefundable. They will be distributed at the PBAC event on Friday evening, or will be placed at the Will Call window. No tickets will be mailed.

Friday Evening—Pitt Club, Thackary Street

- PBAC Social, 6:30-9 p.m.
- Fireworks, 9 p.m. (Cathedral Lawn)
- Pitt Alumni Association Piano Bar, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday—Pitt vs. Penn State Three Rivers Stadium

- Pitt Alumni Association Pregame Event, Clark Bar and Grill, 1:30 p.m.
- Pitt-PSU Kickoff, 3:30 p.m.

1999 Pitt vs. Notre Dame Pregame



Copies of this photograph are available for purchase. The cost is \$28, which includes shipping. The full-color photo is 11" x 14" and was shot from a helicopter during the pregame performance of the combined Alumni and Varsity Bands. The photographer will donate \$5 dollars from every sale to PBAC.

This will be a one-year hiatus from marching only. Once the games are moved to the new north shore football stadium, we will have more flexibility to plan a full-fledged Alumni Band Day once again.

There are a great number of Homecoming events being planned by the Alumni Association. For the complete schedule, look in your *Pitt Magazine* or log on to the Pitt Alumni Association web site at www.alumni.pitt.edu.

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Performance Schedule

August 18-22—Band Camp, Pitt Bradford

August 26, 10 a.m.—Butler Bicentennial Parade

September 4—Pittsburgh Labor Day Parade

September 23—North Hills HS Band Festival

October 22—Steelers vs. Browns

(All performances are subject to change)

Pitt Football Schedule

September 2	Kent State
9	at Bowling Green
16	Penn State (Homecoming)
23	Rutgers
October 7	at Syracuse (Band Trip)
21	Boston College
28	at Virginia Tech
November 4	North Carolina
11	at Miami (PBAC Cruise)
18	at Temple
24	West Virginia

PBAC Scholarships

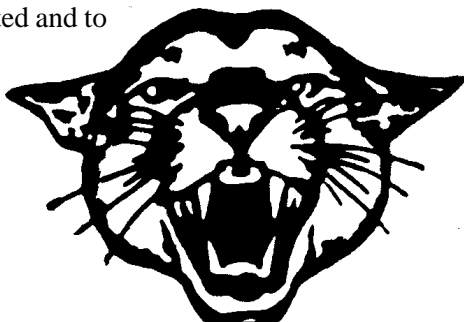
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our scholarship fund through your gifts and your participation in scholarship events such as last Fall's Monte Carlo Night.

Your generosity makes it possible for PBAC to recognize incoming freshman band members for their hard work and achievements and helps to strengthen the bond between current and future band alumni.

The 1999-2000 scholarship recipients were, Michael Cellurale and Andrew Kimmerle.

Mike plays trumpet and is from Laurel Highlands, PA. Andy plays bass and is from Hopewell, PA. In addition to the two main scholarship awards, PBAC also presented three gift certificates for the Pitt Book Store to the runners up.

Again, thank you to everyone who has contributed and to the Pitt Alumni Association for their support of our scholarship program.



Web Reference

The following are popular Pitt and Pitt Band web site addresses.

www.pbac.net—Pitt Band Alumni Council

www.pitt.edu/~pittband—Pitt Band

www.pittsburghpanthers.com—Pittsburgh Athletics

www.alumni.pitt.edu—Pitt Alumni Association

From the Pitt Band web site, you can link to the Iota Beta Kappa, Kappa Kappa Psi, Mu Kappa Upsilon and Tau Beta Sigma sites, along with a number of band section sites.

Band Has Temporary Home in Trees Hall

In case you haven't been in Oakland lately, Pitt Stadium is completely gone. The groundbreaking for the Peterson Events Center was held on June 15, 2000, where Pitt Stadium once stood.

For now, the Band is housed in the lower level of Trees Hall. Here, there is room for instrument and uniform storage, meeting tables, an office for Jack, desks for others to work, and some of our display cases.

The plans for a new Band Complex, complete with rehearsal space, a music library, locker rooms and other necessities are still being worked on. We will continue to provide updates as we receive them.



Cruise 2000 November 10-17

It's an even-numbered year, so that must mean that band alumni and friends are embarking on another cruise extravaganza!

Carlson Wagonlit Travel has planned a trip that features a weekend stay at a Ft. Lauderdale resort and tickets to the Pitt vs. Miami football game, followed by a 4-night cruise aboard Norwegian's Majesty to Key West and Cozumel.

To date, nearly 60 people have signed on for the fun, football and frolicking. If you'd like more information about this trip, or if you would like to be included on the mailing list for future trips, please call Peg Anderson at Carlson Wagonlit Travel at (412) 278-2300 or e-mail her at Peg@carlsonuta.com.

**2000-2001 PBAC Membership, Merchandise and
Event Registration Form**

**Pitt Band Alumni Council, P.O. Box 99431
Pittsburgh, PA 15233
www.pbac.net**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

e-mail address: _____

Years in Band (e.g., 1972-1976): _____

Year(s) Graduated & Degree(s): _____

Event Registration

I plan to participate in:

- PBAC Social at the Pitt Club—Friday, September 15

Membership

PBAC Membership Dues for 2000-2001 (\$15) \$ _____
(Dec. 1999 and all 2000 grads receive their first year of membership free. Please write "free" next to the \$ sign and return this form so we have your current address information.)

Merchandise

Pitt-Penn State Football Tickets (\$35 each)	# ordered _____ \$ _____
Pitt Stadium Photo (11" x 14") (\$28 each)	# ordered _____ \$ _____
Alumni Band Polo Shirt (\$20 M-XL, \$22 XXL)	\$ _____

Optional Contributions

Donation to PBAC Scholarship Fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

If you have questions regarding this year's events, please call Becky or Joe Brandt at (412) 486-5925 or e-mail us at LetsGoPitt@aol.com.

If you know of someone who doesn't receive our newsletter, please forward a copy to them or contact us with their address. Thanks!



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Pitt Golden Girls Win Championships

In July, the Pitt Golden Girls traveled to Notre Dame to compete in the 35th American Youth on Parade World Open Championships. Sanctioned by the National Baton Twirling Association International, this competition is also known as the World Series of Twirling.

The team from the University of Pittsburgh was named **2000 Grand National College Halftime Show Team Champions**. In addition, they competed in the Senior Dance Twirl category against 33 teams from around the world and placed first ahead of teams from the University of Florida and University of Nebraska.

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