

# The Herald

Pitt Band Alumni Council Newsletter

**Summer  
2003**

## Alumni Band 2003 September 5–6

There is a change in the format of Alumni Band Day this year. Based on conversations with band alumni of all ages, our goal is to provide additional opportunities for playing music and socializing. There will be an optional music rehearsal Friday night after the Varsity Band finishes rehearsing. On Saturday, there will be a tailgate, pre-game concert and parade with the Varsity Band. During the game the Alumni Band will sit with family and friends and instruments in a block of seats à la visiting band.



Alumni Band Day 2002

### Friday, September 5, 2003

- Alumni are invited to watch the Varsity Band rehearse at Trees Field behind the Cost Center at 6 pm.
- Following the Varsity Band practice return to the Band Room in Trees Hall for pizza and beverages with the band seniors.
- A brief optional music rehearsal will follow for the Alumni Band.

### Saturday, September 6, 2003 — Pitt vs. Kent State at Heinz Field

- Tailgate begins at 3 pm in the parking lot near the Pitt Alumni Association Tent near Heinz Field Gate A. Look for the Pitt Band Alumni Banner.
- Pre-game concert with the Varsity Band at 5 pm outside Gate A.
- March to Victory with the Varsity Band from PNC Park to Heinz Field following the pre-game concert.
- Take our seats in Heinz Field for the game.

If you have any questions, please contact

- Bonnie Alspach at 412-563-1193 or [bonniekaye3@juno.com](mailto:bonniekaye3@juno.com)

## President's Greetings

There has been a change in the makeup of the executive committee due to job and life changes. Tricia Fawcett has resigned as secretary and Rebecca Yuhas has accepted the office in her place. Thank you Tricia for your time and effort as secretary, and welcome Becky.

In this issue, please read through the information for Alumni Band Day. You'll also find information about last year's PBAC Scholarship recipient.

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### Things to remember:

- Register for Alumni Day!
- Send in your family's ticket order or call the ticket office by August 22!
- Send in your dues!
- If you know someone did not receive this newsletter, share it with them!
- Check the website for updates:

**[www.pbac.net](http://www.pbac.net)**



**Thank you to our  
2002 Scholarship  
Donors:**

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## President's Greetings (cont'd)

This spring, a Pitt Band member was selected for the 2003 National Intercollegiate Band, a program of Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Fraternity and Sorority. Andrew Levin, who is going into his sophomore year at Pitt, not only made the band after auditioning, but was seated principal trumpet. Four years ago, the PBAC began awarding grants to assist band members who make this prestigious ensemble, and Andrew is our most recent recipient. For more information on the National Intercollegiate Band, visit [www.kkytbs.org/nib.html](http://www.kkytbs.org/nib.html).

I am also proud to report that the PBAC has been awarded Banner Status again this year. We are one of a few alumni groups that have maintained this status since it was created by the Pitt Alumni Association six years ago.

I hope to see you soon and enjoy the rest of this issue!

Hail to Pitt!  
Tony Roscoe



Jack R. Anderson conducts the Pitt Symphonic Band

## 2002 PBAC Scholarship

Each year, the PBAC awards a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to a band person entering his or her sophomore year. The initial award of \$1,000 is matched for an additional two years by the University. Two \$100 book awards are also given each year. The winners were announced at camp last August.

The 2002 winner of the tuition scholarship was Kelly Gannon. Kelly marched in the mellophone section during the fall and was a percussionist in symphonic band. She maintained a 3.56 GPA while carrying 41 credits in the CAS. A member of the Honors College and Pitt Pathfinders, she also finds time to participate in church musical activities in her hometown of Connellsville, PA.

Book certificate awards this year went to Christine McLaurin (clarinet) and Tim Converse (trombone). Both Christine and Tim had fine freshman years in the VMB and continue their commitment, teamwork, and pride in our band programs.

On behalf of our students, we wish to thank all band alumni who make yearly contributions to the PBAC scholarship fund.

Dan Boyd, Chair  
PBAC Scholarship Committee

2002-2003 PBAC Membership, Merchandise and Event Registration Form  
**Return this portion to: Pitt Band Alumni Council—P.O. Box 99431, Pittsburgh, PA 15233**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Band (e.g., 1950-53, 1992-1994) : \_\_\_\_\_ Years Graduated and Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT REGISTRATION**

I plan to participate in:

- PBAC rehearsal & social at Trees Hall, Friday night Sept. 5       Alumni Band Day on Saturday Sept. 6

Instrument or Auxiliary Unit \_\_\_\_\_  I will bring my own instrument    I need to borrow an instrument

**MEMBERSHIP**

- PBAC Dues for 2003-2004 (\$15) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Dues cover Sept. 2003-Sept.2004. Dec 2002 and all 2003 graduates receive their first year membership free! Please write free next to the dollar sign and return this form so we have your current contact information!)*

**MERCHANDISE**

- Alumni Band Shirt (\$22 M-XL, \$24 XXL, \$26 XXXL, \$30 4-5XL) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# shirts ordered \_\_\_\_\_ size(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- Alumni Band Hat (\$10 each)      # ordered \_\_\_\_\_ .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Donation to the PBAC Scholarship fund .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to "PBAC"** and make sure you note in the memo what the check is for!! **Return this registration form to the address above.** If you have questions about this year's events, please contact Bonnie Alspach at (412) 563-1193/ bonniekaye3@juno.com or Tony Roscoe at (412) 771-1748/pittwedge@alumni.pitt.edu. If you know of someone who has not received this newsletter, please forward a copy to them. Thanks!

Alumni Band Ticket Form (detach here)

**Registration Deadline: Friday, August 22, 2003**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all checks payable to the  
**"University of Pittsburgh"** and send  
 payment/registration form to:  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 Athletic Ticket Office  
 P.O. Box 7436  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15213-0436  
**Attn: Alumni Band Day**

	Quantity	Price	Total
Friends/Family Tickets		\$15	\$
		Handling	\$5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$

Please Charge My Credit Card: *(Please print Clearly)*

Visa       MasterCard       Discover

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Return this portion of the form to:*

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Pittsburgh, PA 15233

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P.O. Box 7436  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-0436  
**Attn: Alumni Band Day**

Or call Katie McCulloch at (412) 648-8305 and purchase your family and friends tickets with your credit card.

*All orders must be in by **Friday, August 22** to ensure ticket delivery by mail.*

## Dues, Dues, Dues

Each year we ask the alumni and friends of the Pitt Band to become members of the Pitt Band Alumni Council for a \$15 contribution. One might ask, where does this \$15 go?

The Alumni Council uses your contributions to several ends. In the past two years this money has gone to:

- Book scholarships for current band students
- Memorials for deceased alumni and friends
- Receptions at Alumni Band Day and the Chancellor’s Concert
- Incidental band operational expenses such as new portable loudspeakers, game day suits for the staff, and flowers for the Chancellor’s Concert,
- Bagged breakfasts for the Concert Band students on their trips to Harrisburg
- Grants to band students marching in drum corps or participating in the National Intercollegiate Band
- These alumni newsletters
- And, of course, Alumni Band Day

To continue these and other such projects, we need your continued assistance. Last year, we had 160 paid members. To those who contributed, thank you for your support. If you haven’t yet, please do. For just a little more than 4¢ a day, you too can help us maintain the projects that support your Pitt Band.

## Congratulations!

At the Pitt Symphonic Band’s Chancellor’s Concert this April, the PBAC recognized two alumni for their continued contributions to the University and the Pitt Band program. J. Roger Glunt was presented with an award naming him the second Pitt Band Alumnus of Distinction for his various leadership roles for the University of Pittsburgh and his continuous support of the Pitt Bands. Roger played trumpet—including Herald—with the Pitt Band from 1956 to 1960. Always an advocate for the band, Roger is currently serving on the University's Board of Trustees.

Our second honoree was Clayton Hartman, who was presented with a plaque thanking him for his continuous outstanding service to the Pitt Bands. Clayton began his affiliation with the Pitt Band fifty years ago as a student and though he received his bachelor's degree in 1956, he has been a constant part of the Pitt Band ever since. He continues to serve as the announcer for the Pitt Band, and, indeed, was honored in 2002 with the Silver Baton Award by Kappa Kappa Psi Fraternity in recognition of his accomplished stint as the longest serving college band announcer in the country.



Game day 1976

*Congratulations to Roger Glunt, our Pitt Band Alumnus of Distinction, and Clayton Hartman, our Pitt Band Outstanding Service Awardee.*

*Thank you!*



Bonnie Alspach, Roger Glunt & Tony Roscoe

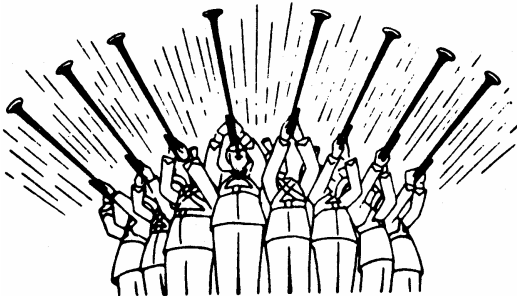


Clayton Hartman, Tony Roscoe & Bonnie Alspach



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## In Memoriam

Today, our ranks are missing two of our most active members.

In Fall 2002, Dr. W. Creighton "Tick" McClintock III, CAS '43, Med '47, a director emeritus of the Pitt Band, passed away after a long illness. Sadly, his wife Irene also passed away a few months later. Their presence will be deeply missed.

This spring, we also lost Vince Gargaro, Educ '40, '56. His dedication to the Pitt Band was untiring, even dotting the "T" in a wheelchair in 1999 the last time we marched in Pitt Stadium.

We extend our condolences to both families.

As you hear of other band alumni we should remember, please contact us with the name and pertinent information. Thank you.

## 2003 Panther Football

### September

6	Kent State (Band Day)	H	7:00 pm
13	Ball State	H	12:30 pm
20	Toledo	A	7:00 pm
27	Texas A&M	A	TBA

### October

11	Notre Dame	H	TBA
18	Rutgers	A	TBA
25	Syracuse	H	TBA

### November

1	Boston College	A	TBA
8	Virginia Tech	H	TBA
15	West Virginia	A	TBA
22	Temple	A	TBA
29	Miami	H	TBA

