

# THE HERALD

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Pitt Band Alumni Council Newsletter

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## Band Director Jack R. Anderson honored at Retirement Reception

Jack R. Anderson has been a part of Pitt Band his entire life – from attending band camp with his father (assistant director) to his 18 years as director of the band. In honor of his upcoming retirement at the end of the 2012-2013 school year, PBAC held a celebratory reception for Jack Anderson on April 13, 2013. The reception took place in the Connolly Ballroom at Alumni Hall, and was attended by over 200 guests.

During the reception, a herald trumpet fanfare called everyone's attention, and a few guests of honor made remarks. This included Steve Pederson, Athletic Director; J. Roger Glunt, Pitt Band alumni member; and Katie Anderson, Jack's daughter. Jack also spoke about his time with the band, thanked and recognized his family, staff, students, and incoming band director, Dr. Brad Townsend.

The reception also featured a guest book to write down messages to Jack, a cardboard cutout of Jack (pictured bottom-left), and a Pitt Band-themed cake with a small Jack replica (pictured bottom-right).

PBAC thanks those who planned and supported the reception event: the Pitt Alumni Association, the Pitt Athletics Department, the Anderson family, the PBAC executive committee volunteers, and the Pitt Band student volunteers. We all wish Jack a very pleasant and relaxing retirement!



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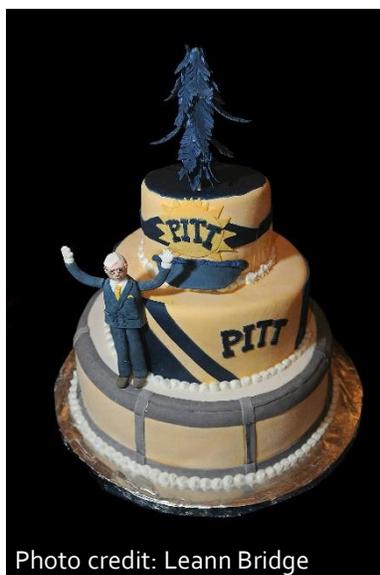


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**Calling all Pitt Band Alumni – Join the Pitt Career Network!**

[www.alumni.pitt.edu/networking](http://www.alumni.pitt.edu/networking)

The Pitt Career Network is an online directory of Pitt alumni volunteers and details about their careers and professional experiences. This is a resource for alumni and students seeking career-related information, insight and advice. The Pitt Career Network is a partnership between Career Services and the Pitt Alumni Association.

### PBAC Merchandise Sale

Support PBAC with a purchase of the following merchandise that is on sale:

- *100 Years of Pitt Band* Book
- 100 Year Anniversary DVDs
- Pitt Band Archive DVD and CDs
- Centennial Jackets
- Centennial Pint Glasses
- Centennial T-shirts

Information available at

[www.pbac.net/merchandise.html](http://www.pbac.net/merchandise.html)

### Attend PBAC Executive Meetings

All Pitt Band alumni and current seniors in the Pittsburgh Area are invited to attend PBAC meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at Alumni Hall. It is free to join PBAC for your first year out of band.

Contact [pbac.executive@gmail.com](mailto:pbac.executive@gmail.com) for more details!

## Meet our Endowment Scholarship Winner, Greg Williamson

This past fall, PBAC selected four Pitt Band sophomores to receive scholarships awards. The winner of the \$1,000 per year award, awarded for a total of three years, is Greg Williamson. Greg is a sophomore at Pitt majoring in bioengineering with a minor in chemistry. He graduated high school from Victor, New York and has lived in Florida, Illinois, Hong Kong and Indiana as well. His parents are Pam and Bruce Williamson and he has an older brother, Scott and a younger brother Jeffrey. He participated in marching band for four years of high school and was the Low Brass Section leader and Band Captain his senior year. He also marched with the DCA drum corps Empire Statesmen for two years during high school. He began his music career playing the trumpet in fourth grade and switched to the baritone in eighth grade.



Greg is a member of the baritone section in Pitt Band and also enjoys being a member of the pep band at basketball games. He is the president of the Alpha Omega chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi. He appreciates all the opportunities and different experiences Pitt Band has offered him, especially the different trips and all the friendships he now has.

We are very thankful for the donations from the following people:

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## Scholarship Endowment

Through your generous donations over the years, in 2010 we were proud to finally be able to establish a permanent scholarship endowment through the Pitt Alumni Association. This endowment's interest and future donations will help to fund scholarships for Pitt Band students for many years to come. However, the fund is still young and was only established at the \$10,000 minimum. We would strongly encourage you to continue to support the Pitt Band scholarships so that we can continue to grow our endowment, grow our support of the Pitt Band, and grow our support of deserving Pitt Band students and support their academic success.

To donate to the endowment, please follow the instructions on this link and remember to specify your donation as towards the Pitt Band Endowed Scholarship:

<http://www.alumni.pitt.edu/clubs/program-details.php#give>

## DVD Archive and Centennial Merchandise sale

Sales have been underway for DVDs of Pitt Band performances dating from 1937-present. The creation of these DVDs have been funded by the generous support of alumni donors, and new items continue to be available for purchase. Most recently, a video with sound of the halftime from the 1964 Pitt vs. UCLA game, which was broadcast in its entirety live on NBC, was transferred from reel-to-reel video. Further additions are audio CDs of the 1968 and 1969 Stadium Review Concerts, plus an audio recording of a testimonial dinner held in honor of Robert L. Ace Arthur in March of 1985.

Donations of \$5-\$15 are requested for DVDs and CDs, plus a \$2 shipping charge. The complete list of DVDs and CDs available and the order form are located on the PBAC website at <http://pbac.net/PittBandArchivesOrderForm1Mar2010.pdf>.

The 100 year jackets, used by the alumni band this fall, are still in stock and can be purchased for \$10 Shipping arrangements can be made. Please visit <http://www.pbac.net> for more details.