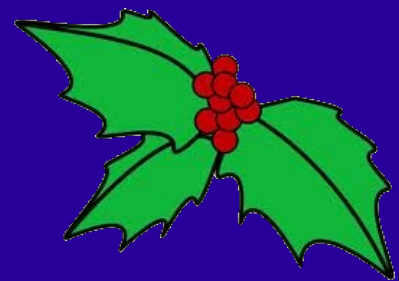


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The picture to the left was taken by Pitt Band photographer Harry Bloomberg. More of his wonderful photos are available for purchase on pittbandphoto.com. The password is PittBand.

Join the PAA

Being a member of the Pitt Alumni Association entitles you to many benefits that include publications, advanced notice of events, discounts for Alumni sponsored events and retail discounts at the Pitt Shop and Bookstore. You will also have unlimited access to the online community where you can reconnect with classmates, add class notes, and network with other Pitt professionals. The Pitt Career Network is available to PAA members as well as learning and travel opportunities.

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Alumni Band Day 2010

On October 2, the Pitt Band Alumni had another great Alumni Band Day while watching Ray Graham and the Pitt Panthers beat up on Florida International 44-17. The weekend began as usual with a relaxing Friday evening to rehearse with the varsity band, catch up with old friends, and meet the band's seniors.

Saturday then gave us a surprise of perfect weather to start the day off right with the pregame tailgate enjoyed by all alumni, friends, and family. After the tailgate, many of our alumni joined with the varsity band for the pregame concert with the varsity band and we all got to march into the stadium together with the Pitt Victory Song and Hail to Pitt.

While in the game, the alumni were able to sit with the band in the stadium and played along with the pep songs, as well as join the varsity band on the field with a Beatles Medley at halftime, capped off with the classic Hey Jude. After the game, we ended a great day enjoying a large postgame tailgate with almost as large of a group as before the game.

Thanks to all who came out, and we hope to see all of you next year when we celebrate Pitt Band's 100 Year Anniversary!

Hail to Pitt!

Brian Dahm, President

Scholarship Winner Follow-up

The 2009 winner of the \$1000/year tuition scholarship was Monica Nicola, and we recently checked in with her to see how she's doing. She says band is going well, and that the Lady Gaga show was her favorite (you can watch the show at youtu.be/lAxwkKK5GJ0).

She is currently a junior chemical engineering major and she participates in the co-op program, doing research with the Department of Energy every other semester. She has joined Phi Sigma Rho, an engineering sorority. When she graduates, she would like to get a job in Chemical Engineering and eventually return to school to get a Masters in Engineering Management or get an MBA. Keep up the great work, Monica, we're proud to be supporting you in your journey!



Pitt in BBVA Compass Bowl

Our Pitt Panthers will be playing in the BBVA Compass Bowl against the University of Kentucky on Saturday, January 8, 2011 at 12 pm in Birmingham, AL. Of course, the UPVMB will be there to support the team. There is a pep rally the Friday night before the game. Tickets are available through the Pitt Athletic Department, and more information about the bowl game is available at bbvacompassbowl.com. Let's Go Pitt!

Upcoming events

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| January 8, 2011 | BBVA Compass Bowl |
| April, 2011 | Spring Symphonic Band Concert |
| Fall 2011 | Pitt Band's 100 year anniversary, watch for celebration events including Alumni Band Day! |



**Happy Holidays
and Hail to Pitt!**

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Scholarship Winners

The winner of the \$1,000/year tuition scholarship for 2010 is Brittany Weikle, a pre-education major who is in the colorguard. The two winners of the Frank E. Bolden book scholarships are Jesse Minuto, another colorguard member who is majoring in chemical engineering, and Derrick Bransby, an industrial engineering major on the drumline.

Thank you to all of our donors who have helped to honor these outstanding band members!

PBAC Membership and Donations Form

Return to: **Pitt Band Alumni Council**
PO Box 7273
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

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Instrument: _____

Years in band: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES

PBAC dues for Sept 2010 – Sept 2011

\$25 X _____ = \$ _____

(If this is your first year out of band, your dues are free!)

DONATIONS

We are very grateful for any additional donations you would like to give in the following categories. All donors will be recognized in our next newsletter.

Scholarship donation to support the endowed tuition scholarship and book scholarships \$ _____

Pitt Band 100 year Anniversary Celebration donation to support commemorative events in 2011 \$ _____

Pitt Band & Alumni Support for alumni-student events and supplemental UPVMB equipment \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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If you have any questions about PBAC or how you can get involved, please contact Brian Dahm (412-983-4095) or pbac.events@gmail.com.