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Pitt Band Alumni Council Newsletter

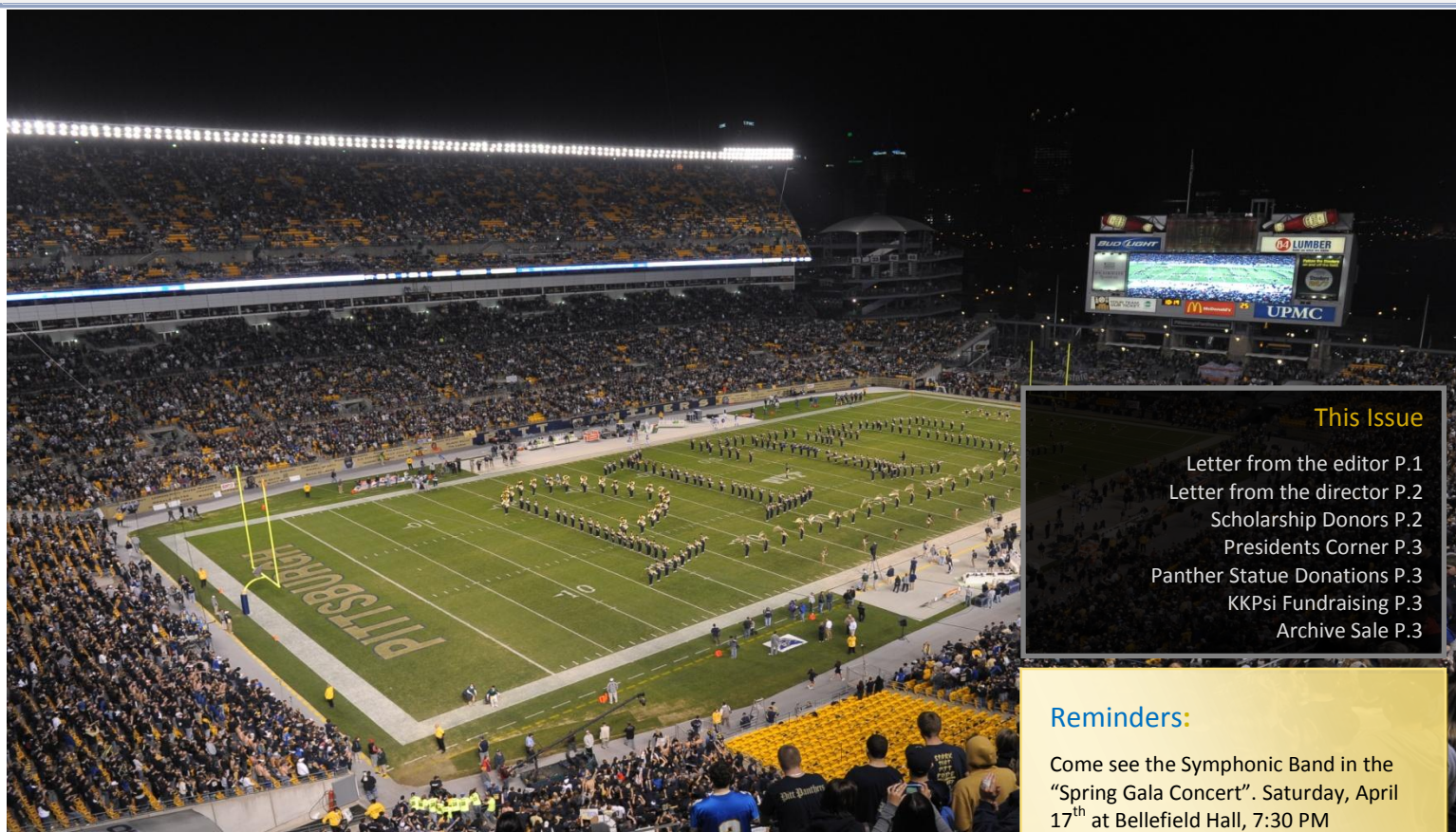
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Reminders:

Come see the Symphonic Band in the "Spring Gala Concert". Saturday, April 17th at Bellefield Hall, 7:30 PM

If you know someone did not receive this newsletter, share it with them

Send in Dues (\$20)

Check www.pbac.net for updates.

Join the PAA

Being a member of the Pitt Alumni Association entitles you to many benefits and services that include members-only publications, advanced notice of events, discounts for Alumni sponsored events as well as 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

www.alumni.pitt.edu

The Herald: The Online Newsletter

The PBAC is now sending out *The Herald* online. Not having to wait for the newsletter to be printed, assembled, and mailed will save us time and energy, not to mention the newsletter will look much nicer as a result.

If you know someone who doesn't have email or isn't on the PBAC mailing list please print out or forward this newsletter to them. It will also be posted on our website: www.pbac.net.

If you are reading this newsletter and are not on the PBAC email list, please contact the PAA and let them know you are a band alumni and want to receive PBAC emails and future newsletters.

Also, join us at our monthly PBAC meeting, the 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00pm, first floor of Alumni Hall (Masonic Temple).

Hail to Pitt!

Kevin Miraglia
CAS '07
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Letter from the Director

Hello Pitt Band Alumni!

The Pitt Band has had another terrific year! Our students are talented, hard working, and very dedicated to the Pitt Band experience. You as alumni can be very proud of their efforts.

Everything has gone extremely well this year. Our pre-game concerts were very well attended, our shows were well received and the gathering at the Pitt Band Alumni Tailgate before the games kept growing as the season progressed. Thanks to our Alumni officers and their families for securing hosts and making sure everything ran smoothly, thanks also to all who participated in Alumni Band this year. Many of you said that you really enjoyed participating this year. We do try to make it more fun than work! As we approach our 100th birthday in 2011, start to make plans to fill the field for that celebration!

Because of our move to Section 131 at Heinz Field, the Pitt student section participated more with us this year than ever before (it's still hard to believe "Sweet Caroline" is so popular), and our Pitt Panther football team with a # 15 national ranking and gave us an extended season with a victory at the Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, NC.

As we moved on to the new semester, our schedule remained busy. A special thanks goes out to the alumni band members who played at the basketball games in November and December when there were conflicts with marching band events. Adam Warble did a great job of organizing and leading those bands!

Please note that the symphonic band's "Spring Gala Concert" will be held the evening of Saturday, April 17th at Bellefield Hall, 7:30 PM start, and the band will be playing again for the Commencement Convocation on Sunday, May 2nd .

Thank you for your enthusiastic support throughout the year and I hope to see you at our concert on April 17th . Your visible

support is very important as we approach our 100th Birthday on October 14th, 2011, and as we get closer to realizing our dream of a new band facility in the near future.

"Hail to Pitt"

Jack R. Anderson

Scholarship Endowment

We are currently working with the Pitt Alumni Association to establish an endowed scholarship. The Pitt Clubs, Alumni Societies and Alumni Councils have been moving to endowed scholarships over the past several years. Through your generous donations and our PAA Banner Awards we've accrued over \$10,000 in funds earmarked for scholarships. At that level we can establish an endowment to help support the PBAC's scholarship efforts. It will be some time before the endowment reaches a level at which our \$1000/year scholarship can be sustained solely through the investment, so please continue to support our scholarship. The Office of Admissions and Financial Aid will continue to match the scholarship for the students' years following our initial \$1000 scholarship.

Hail to Pitt!

Ryan Minster

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Brian Dahm *Vice President*

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Carol Nichols *Treasurer*

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President's Corner

First of all, I want to thank everyone for another wonderful alumni band day! We had nice weather and I know that all our alumni had a great time. I would like to encourage anyone who has not participated in a recent alumni band day to do so. We have come a long way in the past few years to make alumni band day much more exciting for everyone.

Also, I just want to remind everyone that the Spring Gala concert will be coming up in the Spring. It is a great opportunity to enjoy a great concert by the Pitt concert band.

Lastly, the Pitt Band Alumni Council is seeking a web designer. We know that we have many talented alumni who are always looking to help us out. Our website is in desperate need of a total remodel. We are looking for someone who would be interested in working with us to develop a website that suits our growing needs as an organization. If you would be interested, please contact me or Kevin Miraglia (miraglia.k@gmail.com).

Hail to Pitt

Katie Coperich (Welsh)

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KKPsi Fundraising

Kappa Kappa Psi is selling Pitt Band Cookbooks with band members' favorite recipes for \$10. They are also selling 2010 Pitt Band Calendars for \$15 crafted with pictures from this past football season. Order forms are attached

Emily Coulter
KKPsi Fundraising Chair



Archive Sale

Since the Pitt Band Video Archives were first offered in the fall of 2008, our alumni have been very supportive. We are very appreciative of all the donations we have received. These donations have enabled us to make new additions to our archive list. In recent months we have utilized some donations to digitally transfer additional materials from reel to reel audio tapes and film with sound. These are the first sound film recordings added to the list of available archives. The most notable of the new additions is a video with sound of the halftime from the 1964 Pitt vs. UCLA game, which was broadcast in its entirety live on NBC.

Audio CD recordings are now available. These include 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.

Please check our website <http://www.pbac.net> for a complete updated list of all available DVDs and CDs.

Pitt Band Cookbooks!

Get 'em while they're hot!

Includes 5-Star recipes from your fellow bandies and Kappa Kappa Psi brothers.

ONLY \$10

Just fill out the order form and mail to:

Kappa Kappa Psi

PO Box 7436

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

of Cookbooks (\$10): _____

Total: \$ _____

Make checks payable to "Kappa Kappa Psi"

Questions? Contact Emily Coulter at (412)613-5413 or elc33@pitt.edu

(cookbooks are in stock)

Pitt Band

2010 Calendars!

Includes digital snapshots from this past football season with all of your favorite moments and bandies.

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