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The Herald



Pitt Band Alumni Council Newsletter

Greetings From Joe Mills

*Dear Fellow Band Alumni
and Friends:*

*We have had yet another
successful alumni season and it
has been my pleasure serving
as your president for the last
year. During this time, we have
reached a couple of milestones
that I want to share with you.*

*We have been able to nearly
complete a coding project to
ensure that all band alumni
receive mailings and newslet-
ters like this one. Our goal for
the coming year is to increase
correspondence with you
through traditional mail as
well as electronic media.*

*If you have internet access,
please check out our web site at
www.pbac.net. There you will
find pictures, back issues of
newsletters and up-to-date
information on events like
Alumni Band Day, which is
scheduled for Saturday,
September 28, 2002. I hope
you all will make it!*

*We also will be honoring a
band alumnus each year at the
Symphonic Band Chancellor's
Concert. This year, the recipient
of the first Pitt Band Alumnus*

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Alumni Band Day 2002—September 28 Toledo vs. Pittsburgh at Heinz Field

Make your plans now to attend the 2002 Alumni Band Day festivities. The weekend will include the traditional Friday evening social for band alumni and guests, as well as a performance during the football game on Saturday.

Because the actual kickoff time may not be determined until the week prior to the game, we have developed two tentative schedules for Alumni Band Day as follows:

If kickoff is at **3 p.m. or earlier**,
the following schedule applies:

Early Game Schedule

7-8 a.m.	Registration (Cost Center)
8-10 a.m.	Drill rehearsal
10 a.m.	Load equipment truck
10:30 a.m.	Stadium transportation busses leave Oakland
11 a.m.	Unload equipment truck
TBD	Pregame concert and line up for march into stadium
TBD	Lunch (on your own)
TBD	Pregame (Varsity Band)
TBD	Kickoff
TBD	Halftime performance

If kickoff is **after 3 p.m.**, the
following schedule applies:

Late Game Schedule:

9-10 a.m.	Registration (Cost Center)
10-12 a.m.	Drill rehearsal
12 p.m.	Load equipment truck
12:30 p.m.	Stadium transportation busses leave Oakland
1 p.m.	Unload equipment truck
TBD	Lunch
TBD	Pregame concert and line up for march into stadium
TBD	Pregame (Varsity Band)
TBD	Kickoff
TBD	Halftime performance

Tickets for family members and friends—Band Alumni who are marching/assisting will be admitted to the game for free. Discounted tickets for family members and friends are being offered for \$15 each. All extra tickets for this day will be handled directly through the Pitt Ticket Office and will be located as close to the Alumni Band as possible, based on availability. Visa, MasterCard and Checks are accepted.

To receive discounted tickets, the Athletic Department requests that you use the following procedure. **If you want to place an order by phone, call (800) 643-4788.** Please mention that these seats are with the band alumni and tell them the following code...Niblio. **To order by mail,** please use the ticket order form printed in this newsletter. **All orders MUST be received at the ticket office on or before September 20,**

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Alumni Band Day 2002 (cont.)

2002. No late orders will be accepted. Purchased tickets are not refundable and will be distributed according to the ticket office's standard procedures.

Uniforms—Navy blue Pitt Band Alumni polo shirt, Pitt Band Alumni cap, Khaki pants (not shorts), dark shoes, dark socks. See registration form to order shirts and hats.

Instruments—Reports from the Varsity Band indicate that they expect a very full band for the 2002 season. Therefore, instruments for alumni will be limited again this year. Please try to obtain your own instrument, especially if you are in the Pittsburgh area. If you can't bring

an instrument with you, please get your registration form in early so that we have time to locate enough for everyone.

We do have enough percussion instruments and mellophones. You know the tough ones...basses, tenor saxes, baritones.

Alumni and Friends Social

Friday, September 27
7 p.m. to ?
at the Pitt Club
(Thackeray Street)

Cash Bar—Refreshments

Uniforms Available
for Pickup

Greetings from Joe Mills (cont.)

Award of Distinction was Frank Bolden. Frank was the first African American to march in the band and is also a member of Kappa Kappa Psi. He is best known for his work in Pittsburgh as editor in chief of the Pittsburgh Courier and interviews with famous celebrities and international leaders.

Also, the Pitt Band Alumni Council will be honored for the 5th straight year by the Alumni Association as a Banner Award recipient. We are honored each year by communication with our alumni (such as this newsletter) and program that includes pirate games and Pitt Band Alumni Band Day. We are always looking for more people to volunteer their time to help further the cause of The Pitt Bands and the Pitt Band Alumni Council. We typically meet once a month in the evenings and are always looking for more people to bring ideas to the table. Please check our web site at www.pbac.net for the latest meeting times.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at joemills@alumni.pitt.edu E-mail is the best way to reach me since I am in the process of moving. I hope you all are doing well and this newsletter finds you well, and as always HAIL TO PITT!

Joe Mills

The Director's Message

This is certainly an exciting time to be at the University of Pittsburgh. "New" is the key word as it precedes: dormitories, classrooms, the Peterson Events Center, Heinz Field, Alumni Hall and especially band uniforms.

For the first time in a very long time, every athletic team, the cheerleaders and our band are dressed in uniforms made from the same color blue and gold. Thanks again to all who supported our fund-raising effort for these new band uniforms.

Speaking of Heinz Field, it serves as the site of our pre-game concerts and the "March to Victory." The concerts are held at Gate A with "The Point" and downtown Pittsburgh as a magnificent backdrop. The March to Victory has become a very popular pre-game activity with the tailgaters outside the stadium. If you missed these events last year, plan on seeing them this year.

As you might expect, the success of our Panther football and basketball teams has helped our band program immensely. The exposure we received from the Tangerine Bowl victory, the Big East Championship and the Sweet Sixteen has created a lot of interest.

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PANTHERS

Our bands performed very well in all of these post season games and because of it, our membership will return to the numbers we had a few years ago.

In addition to the marching and pep bands, our symphonic band performed a high level of exciting music this year at several concerts throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey—and for the first time in nearly 50 years, played for the Commencement Ceremony at Mellon Arena. This band received high praise for all of its performances, especially from the approximately 13,000 who attended Commencement.

In closing, I encourage you to stay involved with our band program by attending concerts and participating in Alumni Band. Your support and solidarity are keys to our current success and are vital to our future. Your visible enthusiasm and vocal support at all of our events will insure the success of our projects and performances. Have a great summer and make plans now to be with us on September 28 for another fantastic day of Pittsburgh Panther football.

Jack

Jack R. Anderson
Director of Bands

Lost and Found (Hopefully!)

Do you know where any of these people are? We are attempting to create an accurate and up-to-date mailing list of all Pitt Band Alumni. We are having trouble locating the following people. If you know how to get in contact with them, either by mail or e-mail, please contact Tricia Fawcett at tiggertricia@hotmail.com. Thanks!

Leslie Akinfosile
Phillip Ashby
Catherine Baker
Leor Barazani
Danyelle Baston
Pamela Biskup
Rhonda Bloom
Kendra Bowser
Lisa Brandau
Wilhelmina Brown
Bernadette Burgoon
Juliet Burton
Virginia Butters
Toni Casciato
Christie Chain
Korry Checca
Eric Cuenca
Chad Davies
Aesha Debnam
Lisa DeFelice
Gary Dickson
Mary Duckett
Danielle Eldredge
Nicole English
Jessica Fergelec
Daryl Ferricks
Melissa Foster
Brian Fox
Zakiyyah Furlow
Cora Gaffney
Amber Gill
Andrea Gill
Maria Gillard
Nicole Glasbergen

Robert Goode
Ryan Green
Miriam Greenfield
Jessica Harris
Lisa Harris
Lisa Hofmeister
Thomas Holmes
Maria Insana
Benjamin Karns
Becky Kelly
Chastity King
Kevin Kirwan
Greta Knighton
Steven Kochenash
Lisa Kowalski
Todd Kuhns
Diane Kunkle
Debra Langer
Stefan Lawrence
Natalie Lehr
Kurt Liebmann
Gina Link
Sherry Link
Crystal Mathews
Joseph Maurer
Steven Melby
Tiana Merkel
Jarret Mollenauer
Jennifer Nangle
Joy Oberholtzer
Tammy Overand
Mike Page
Tony Palombi
Cybil Peoples

Rebecca Pfarr
Roger Pfister
Mark Riley
Alisha Romanchik
Brad Root
Joyce Ann Ross
Dan Ruck
Shaney Rudar
David Schaub
Brian Schuilli
Kiamesha Sims
Melissa Smallwood
Dan Smith
Greg Smith
Christina Squire
Neil Srinivasan
Eileen Stemporosky
Katrina Swank
Vincent Thearle
Ava Uffelman
Michelle Vanderhoff
Jason Vettorel
Matthew Walker
Lisa Warfsmann
Wendi Wiley
Larry Wilson
Michele Wood
Melissa Wylie
Olushola Wynn
Matthew Yeager
Jamila Young
Timothy Zanotti

July

9 PBAC Executive Board -
Alumni Hall—6:30 p.m.

August

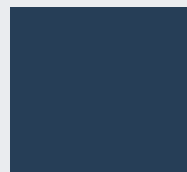
13 PBAC Executive Board -
Alumni Hall—6:30 p.m.
15 Band Camp—Oakland
16-18 Band Camp—Bradford

September

1 Alumni Band Registration Due
20 Alumni Band Extra Ticket
Orders Due
27 **Alumni Band Social**
—Pitt Club 7 p.m.
28 **Alumni Band Day**
—Pitt vs. Toledo

November

15-18 PBAC Carriibbean Cruise
19-22 PBAC Miami Football Game



**PBAC
Calendar
of Events**

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 social at The Pitt Club, Friday night Sept. 27

☐ Alumni Band Day on Saturday Sept. 28

Instrument or Auxiliary Unit _____

☐ I will bring my own instrument

☐ I need to borrow an instrument

MEMBERSHIP

☐ PBAC Dues for 2002-2003 (\$15)\$ _____

(Dues cover Sept. 2002-Sept. 2003. Dec 2001 and all 2002 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, \$24XXL, \$26XXXL, \$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 Tony Roscoe at (412) 771-1748/wedge@kkpsi.org, or Tricia Fawcett at tiggertricia@hotmail.com If you know of someone who has not received this newsletter, please forward a copy to them. Thanks!

Alumni Band Day Ticket Order Form—Return To The Pitt Ticket Office

University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department Ticket Office, Attention: Alumni Band Day,
P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. To order by phone, call (800) 643-7488—password 'Niblio'.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

Number of Family/Friend Tickets Ordered:_____ @ \$15 eachTotal Enclosed \$_____

☐ My check, made **payable to University of Pittsburgh**, is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my credit card: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Card Number:_____ Expiration Date:_____

Signature: _____

Deadline for ticket orders is September 20. Seating is based on availability.

**Return this portion of the
form to:**

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

Return this portion of the form to:

**University of Pittsburgh Athletic
Department Ticket Office
Attention: Alumni Band Day
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213**

Or

**Call (412) 648-7488 or (800) 643-7488
to order extra game tickets by phone.**



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2002 Pitt Panther Football Schedule

August

31 Ohio University H 7 p.m.

September

7 Texas A&M H TBA

14 UAB A TBA

21 Rutgers H TBA

28 Toledo H TBA

October

5 Syracuse A TBA

12 Notre Dame A 2:30 p.m.

26 Boston College H TBA

November

2 Virginia Tech A TBA™

9 Temple H TBA

21 Miami A TBA

30 West Virginia H TBA

Upcoming PBAC Committee Meetings

June 18, July 9, August 13

All meetings are held on the second floor of Alumni Hall (formerly the Masonic Temple) at 6:30 p.m. All interested alumni members are welcome and encouraged to come! Planning for Alumni Band Day and other fall events will be on the agenda. Hope to see you there!



Congratulations, Dan Boyd!

Dan Boyd, BBA '57, has received the **2001-02 Pitt Alumni Association Volunteer of the Year** award. He will be recognized at a luncheon during the Alumni Leaders Conference, on June 22.

We are very proud of all band alumni who have received this award in the past, including:

1988-89

Harold McHail, CAS '47

1991-92

Jerry Molitor, CAS '71

1993-1994

David Chitester, ENGR '74

James Kirkwood, PHA '65

1996-97

Becky Brandt, CAS '88

1999-2000

J. Roger Glunt, BUS '60