



October 2015, Second Edition

Announcements

GPSG Graduate Climate Survey

We are working our hardest to give graduate and professional students the best experience possible. But we need your help to understand what services we should focus on. Please take a moment to complete our Survey.

How to take the GPSG Climate Survey:

- Login to my.pitt.edu
- Under Take Action, click "GPSG Survey"
- Take Survey, in the upper right hand corner

Graduate Student Personal Finance

Dr. Emily Roberts has a passion for finances and she will be coming to Pitt campus on Tuesday November 3rd to discuss how we can thrive financially even with a low budget. Dinner will be provided. Visit the [Facebook](#) event for more information and [register](#) today for this free event.

Mockingjay part II

GPSG will show a private viewing of the Mockingjay part II on November 19th at Loews Cinema at the waterfront. Tickets are on sale now! Join the [Facebook page](#) and [buy tickets](#) today.

Fall Formal

The theme annual fall formal will be 90's prom, so breakout those old prom dresses! The event will be held at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Oakland on November 20th. Join the event on [Facebook](#) or buy tickets on [Eventbrite](#).

Kick Back and Give Back

Upcoming Events

Nov 3- Graduate Student Personal Finances

Nov 19- Private Viewing of Mockingjay part II

Nov 20- Fall Formal

December 11- Kick Back and Give Back

Take a moment to break from studying for finals and relax with GPSG and do a good deed for the holiday season. On December 11th come to the William Pitt Union for tea, hot chocolate, and gift-wrapping for charity! More details will follow.

Student Opportunities

Pitt CSSA Halloween Party Night

Come join CSSA for the Halloween party night! Dress up in your favorite costume and enjoy unlimited popcorn and soda, great shows, games, and movies. Most importantly, try your best to win the BEST COSTUME award! Time and location: October 30th at 7:00PM @ Nordy's Place, William Pitt Union. COSTUME REQUIRED! For registration and details visit www.pittcssa.net or contact pittsburghcssa@gmail.com

Wine Tasting for Graduate Students

On Wednesday, November 4th, Come and 'wine' down with the Urban League Young Professionals of Greater Pittsburgh while enjoying an evening of assorted wines, light refreshments and entertainment.

This fundraiser will provide an opportunity for young professionals in the city to mix and mingle while supporting a great cause - a portion of the proceeds from this event will go to WTAE's Project Bundle-Up, a program that provides winter outerwear to children and seniors in need. [**Space is limited. Purchase tickets by Friday, October 30th.**](#)

Turkish Republic Day Ball

On November 8th, The Turkish American Student Association (TASA) of the University of Pittsburgh, Turkish Student Organization (TUSO) of the Carnegie Mellon University, and the Pittsburgh Turkish American Association (PTAA) are jointly hosting our annual signature event, the Turkish Republic Day Ball, to celebrate the 92nd anniversary of the Republic of Turkey. The event will take place at the LeMont Restaurant in Mount Washington. Purchase tickets by November 4. For more information and to register, go to the [Facebook](#) event page.

Shabbat dinner celebration

You are invited to join fellow Graduate students on Friday, November 6 at a large, unifying, and delicious Shabbat dinner celebration. The Jewish Grad organizations on all campuses are invited to attend, and invite their members as well. Social Hour/Wine bar starts at 5:00 pm, dinner and events begin at 6:00pm in O'Hara Student center visit the JGrad [website](#) to RSVP. See attached flyer for details

The Katz Fall Food Drive

Pittsburgh has a growing population of refugees from countries like Syria, Bhutan, Burma, Iraq, and Somalia. Support local refugees by participating in a food drive for Pittsburgh

Food Bank. The food drive will be held from 10/27 to 11/30 in the Mervis Hall Atrium. They are seeking foods that are from the refugees' countries of origin. Please donate the following items:

Rice (large quantities)
Noodles (including Ramen)
Beans (Fava, dried soy)
Chickpeas
Dried Dates
Dried Figs
Bulgur Wheat
Tahini
Curry Powder
Puffed Rice Cereal
Lentils
Vegetable Oil

Law Services

Did you know that as a graduate student you could get free legal assistance? Go to the [GPSG website](#) for more information!

Want to advertise something in the bulletin? Email your items to communications.gpsg@pitt.edu

**Oh... and did you hear that PhD comics is coming this Spring?
Details will follow soon!**

ZOMBIES vs.

Grad Students

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- BACK FROM THE DEAD.
- WANTS TO EAT YOU.
- WEARS SAME TATTERED CLOTHES THEY WORE WHEN THEY DIED.
- BURIED IN GRAVES.
- WALKING CORPSE.
- GRADUALLY ROTS AND DECAYS.



- Back in debt.
- Wants to teach you.
- Wears same tattered clothes they wore in undergrad.
- Buried in grades.
- Walking corpus (of knowledge).
- Graduates after plots and delays.

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Friday,
Nov. 6

Grad Shabbat on Campus

*One large, unifying, delicious Shabbat dinner
celebration with Pittsburgh area Graduate students*

Shabbat Dinner 6:00 pm

Preceded by Kiddush-Wine Bar 5:00 pm

O'Hara Student Center, 4024 O'Hara St.

Advance R.S.V.P. required

Info & R.S.V.P. at jgradspittsburgh.com/shabbatoncampus

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