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1927	Johnstown Junior College of the University of Pittsburgh celebrates its opening with a kick off banquet in the cafeteria of the new Johnstown Senior High School on Somerset Street. The College is the first junior college with university affiliation in the Eastern United States; designed to be a two-year college to prepare students to transfer to the University of Pittsburgh to complete their degrees.	
1927	The first classes begin in the west wing of the Johnstown Senior High School building on Somerset Street with an enrollment of 150 students, including 40 women.	
1927	A student council is created. Members are: J. Deane Lambing, John Pardoe, M. Joseph Matan, Fred Reinhart, Harry G. McClellan, Virginia Lambert, Paul N. Mattern, Elsa John, William Heslop, and Fred Brickner. Class officers are: Thomas Dixon, Harold Price, Kathryne Lynn, and Clyde Kishbaugh.	
1927	A drama club and men's basketball team are organized.	
1927	The Women's Self-Governing Association is formed. In 1962, the organization changes its name to Associated Women Students.	
1929	A football team is organized.	
1929	Dr. Crawford institutes Awards Day to offer recognition to outstanding students and student organization leaders.	
1930	First issue of the student newspaper, "The Panther Cub", is published.	
1930	Dr. Daniel Auchenbach organizes a Glee Club, which remains active for a decade.	
1930	Pitkin Club, a student organization of a quasi-religious nature, is organized by the students to discuss current public issues or philosophical topics dealing with morality or religious tenets.	
1931	Phi Theta Kappa (Beta Mu Chapter), a national junior college honors fraternity, is chartered. It remains active until the 1970s.	
1932	For economical reasons, the students vote by a 10-1 margin to abolish all competitive athletic teams in favor of intramural teams representing education, business, engineering, arts and sciences, and pre-professional studies.	
1932	In addition to day classes, evening courses for adult students are offered.	
1933	Dr. Kendall Tesh succeeds Dr. Crawford as Executive Head, upon Dr. Crawford's transfer to the Oakland campus.	
1936	A Johnstown branch of the Pitt Alumni Association is formed as a result of 553 Pitt graduates living in the Johnstown area.	
1936	Viers W. Adams assumes the duties of Head of the Johnstown Junior College.	
1937	Johnstown Junior College, also known as Johnstown Center of the University of Pittsburgh and Junior Pitt, celebrates its 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at the Sunnehanna Country Club.	
1942	28 tuition-free courses to benefit future servicemen as well as wartime civilian workers are offered through the Engineering, Science and Management War Training Program.	
1945	Claire A. Anderson becomes Head of the Johnstown Center as Mr. Adams leaves to pursue a doctorate degree at the University of Chicago.	
1946	Johnstown Center moves to the former Cypress Avenue Elementary School in Johnstown's Moxham neighborhood. The students nickname the location "the asphalt campus."	
1946	650 full-time students are enrolled, of which 550 are World War II veterans. Saturday classes are added to the daily schedule.	
1947	Enrollment is nearly 1000 with 850 being full-time students.	
1947	A war surplus building is requisitioned for spill-over classes to accommodate the large influx of veterans. The building also houses the cafeteria, engineering drafting room, bookstore, and offices.	
1951	An Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps is created and remains a feature of the college for the next 15 years. The Pershing Rifle drill team, an element of the reserve unit, competes against similar units at other colleges.	
1952	Johnstown Center celebrates 25 years. 82 members of the charter class attend a banquet at the Sunnehanna Country Club.	

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1953	Mr. Anderson voluntarily steps down as Head of Johnstown Center. A welcome dinner and reception for his successor, Dr. George W. Hoffman, is held on October 23. Dr. Hoffman assumes his duties on October 26.	
1956	Mercy Hospital of Johnstown sends 46 nursing students to the Johnstown Center for the first time. The Center also institutes entrance and placement examinations for new freshmen.	
1958	Dr. George Hoffman leaves to serve as Director of the Bureau of Higher Education in the Department of Public Instruction in Harrisburg. Former Executive Head Claire Anderson is recalled from his faculty position to become "acting director."	
1958	The Johnstown Center is renamed Johnstown College of the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Theodore W. Biddle assumes his duties as Johnstown College's first president.	
1958	Johnstown College starts its earliest fall term as it switches to a Trimester Academic Calendar. The first experimental program, "early admission" for current high school students, is implemented.	
1958	The student newspaper, <i>The Panther Cub</i> , shortens its name to <i>The Panther</i> .	
1959	Honors Day. Speaker is Alan C. Rankin, D.S.S., Assistant Chancellor-General Affairs, University of Pittsburgh.	
1960	Honors Day. Speaker is Edward H. Litchfield, Ph.D., Chancellor of the University.	
1960	Lambda Sigma Rho, the first Greek social fraternity, is chartered.	
1961	Honors Day. Speaker is George Boas, Ph.D., Andrew Mellon Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh.	
1961	Dr. Theodore Biddle and Mr. Charles Kunkle, Jr. announce the intention to launch a public campaign for a Building Fund for development and building purposes. Dr. Biddle also announces that a gift from the Wilmore Coal Company of 136 acres in Richland Township, a suburb of Johnstown, might be used as a potential college campus.	
1962	Honors Day. Speaker is Lionel Charles Knights, Ph.D., Andrew Mellon Professor of English, University of Pittsburgh.	
1962	Johnstown College celebrates its 35 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Chancellor Litchfield speaks about the University's goal to erect a large building for classroom and administrative purposes and several student dormitories within the next three years on the Richland Township property.	
1962	Johnstown College opens its first residence hall, Dillon Hall, on Osborne Street for seven women students.	
1962	The first Johnstown College student yearbook, <i>The Sentinel</i> , is published.	
1963	The Student Education Association for pre-education majors, a branch of the National Education Association, is chartered.	
1963	Phi Delta Psi social fraternity is chartered.	
1963	Delta Sigma Chi social fraternity is chartered.	
1963	Honors Day. Speaker is Mario A. Pei, Ph.D., Andrew Mellon Professor of Modern Language, University of Pittsburgh.	
1963	Chi Lambda Tau leadership and scholarship social fraternity is chartered.	
1963	Alpha Kappa Pi social sorority is chartered.	
1964	The Fort Stanwix Hotel is deeded to the college for use as a co-ed student dormitory.	
1965	Honors Day. Speaker is Samuel Edward Peal, Ambassador to the United States from the Republic of Liberia.	
1965	Chi Epsilon Nu social sorority is chartered.	
1965	Ground breaking ceremony is held for the new Richland Township campus.	
1965	Johnstown College hosts eight adult men and two adult women from India, arranged through the "Experiment in International Living" program. In 1966, the same program sends seven young people from Italy and two from Spain to Johnstown.	
1966	Honors Day. Speaker is Frank J. Jordan, M.S., Manager, Elections, National Broadcasting Company.	
1966	316 additional acres are purchased for the Richland Township campus with a \$70,000 grant from the Richard K. Mellon Foundation. An additional three acres are donated by members of the Jacob Hoffman family. Total acreage is 455.	

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1966	Cornerstone-laying ceremony for the Richland Township campus. Walter W. Krebs, publisher and editor of the <i>Johnstown Tribune-Democrat</i> , receives an honorary doctorate for his community leadership and service to the college.	
1966	Total enrollment is 1,150.	
1967	Honors Day. Speaker is the Most Reverend James L. Hogan, Bishop of the Altoona-Johnstown Diocese.	
1967	The \$8 million Richland Township campus is dedicated. Phase one of the campus includes the North and South Halls, three dormitories (Oak, Laurel, and Maple Halls), and a Student Union & Gymnasium. Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower, the guest of honor, is conferred an honorary doctor of laws degree and speaks at the ceremony.	
1968	Honors Day. Speaker: James Q. DuPont, Retired Public Relations Executive, E.L. DuPont de Nemours & Company.	
1969	Honors Day. Speaker is Leland Miles, Ph.D., President, Alfred University.	
1970	Honors Day. Speaker is Paul M. Sherwood, Ph.D., Dean of Students, Philadelphia Community College.	
1970	Professor N. Lewis Buck is transferred from Oakland with the title Associate Dean for Engineering Technology to plan the curriculum for a new four-year bachelor's degree in Engineering Technology.	
1970	The Programming Board is created to plan and schedule yearly activities for the entertainment and cultural enlightenment of the student body.	
1970	The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown celebrates its first "graduation" consisting of twenty-three education students. Speaker is Dr. Horton C. Southworth, Chairman, Department of Elementary Education.	
1971	Honors Day. Speaker is Robert E. McClure, Ph.D., Professor of Chemistry.	
1971	North Hall and South Hall are renamed Krebs Hall and Biddle Hall, respectively.	
1971	A \$2 million library building is dedicated. The first and second floors can house 200,000 volumes. There are study areas, audio-visual and microfilm rooms, a rare book room, personnel offices, and two smoking lounges. The ground floor houses the Bookstore and classrooms.	
1971	Jack E. Freeman assumes his duties as the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's second president, following Dr. Biddle's retirement.	
1971	President Freeman appoints the first faculty-dominated search committee in the institution's history to seek a replacement for Paul D. Walter, Academic Dean. He also organizes a faculty-student committee to assist him in a "fundamental reevaluation of institutional philosophy and objectives."	
1971	The faculty is organized into academic divisions from discipline-specific programs. Division chairs are: Gerald Brown, Humanities; John D. Wilson, Education; N. Lewis Buck; Engineering Technology; Robert J. Hunter, Social Sciences; and Edward Vizzini, Natural Sciences.	
1971	Zeta Sigma Tau social sorority is chartered.	
1971	The first annual Homecoming. Donna Jean Wells is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1971	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Education approves Johnstown College as the first regional college in Pennsylvania to grant a four-year degree.	
1971	Convocation. Diplomas for 31 elementary and secondary education graduates are presented for the first time by the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Speaker is Dr. Ryland W. Crary, Chairman, Department of Foundations of Education in Pittsburgh.	
1972	Faculty Senate and Faculty Council are organized. Dr. George R. Walter is elected as the first president of the Faculty Senate. The first Faculty Council includes Dr. Carroll Grimes, Catherine Kloss, Robert Sukenik, Dr. William Doncaster, Thomas Sigmund, Dr. Christopher Chweh, Larry Rodgers, and Dr. Anthony Tilmans.	
1972	The Music Department, under the leadership of Thomas Furlong, presents its first musical, <i>Man of La Mancha</i> .	

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1972	Honors Day Convocation includes the first 19 Arts and Sciences students to graduate from this campus as well as 44 students in elementary and secondary education. Speaker is Dr. Rhoten A. Smith, Provost, University of Pittsburgh.	
1972	Bruce J. Haselrig, first black administrator in the school's history, is appointed to the newly created position of Assistant to the Dean of Students.	
1972	Jack E. Freeman is inaugurated as the second president of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.	
1972	Delta Chi fraternity is chartered.	
1972	Dianne Falvo is crowned Homecoming Queen. The Log Cabin, a new recreational facility, opens during Homecoming weekend.	
1973	Acacia social fraternity is chartered.	
1973	<i>Emanon</i> is the first student yearbook published since the 1962 edition of <i>The Sentinel</i> .	
1973	The first academic convocation, honoring the graduating class, is held in the Cambria County War Memorial Arena. 260 graduates hear greetings from President Freeman, remarks from senior class president, Larry Widmer, and a student address by Vicki Kimmel. Speaker is Dr. Charles U. Walker, '50, President, Russell Sage College.	
1973	Four new townhouses are built, adding 30 apartment units with the capacity to house 120 students.	
1973	Wrestling is added as an intercollegiate sport.	
1973	<i>Backroads</i> , the University literary magazine featuring student writing, is first published.	
1973	Angela Rabatin is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1974	<i>The Panther</i> is renamed <i>The Advocate</i> in order to create a separate identity from Pitt's main campus. Athletic teams choose the name "Golden Panthers."	
1974	President Freeman resigns to become Vice Chancellor of the University for Planning and Budget in Pittsburgh. He simultaneously continues his University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown presidential duties through April.	
1974	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Jack E. Freeman, President, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.	
1974	David J. Brewer is appointed interim president.	
1974	The Rocky Run Nature Area is dedicated in honor of Dr. Henry J. Idzkowsky, retired Biology professor. The area offers more than a mile of trails through approximately 40 acres of fields and woodlands, for use by the Terrestrial Ecology Program and public visitors.	
1974	Dr. Frank H. Blackington, III, assumes his duties as the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's third president.	
1974	UPJ joins the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA).	
1974	The Humanities Division offers five new degree programs: English Literature, Writing/Journalism, American Studies, Speech, and Communications/Theater. The Natural Sciences Division offers five new degree programs: Biology, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology, and Broad Natural Sciences.	
1974	Full-time enrollment is 2,439 students.	
1974	WUPJ-Radio broadcasts for the first time.	
1974	Sonja Streich is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1974	Jim Morgan, cross-country, is the first UPJ athlete to compete in a NAIA championship.	
1975	Women's gymnastics and basketball are organized.	
1975	Student Awards Dinner is given for academic achievement.	
1975	UPJ is the first regional campus of a major university voted into the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) without having "separate accreditation."	
1975	Academic Convocation for the graduating class of 400 students includes the first 64 engineering technology graduates. Speaker is Dr. Walter Adams, Distinguished University Professor and Professor of Economics, Michigan State University.	

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1975	Two additional townhouses are built, adding 16 apartment units. Housing shortages continue to be an issue as the student population grows.
1975	Inauguration ceremony for Dr. Frank H. Blackington, III, is held.
1975	The Women's Volleyball Club is organized. Men's soccer team wins the Division II title of Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer League.
1975	Pam Hutzell is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1976	Library staff, under new director Rodney Ferguson, begin to reclassify the entire collection from the Dewey Decimal Classification System to the Library of Congress Classification System. The project is completed in the summer of 1981.
1976	Ed Sherlock, Athletic Director, is elected Secretary-Treasurer of NAIA.
1976	The Engineering and Science Building is dedicated. The building provides a 230 seat amphitheater-type classroom-auditorium, classrooms, laboratories, and office spaces for the Engineering Technology and Natural Sciences Divisions.
1976	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Eric F. Goldman, Rollins Professor of History, Princeton University.
1976	Five group housing residence buildings are built to provide living spaces for 256 students. Three of the buildings accommodate Delta Chi, Lambda Sigma Rho, Acacia, and Delta Sigma Chi social fraternities and Alpha Xi Delta, Zeta Sigma Tau, and Delta Zelta social sororities.
1976	Anne Uschak is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1976	The Cross-Country team hosts the NAIA District Championships.
1976	Names for the five new group housing buildings and six townhouses are chosen in a campus-wide contest. Townhouses: Timberline Manor, Highland Manor, Cascade Manor, Woodland Manor, Summit Manor, and Wilderness Manor. Group-housing units: Heather Lodge, Foxfire Lodge, Larkspur Lodge, Hawthorn Lodge, and Briar Lodge.
1977	The basketball team is renamed the "Mountain Cats."
1977	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Robert MacNeil.
1977	Following the July 20, 1977 Johnstown flood, UPJ serves as a Red Cross disaster center until August 15, housing approximately 430 local townspeople and 540 volunteers and workers from various relief organizations.
1977	Cindy Malysko is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1977	Steve Littleton, cross-country, achieves All-American status when he places 11 <sup>th</sup> in the NCAA Division II National Championship meet.
1977	Men's basketball defeats Point Park College, 75-72, in the historic opener in the new \$1.2 million, 2,700 seat Sports Center. The Center includes a wrestling room, conditioning room, dance studio, ticket office, and four basketball courts.
1978	The soccer team wins the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer League Division II championship.
1978	The Academic Convocation ceremony is held for the first time at the Sports Center. Speaker is Dr. Harold Delaney, Associate Executive Director, American Association of State Colleges and Universities.
1978	Buckhorn and Sunset Lodges are constructed, housing 96 students.
1978	The Student Union building is renovated, providing a student lounge with dining spaces and a game room, a commuter lounge, and offices for the Catholic and Protestant campus ministries.
1978	A Learning Skills Center is created to help students with academic problems and to teach good study strategies and habits.
1978	Anne Foster is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1979	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Caryl M. Kline, Past Secretary of Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
1979	Henry Winger, cross-country, sets a new NAIA District 18 course record on the UPJ course. He is named All-American for the third time in his career upon finishing eighth out of 384 runners in the NAIA national championships at the University of Wisconsin, Parkside.

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1979	Toni Giallonardo is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1980	Lisa Britt, women's basketball, closes her career with over 1900 points and an invitation to the Olympic tryouts in Colorado Springs. She is named All-American by the EAIW (Eastern Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women) Coaches Association. She is drafted by the Minnesota Fillies of the Women's Professional Basketball League.	
1980	Academic Convocation. Speaker is William A. Verrochi, President, Pennsylvania Electric Company.	
1980	Lori Butala is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1981	Chi Lambda Tau Honor Society is revived. It recognizes juniors and seniors with a combination of scholarship and leadership qualities.	
1981	"RN to BSN" degree program is established. By 1986, there are more than 100 professional nurses actively pursuing degrees.	
1981	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Frederick M. Binder, President, Juniata College.	
1981	Laura Moschgat is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1982	Jamie Thompson is the first men's soccer player named to the NAIA All-American squad.	
1982	Kappa Delta Rho, a new national social fraternity, is chartered.	
1982	The wrestling squad takes first place in the NCAA Division II Eastern Regionals.	
1982	Academic Convocation. Speaker is James P. Gallagher, Commissioner of Higher Education, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.	
1982	Women's cross-country is added to the women's intercollegiate athletic programs.	
1982	Rose Spridik is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1982	Men's cross-country wins the NAIA District 18 championship on the UPJ course. Mike Miller takes first place.	
1982	UPJ officially recognizes Alpha Gamma Delta, a national social sorority.	
1983	College Park Apartments complex on Theatre Drive is purchased. The apartments are ready to house 104 upper-level students in September.	
1983	Circle K, first chartered at the college by the Johnstown Kiwanis Club in November 1952, observes its 30 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	
1983	UPJ offers a certificate in International Studies.	
1983	UPJ joins with JARI, the Southern Alleghenies Regional Commission, and the Greater Johnstown Vocational-Technical High School to create a Center for Technology Training and Development (CENTECH).	
1983	Gretchen Thomas is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1983	Cas Bonczewski, Steve Gordon, Joachim Knispel and Jim Sostack are named All-Conference players for the Western Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Soccer Conference (WPISC).	
1984	Dr. Blackington is elected as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities. He is also named chairman of the Committee on Academic and Student Personnel.	
1984	Steve Hotte wins the first Mr. UPJ competition, sponsored by the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Proceeds benefit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.	
1984	Coach Pat Pecora is elected President of the NCAA's Division II Wrestling Coaches Association.	
1984	Michael D. Yates (Economics) is the first UPJ faculty member to receive the University of Pittsburgh Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award.	
1984	Marianne Ieni is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1984	UPJ is chosen as one of 13 sites throughout the state for a Regional Computer Resource Center to promote and improve the use of computers in elementary and secondary classrooms.	
1984	A Ski Team is organized.	
1985	The Student Council on World Affairs sponsors the first UPJ Ethnic Festival, celebrating the multitude of regional ethnic backgrounds.	

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1985	Michael C. Lisi is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1985	Robert Yahner becomes the first UPJ wrestler to win four NCAA Division II Eastern Regional wrestling titles and earns All-American honors.	
1985	The women's basketball team wins the Mason-Dixon Athletic Conference championship.	
1985	President's Distinguished Teaching Awards go to Charles Clifton (English) and Albert Vannucci (Political Science).	
1985	Academic Convocation. Speaker is John E. Sheehan, Chief Executive Officer, Johnstown Corporation.	
1985	The women's basketball team moves up from Division III to Division II.	
1985	The Prime 750 mini-computer is available to Engineering Technology faculty and students to enable teaching Computer Aided Design/Drafting (CADD) as well as Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAM).	
1985	UPJ hosts a two-day conference celebrating the "Year of the Pennsylvania Writer." Pennsylvania authors who contributed to Pennsylvania's state's literary heritage are recognized. David Bradley and David McCullough are featured authors of the conference.	
1985	Kim Riek is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1986	Brian Glaspy is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1986	Governor Dick Thornburgh presents on Pennsylvania's Ben Franklin Partnership and the Renaissance Communities Program during Engineer's Week 1986.	
1986	Women's soccer club is organized.	
1986	Coach Jodi Gault is named co-coach of the year.	
1986	Tina Eppolito is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1987	Jill Halapin, women's basketball, is named "player of the year" by the Mason-Dixon All-Conference.	
1987	Jodi Gault, women's basketball, is named "co-coach of the year" by the Mason-Dixon All-Conference.	
1987	Charles "Chuck" Reed is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1987	"Shaping a Future – the Campaign for UPJ" is officially kicked off as part of the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary at a luncheon held in the Holiday Inn in downtown Johnstown. The goal of the fundraising campaign is to raise \$8.7 million. Frank and Sylvia Pasquerilla announce they are contributing \$4 million to the college for the construction of a performing arts building.	
1987	Coach Pat Pecora is named "Coach of the Year" for the NCAA Division II Eastern Region wrestling.	
1987	Carlton Haselrig wins the national heavyweight wrestling title in both NCAA Divisions I and II.	
1987	UPJ receives a grant from AT&T of \$175,000 to purchase two super microcomputers, 10 new AT&T personal computers, and two high-performance graphics terminals to support electronic publishing.	
1987	Cynthia Blair is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1988	Geology is approved as a degree program.	
1988	Rich Phipps is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1988	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Rudolph H. Weingartner, Provost and Senior Vice-President, University of Pittsburgh.	
1988	Pamela Neely is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1988	The wrestling squad earns first place for the second consecutive year in post-season Eastern Regionals of the NCAA Division II. Coach Pat Pecora is named "Coach of the Year" for the NCAA Division II Eastern Region wrestling.	
1988	Carlton Haselrig wins both the Division I and II national heavyweight titles for the second consecutive year.	
1988	Sally Mosay, women's basketball, is named "player of the year" in the All Mason-Dixon Conference.	
1988	Jill Halapin is a NCAA Division II Kodak WBCA All-American.	
1988	Yan Zhang, citizen of the People's Republic of China, is UPJ's first Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence.	

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1989	Roger Wright, president of Consolidated Natural Gas Companies, announces a \$100,000 grant to UPJ to finance an Entrepreneurial Development Assistance Project.
1989	Matt Dudukovich is crowned Mr. UPJ.
1989	Bridget Hale, women's basketball, is named a NCAA Division II Kodak WBCA All-American.
1989	Carlton Haselrig becomes the first and only wrestler to win six NCAA Division I and II national heavyweight titles. It is no longer permissible for Division II wrestlers to compete in Division I national tournaments.
1989	Pittsburgh Steelers draft Carlton Haselrig '89.
1989	Meggan Jordan is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1989	The men's soccer team wins the WPISC title in Division II.
1990	Bill Jones is crowned Mr. UPJ.
1990	Bridget Hale, women's basketball, is named a NCAA Division II Kodak All-American for second consecutive year.
1990	The wrestling team wins its fourth straight NCAA Division II Eastern Regional Wrestling championship.
1990	Student Senate approves a Hockey Club.
1990	The Zamias Aquatic Center, fully funded through a \$1 million gift from George and Marianna Zamias, is dedicated.
1990	Lori Morrison is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1990	University Office of Provost Donald Henderson approves a Geography Major at UPJ, the only Pitt campus to offer this major. It is established for the Spring Term.
1990	The "Shaping a Future" campaign tops the \$15 million mark. Pennsylvania's Lt. Governor Mark Singel, State Senator William Stewart, and Representative John Wozniak deliver a symbolic check signed by Governor Robert Casey for the construction of a \$7 million classroom/administration building.
1991	Masayuki Tadokoro of Dokkyo University, Hyoga, Japan, arrives as a Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence
1991	The Geography Department is named the publisher of <i>The Pennsylvania Geographer</i> . This is the first professional journal published at UPJ.
1991	Jerry Vitale is crowned Mr. UPJ.
1991	UPJ adopts the University of Pittsburgh academic calendar; a spring break is scheduled for the first time.
1991	Academic Convocation. Speaker is John E. Murray, Jr., President, Duquesne University.
1991	Enrollment is 2,690 full-time and 918 part-time students.
1991	Picking Drive, a new second entrance to campus, is officially named in honor of Howard M. Picking, Jr., one of the original 1958 Advisory Board members.
1991	The Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center (PPAC) is dedicated. Designed by Damianos Brown Andrews, Inc., the PPAC features a 1,000 seat auditorium, a black-box-style experimental theatre, an arts gallery, and space for faculty and staff offices.
1991	The J. Irving Whalley Memorial Chapel is dedicated. The all-faiths chapel, which houses a 250 seat sanctuary, conference room, and office space, is the result of a gift from the Whalley Charitable Trust.
1991	Jennifer Rossi is crowned Homecoming Queen.
1992	Dave Armstrong is crowned Mr. UPJ.
1992	College Scholars Recognition Ceremony and Donor Awards Ceremony continue the tradition of Awards Day.
1992	The women's basketball team wins the NCAA Division II East Regional Tournament.
1992	Mindy Young, women's basketball, is named NCAA Division II Player of the Year, Kodak WBCA All-American, and GTE Academic All-American.
1992	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Donald M. Henderson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh.
1992	Dr. David L. Dunlop, Academic Dean, institutes a new "Readiness for College" course required of all freshmen.



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1992	Heather Leonard is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1992	The men's soccer team wins the WPISC championship	
1992	Dr. Blackington announces at the Century Club dinner that the college library will be named Owen Library in honor of former Greater Johnstown High School English teachers and Johnstown Center alumni, Elvina Owen and Sara Owen Torquato, who provided a large endowment for library resources.	
1993	The Engineering Division invests in an electric-power-system simulator with a \$100,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. It is the second computer-operated simulator in the country.	
1993	Brent Davis is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1993	The wrestling team wins its fifth Regional title at the NCAA Division II Eastern Regionals.	
1993	Academic Convocation. Speaker is J. Dennis O'Connor, Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh.	
1993	Natalie Conrad is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1993	Academic Dean David L. Dunlop becomes interim president for the spring term following Dr. Blackington's retirement.	
1994	Eric Viskovicz is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1994	Academic Convocation. Speaker is Mark Nordenberg, Interim Provost, University of Pittsburgh.	
1994	Chancellor's Distinguished Public Service Award is presented to Ronald Vickroy.	
1994	Dr. Albert L. Etheridge assumes his duties as the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's fourth president.	
1994	The remodeled Student Union is dedicated. It now houses administrative offices; career, health, residence, and student services; personal counseling; the Bookstore; Post Office and Mailroom; WUPJ-Radio; the Advocate's darkroom; and a ballroom/multipurpose room.	
1994	Jodie Nicotra is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1994	The Living/Learning Center is dedicated. It houses 400 students and serves as a conference center. It houses a game room, a small shop, a computer center, an exercise & fitness area, and a dining room that can serve about 200 people.	
1994	Valerie Plish is crowned "Miss UPJ" in the first Miss UPJ pageant sponsored by Delta Sigma Chi fraternity.	
1995	Wrestling Coach Pat Pecora is named NCAA Eastern Regional Coach of the Year.	
1995	A new all-weather track behind the North Lodges is completed. The women's outdoor track team uses it for the first time in March 1996.	
1995	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Albert L. Etheridge, President, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.	
1995	Commencement. Speaker is Dr. Albert L. Etheridge, President, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.	
1995	First annual Freshman Convocation is held. Its purpose is to focus on the needs and expectations of freshmen and addresses the faculty's professional needs.	
1995	Dr. Albert Etheridge is inaugurated as president.	
1995	The new Associated Women Students organization is formed to focus on women's needs.	
1995	The basement in Krebs Hall is renovated, providing new geology labs, classrooms, and a rock and mineral library.	
1995	100 freshmen participate in the first Freshmen Track Meet, organized for students to get acquainted with each other.	
1995	Former President Jack Freeman crowns the 25 <sup>th</sup> Homecoming Queen, Sara Latta. Ruby Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Blackington, and past queens attend the Homecoming events.	
1995	Litchfield Avenue is renamed Kunk's Drive in honor of retired UPJ Advisory Board member, Charles Kunkle, Jr.	
1996	All-American Tony Albertelli, wrestling squad, is ranked 2 <sup>nd</sup> in the nation.	
1996	The wrestling squad captures its first NCAA Division II title.	
1996	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Joseph F. Rutledge '73, Vice President for Development, Interactive Magic.	
1996	Women's Rugby Club is organized.	

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1996	Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Campus Ministry.	
1996	Commencement. Speaker is Vicky L. Triponey, Ph.D., '79, Associate Vice President, Campus Life, Wichita State University.	
1996	Megan Olszewski is crowned Homecoming Queen	
1997	Phi Kappa Phi, international honor society, is founded.	
1997	Mindy Young, 1992 NCAA Division II Player of the Year, is the first women's basketball player to have her jersey retired.	
1997	Chad Dupill is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1997	Eight new degree programs are offered: four Associate degrees in the allied health division; bachelor's degrees in environmental studies, theater and communication, secondary education/social studies, and biopsychology.	
1997	The men's basketball team receives national attention by being ranked as high as 11 <sup>th</sup> in the nation and earning its first ever NCAA Division II National Tournament bid.	
1997	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Andonia Cakouros '74, Professor of Theatre, California State University.	
1997	Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Dr. John McGrath.	
1997	25 <sup>th</sup> annual Commencement. The Commencement speaker is Dennis B. Roddy, '76, Staff Writer and Editor for the <i>Pittsburgh Post-Gazette</i> .	
1997	The Frank H. Blackington, III, Administration/Classroom Building, known as Blackington Hall, is dedicated. Located at the crest of the campus mall, it contains computer laboratories, lecture halls, administrative offices, and audiovisual services.	
1997	Sonya Thompson is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1997	The installation of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Collegiate Honor Society is held. Twenty faculty and students are inducted.	
1998	Chris Nix is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
1998	Jody Strittmatter, wrestling, wins the 118 pound, NCAA Division II championship and is named an Academic All-American. Strittmatter is the first UPJ freshman to win a national title.	
1998	Men's basketball is seeded sixth in the NCAA Division II National Tournament's East Region, losing in the second round. The team is placed 20 <sup>th</sup> in the final NCAA Division II ranking.	
1998	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is David R. Davis, '81, President and CEO, Lee Regional Health System.	
1998	1 <sup>st</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Richard Moreland, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, "Transactive memory and work group performance."	
1998	Twelve geography majors are the first to be inducted into UPJ's newest honor society, Gamma Theta Upsilon, International Geography Honor Society.	
1998	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Catherine Kloss (English) and H. Richard Feller (Civil Engineering Technology).	
1998	Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to the Staff Activities and Concerns Association.	
1998	Commencement. Speaker is John F. Green, '81, Senior Fixed-Income Portfolio Manager, The Travelers Group.	
1998	Dr. Sandra Patterson-Randles is selected as the new Vice President for Academic Affairs. She is the first woman to hold a vice presidency in the school's history.	
1998	David Willey (Physics) makes his first guest appearance on NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."	
1998	Amanda DeCoske is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1998	WUPJ-TV makes its first campus-wide television broadcast. The broadcast includes world news, campus news, and a tribute to deceased communication professor Ellen Hoffman.	
1999	Jay Visniskie is crowned Mr. UPJ.	

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1999	Dr. Etheridge and Advisory Board Chairman Jeanne Gleason dedicate the Engineering and Science Building's auditorium as the Paul H. Saylor Auditorium in honor of former professor Paul H. Saylor.	
1999	Wrestling squad wins the NCAA Division II National championship.	
1999	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is George Gvozdoch, Jr., Esq., '75, Gvozdoch, Buchan, Svirsko and Kaltenbaugh, Attorneys.	
1999	The Education Club sponsors a benefit basketball game against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Proceeds are given to the Boy and Girl Scouts of America.	
1999	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. David Myers, Department of Psychology, Hope College, "The scientific pursuit of happiness."	
1999	Coach Clyde Horner celebrates his 500 <sup>th</sup> win when the women's track team defeats Juniata College. This milestone occurs after 30 years coaching soccer, women's volleyball, men and women's basketball, and women's track.	
1999	Commencement. Speaker is Terry L. Harter, '74, Professor of Astronomy, Cornell University.	
1999	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Daniel Santoro (Sociology).	
1999	Mindee Heidrich is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
1999	Ultimate Frisbee Club organizes its first tournament with Pitt-Oakland, Juniata College and Indiana University of Pennsylvania.	
1999	The men's rugby club wins the Allegheny Rugby Union League Division III Championship against Grove City College.	
1999	Shirley Richards, Owen Library administrative assistant, receives the first President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service. The award honors staff members who volunteer on and off campus.	
2000	Brandon Newill is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2000	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Jolene R. (Youhouse) Kmett, '77, Systems Engineer, Johnstown Wire Technologies.	
2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Julie Fiez, Department of Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, "Neural imaging: a tool for understanding the mind/body relationship."	
2000	Commencement. Speaker is Blaine A. Lucas, Esq. '78, Springer, Bush and Perry, P.C.	
2000	Amy Carlson is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2000	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service is presented to Nancy Brunberg.	
2001	Jason Scheponik is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2001	Nineteen UPJ students take a mission trip to Jamaica during Spring Break to build houses, dig water holes and sewage drains, and distribute donated goods.	
2001	Coach Pat Pecora is inducted into the Pennsylvania Wrestling Hall of Fame.	
2001	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Cheryl L. Sade, '89, Algebra Teacher, North Star School District.	
2001	2000-2001 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Dr. Florence R. Warfel.	
2001	4 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Edward S. Shapiro, Department of Education and Human Services, Lehigh University, "The changing nature of professional psychology in the schools."	
2001	First annual <i>Pasquerilla Lecture Series</i> . Speaker is Stanley Crouch, author and critic.	
2001	Commencement. Speaker is W. Thomas Phizacklea, '81, Vice President for Finance, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD.	
2001	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Ronald G. Reinbold (German).	
2001	A sailing club is organized.	
2001	Stephanie Lohr is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2001	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service is presented to Victor Kohler and Sharon Wilson.	
2002	Shad Benton and Brandon Newill, wrestling, both win NCAA Division II titles.	

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2002	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Edward A. Dobson, '80, President and Principal Hydrogeologist of Mountain Research, Inc.	
2002	Walt Krymski is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2002	5 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. George Spilich, Department of Psychology, Washington College, "Does nicotine affect cognitive performance? Evidence from the laboratory and real world."	
2002	2001-2002 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Jeffrey Campbell.	
2002	UPJ celebrates its 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	
2002	Commencement. Speaker is Bill Cosby, educator, comedian, and entertainer.	
2002	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Robert W. Matson (History).	
2002	Color Guard Club is organized. It wins first place in every competition entered throughout the school year.	
2002	Erin Vybiral is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2002	Campus-wide celebration is held in the Student Union honoring UPJ's 75 <sup>th</sup> anniversary.	
2002	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service is presented to Betsy A. Goenner.	
2003	Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award is presented to Rodney Eatman (Theatre).	
2003	Chancellor's Distinguished Service Award is presented to Betsy A. Goenner. First UPJ recipient.	
2003	Coach Pat Pecora is inducted into the NCAA Division II Wrestling Hall of Fame.	
2003	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Sean C. Isgan, '82, President, CME Engineering, Inc.	
2003	The hockey team wins the College Hockey East Championship for the first time against Slippery Rock University in a three-game series.	
2003	6 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Clancy Blair, Pennsylvania State University, "A developmental science approach to the study of young children."	
2003	2002-2003 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Dr. Jon Darling.	
2003	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Merrily K. Swoboda (Communication).	
2003	Commencement. Speaker is James Fallon, '77, editor of <i>Women's Wear Daily</i> .	
2003	A Car and Truck Club is organized for students who share a common interest in customizing, upgrading, and repairing cars.	
2003	Stacy Magulick is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2003	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service is presented to Bruce Haselrig.	
2004	Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence in Service to Community is presented to Bruce Haselrig.	
2004	The Blue and Gold Society is organized to provide opportunities for students to get involved in alumni events.	
2004	Anthony Teti is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2004	First annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Dr. Mark Halliday and J. Allyn Rosser. Endowed by Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz, a former English teacher in the Johnstown school system and "Junior Pitt" attendee from 1933-1936.	
2004	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Barbara L. Parkins, '80, Superintendent Greater Johnstown School District.	
2004	7 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Peggy Fischer, Office of Inspector General National Science Foundation, "Integrity in research: challenges and dilemmas."	
2004	Students place their projects on public display at the first annual Symposium for Promotion of Academic and Creative Enquiry (SPACE).	
2004	2003-2004 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Ron Vickroy.	
2004	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. William Brice (Geology).	
2004	Commencement. Speaker is Malcolm Bremer, M.D., Chief of Staff, North East Medical Center Hospital, Humble, Texas.	
2004	Chelse Burzio is crowned Homecoming Queen.	

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2004	4 <sup>th</sup> annual "Worlds of UPJ" conveys ethnical and cultural diversities to freshmen residence halls. Each hall has a unique theme with dancing, music, games and food.
2004	New student clubs organized, including Women's Softball, College Republicans, College Democrats, and Astronomy.
2004	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service is presented to Robert Knipple and Beth Ann Whiteman.
2005	Wrestling team wins the NCAA East Regional tournament for the 18 <sup>th</sup> time.
2005	Students name the newest residence hall Willow Hall in a campus-wide vote. Housing 109 students in 24 separate apartment units, it is occupied in the Fall 2005.
2005	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Thomas Lux, <i>The Cradle Place</i> , <i>The Street of Clocks</i> , and <i>New and Selected Poems, 1975-1995</i> .
2005	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Kathleen E. George, '63, author and Professor, Theatre Arts Department, University of Pittsburgh.
2005	The hockey team wins the College Hockey East Championship. They qualify for the ACHA National Tournament.
2005	8 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Kristen Suthers, Johns Hopkins University, "Growing old will be cool: psychology, aging & Madonna in the next 30 years."
2005	2004-2005 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Kerri Weir.
2005	Commencement. Speaker is Joseph P. Noel, '85, Professor, Jack Skirall, Chemical Biology and Proteomics Laboratory, Adjunct Professor, Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
2005	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Robert Martinazzi (Mechanical Engineering Technology).
2005	Three new athletic teams are added: women's soccer (fully recognized as a NCAA Division II sport), men's and women's golf.
2005	Carrie Ann Young is crowned Homecoming Queen.
2005	The Student Senate sponsors a 12-hour Hurricane Katrina dance-a-thon, collecting more than \$1,900.
2005	Jodi Gault earns 500 career wins as women's basketball coach.
2005	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Linus R. "Ron" Pryal.
2005	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Jeanne Susko.
2006	The College Hockey East All-Star game is played in Johnstown for the first time. Six UPJ students participate.
2006	Sridhar Natarajan and Nidhi Govil win the first <i>Iron Chef Competition</i> , sponsored by the Diversity Working Group and Sodexo Food Services.
2006	Thad Benton wins his second consecutive NCAA Division II wrestling title.
2006	3 <sup>rd</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Marilyn Chin, <i>Rhapsody in Plain Yellow</i> , <i>The Phoenix Gone</i> , <i>The Terrace Empty</i> , and <i>Dwarf Bamboo</i> .
2006	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Cheryl L. Slade, '89, Mathematics Teacher, North Star School District.
2006	The hockey team wins the College Hockey East Championship. They qualify for the ACHA National Tournament.
2006	Men's baseball team is selected to participate in its first NCAA tournament in school history.
2006	9 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Irene Hanson Frieze, University of Pittsburgh, "Changing approaches to research on violence in close relationships."
2006	UPJ hosts the 2006 Mid-Atlantic Regional Competition for the American Society of Civil Engineers.
2006	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to David G. Willey (Physics).
2006	2005-2006 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Delta Sigma Chi.
2006	Commencement. Speaker is Marlin H. Mickle, Ph.D., '60, Professor, School of Engineering of the University of Pittsburgh.
2006	UPJ athletics join the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (WVIAC) after being non-conference affiliated since 1988.

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2006	Abbey Hrescak, women's volleyball, is the first UPJ athlete to be named WVIAC Player of the Week.
2006	The Mountain Cat statue on the Mall is dedicated.
2006	Fall Fest replaces Homecoming. Lyndsi McGinnis is crowned Fall Fest Queen.
2006	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Roxanne Blough.
2006	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Andrea Leibfreid and Pamela Sabol.
2007	Jason Layman, Mike Inman, and Dan Thomas are selected to the College Hockey East All-Star Team.
2007	Men's Lacrosse Club is organized.
2007	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual <i>Iron Chef Competition</i> . Staff members Beverly Walerysiak, Andrea Sadvari, and Jeanne Susko win the competition.
2007	Eric Faint is crowned Mr. UPJ.
2007	WVIAC presents Pitt-Johnstown with the Clement H. Clower Institutional Sportsmanship Award.
2007	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Kevin J. Pearson, '99, Postdoctoral Intramural Research Training Award Fellow, Laboratories of Experimental Gerontology and Laboratories of Cardiovascular Science, National Institute on Aging, NIH.
2007	4 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Nick Flynn, <i>Blind Huber</i> and <i>Some Ether</i> .
2007	The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers hosts the first i-Robot competition at the Engineering and Science Building.
2007	ASCE Club wins the Mid-Atlantic Regional Concrete Canoe competition. Advances to the National Competition.
2007	10 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Christopher S. Martin, University of Pittsburgh, "Diagnosis and clinical course of adolescent-onset alcohol and drug problems."
2007	2006-2007 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Andrea Sadvari.
2007	Commencement. Speaker is Dr. Mark A. Nordenberg, J.D., Chancellor, University of Pittsburgh.
2007	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Valerie S. Grash (Fine Arts).
2007	Dr. Jem Spectar assumes his duties as the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's fifth president upon Dr. Etheridge's retirement.
2007	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. September 26: first annual PITT-nic in the Park is held in Johnstown's Central Park. September 29: Kristie Carozza is crowned Homecoming Queen.
2007	Dr. Jem Spectar is inaugurated as the fifth president to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.
2007	First Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame Banquet is held. Inductees are: Lisa Britt (women's basketball, 1976-1980), Sean Isgan (wrestling, 1977-1982), Carl Sax (men's basketball, 1957-1958), Ed Sherlock (men's basketball/Athletic Director, 1970-2001), and James Wilkes (men's basketball, 1951-1953).
2007	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Lori Jakiela (nonfiction), Ann Pancake, and Sean Thomas Dougherty (poetry).
2007	The RealWorld Experience program is initiated to encourage student participation in citizenship activities and cultivate, strengthen and support the habits of effective citizenship, from the local to the global level, focusing on four areas: Leadership, Involvement, Service, and Teamwork.
2007	<i>Mountain Cat Maniacs</i> is a new organization designed to foster school pride and spirit while supporting athletic programs.
2007	Wireless internet communications are established in the academic buildings to increase student-friendly service as well as provide accessibility and currency.
2007	First Annual Light-Up Night is held outside Blackington Hall, featuring the illuminated Goodwill Arches.
2007	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Jeanine Lawn.
2007	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Marilyn Alberter.
2008	Men's basketball team wins the WVIAC championship.
2008	Pawel Brzozowski is crowned Mr. UPJ.
2008	Albert Miles wins the national championship at the NCAA Division II National Wrestling Tournament.

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2008	3 <sup>rd</sup> annual <i>Iron Chef Competition</i> . Two members of the Black Action Society win the competition.	
2008	5 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Terrance Hayes, <i>Wind In a Box</i> , <i>Hip Logic</i> , and <i>Muscular Music</i> .	
2008	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Richard K. Verma, Esq., Advisory Board member and Partner in Steptoe & Johnson, L.L.P.	
2008	Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award is presented to Dr. John McGrath (Business).	
2008	Pitt-Johnstown's Habitat for Humanity International Campus Chapter is officially recognized.	
2008	Dr. Spectar creates the President's Mentorship Fund for Faculty-Student Scholarship. Initial awards are given to: Brad Watson & Dr. Bruce Robart (Biology), <i>Compositional Change in the Forest of the Rocky Run Nature Area</i> ; Tiffany Bumbarger & Dr. Lisa Bell-Loncella (Chemistry), <i>How Fast Will an Electron Travel? Model Complexes to Study the Kinetics of Proton-Coupled Electron Transfer on Self-Assembled Monolayers</i> ; Andrew Klobukia & Dr. Kim Simons (Chemistry), <i>Biochemical and Structural Analysis of the Mitotic Exit Network</i> ; Jessica Lensie & Dr. Kim Simmons (Chemistry), <i>Determination of the Antibiotic/Toxic Effects of an Ampicillin Derivative</i> ; Allen Mullen & Dr. Sharon Bertsch (Psychology), <i>The Effect of Repetitive Behaviors on Memory Performance</i> ; Glynn Collis, Sarah Petrunak & Dr. William Kory (Geography), <i>Johnstown's Neighborhoods: an In-Depth Look at the City</i> .	
2008	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Andrew Rose (Civil Engineering Technology).	
2008	First-ever "Celebrating Faculty Excellence Gala" is held to recognize and fete faculty for their various achievements during 2007-2008.	
2008	2007-2008 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Brandon Quinn.	
2008	Commencement. Speaker is Martin E. Radovanic, Managing Editor, WJAC News.	
2008	Pitt-Johnstown hosts the 2008 NCAA Division II North Atlantic Region Baseball Tournament at Johnstown's Point Stadium.	
2008	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs six showings of Matthew Barber's <i>Enchanted April</i> in the Pasquerilla Performing Arts Center's Studio Theater.	
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2008	Pitt-Johnstown Baseball Team wins the WVIAC Northern Division title with a 12-4 record.	
2008	Chancellor's Affirmative Action Award is presented to Theresa Messina Horner.	
2008	Jenna Ricci is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2008	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Kevin Stewart (fiction), Jan Beatty (poetry), and Cathy Day (fiction).	
2008	First Distinguished Alumni Award is presented at the Annual Alumni Gala to Congressman John P. Murtha '60.	
2008	Mountain Cat Veterans Program (MVP) is created to recognize the service performed by United States military veterans and to assist them in making a successful transition into the student population.	
2008	College Democrats host former President Bill Clinton at a campaign rally for Congressman John P. Murtha in the Sports Center.	
2008	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Diane Lenio.	
2009	A key component of the <i>RealWorld Action Program</i> earns Pitt-Johnstown the distinction of being recognized on the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, the highest federal recognition a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement.	
2009	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. John Thompson (Mathematics).	
2009	Chancellor's Distinguished Public Service Award is presented to Dr. Paul Douglas Newman (History).	
2009	Men's Lacrosse team joins the National College Lacrosse League.	

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2009	<i>Climate Change Forum</i> (formerly the Global Warming Solutions Forum). Speakers are Ed Perry, retired aquatic wildlife biologist with the US Fish and Wildlife Service, and Jessica Bellas, who facilitated sessions for the Clinton Global Initiative-Asia.	
2009	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs <i>Dancing at Lughnasa</i> and <i>Almost, Maine</i> .	
2009	<i>Glocal Health Forum</i> is the inaugural event in the new Glocal Society Series (GSS), which focuses on pressing global and local issues of our time.	
2009	Men's Basketball wins the WVIAC Tournament Championship in double overtime (74-73) against Alderson-Broaddus (WV) College in Charleston, WV.	
2009	6 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Lynn Emanuel, <i>Hotel Fiesta</i> , <i>The Dig</i> , <i>Then Suddenly</i> , and <i>Mob and Torch</i> .	
2009	4 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Iron Chef Competition</i> . Kevin Coppler and Tim McGuire win the competition.	
2009	"Pitt-Johnstown @ Your Service Week" is launched to facilitate opportunities for members of Pitt-Johnstown to volunteer in the city in partnership with various members of the local community.	
2009	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Reinhold Heinisch, Professor, Political Science, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown.	
2009	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to James E. Wilkes '53, entrepreneur in the oil and gas industry.	
2009	Chancellor's Award for Staff for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Robert Knipple.	
2009	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its second class: Carlton Haselrig (wrestling, 1985-1989), Clyde Horner (coach, various, 1969-2005), Joachim Knispel (men's soccer, 1982-1986), Paul Leonard (baseball, 1973-1977), Dave Roman, Sr. (men's basketball, 1959-1964), and Mindy Young-Gagliardi (women's basketball, 1988-1992).	
2009	12 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Dr. Jessica Everly, University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg, "Paradoxical effects of shock: the role of shock intensity and interresponse times followed by shock."	
2009	First STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) Professions Day for local high school students is held.	
2009	Activities Awards Ceremony: top honors in the RealWorld Action Program: Alvine Ngo Biya Melone (freshman class), Erin Rebling (sophomore class), Derek Callihan (junior class), and Kelly Gregory (senior class).	
2009	Commencement. Speaker is Marci Shimoff, International Bestselling author, <i>Chicken Soup for the Soul</i> .	
2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Celebrating a Year of Faculty Excellence! Recognition and Awards Gala.	
2009	ASCE Club wins the Mid-Atlantic Regional Concrete Canoe competition. Advances to the National Competition.	
2009	Pitt-Johnstown and the City of Johnstown host the 2009 WVIAC Baseball Championship Tournament at Johnstown's Point Stadium.	
2009	2008-2009 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Dr. Nancy Grove.	
2009	New York Yankees draft Ben Watkins.	
2009	A new master's level program in education, the Leadership Initiative for Transforming Schools (LIFTS) K-12 Principal Certificate, is offered in partnership with the University of Pittsburgh, School of Education.	
2009	First-year students attend the first four-day "Welcome Days" orientation preceding the first day of Fall classes.	
2009	Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree is introduced. The RN to BSN program changes to an RN to MSN program. Elementary education degree program to consist of two components: Pre-K to 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Education, and Middle School Education. Professional Writing track is approved.	
2009	The Mountain Cat Club opens in the Student Union, providing a new dining and entertainment facility as well as a programming area for student activities.	



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2009	New student organizations are formed: Deck Hockey Club; Schools for School; PA Council for the Social Studies; Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society; Street Hockey Club; Physics Club; Business Ethics Club; Out of Mana Guild; Alpha Phi Omega Interest Group; Students Against Drunk Driving; and Chess Club.	
2009	Miranda Dibert is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2009	Office of International Services coordinates the first International Education Week dedicated to international education.	
2009	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Gary Lutz (poetry), John Morris (fiction), and Dinty Moore.	
2009	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs <i>Five Women Wearing the Same Dress</i> .	
2009	Education Division creates the Student Teaching in New Zealand program, in which students complete the second portion of their student teaching requirement in Auckland, New Zealand.	
2009	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Beverly Walerysiak.	
2009	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Joyce Radovanic.	
2010	Pitt-Johnstown launches a multi-media marketing campaign that includes the first major TV commercial in five years.	
2010	Brian Gindlesberger is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2010	Pitt-Johnstown's Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter, with 111 participants, ranks 7 <sup>th</sup> in the nation for the Habitat for Humanity's alternative spring break initiative.	
2010	7 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Mary Ann Samyn, <i>Rooms by the Sea</i> , <i>Captivity Narrative</i> , <i>Inside the Yellow Dress</i> , <i>Purr</i> , and <i>Beauty Breaks In</i> .	
2010	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Gerald Zahorchak, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education.	
2010	5 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Iron Chef Competition</i> . Jake Shirk and Jeff Burtner win the competition.	
2010	Shane Valko is named NCAA Division II National Champion, National Tournament's Outstanding Wrestler, and National Wrestling Coaches Association National Wrestler of the Year.	
2010	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual STEM Professions Day. Presenters are Frank Smigla, "Careers in Computer Science", Jim Bilitski, "Controlling Lighting with Computers", Alan Teich, "The Human Brain", Amy Miller, "Engineering Technology projects", and Dave Willey, "Mad Scientist."	
2010	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to Chester "Chet" Thomas '66, Co-founder and Executive Director, Proyecto Aldea Global.	
2010	<i>Glocal Society Series</i> : Chester "Chet" Thomas, Co-founder and Executive Director, Proyecto Aldea Global.	
2010	The family of the late Congressman John P. Murtha chooses Pitt-Johnstown as the site of the future John P. Murtha Center for Public Service, which will house Congressman Murtha's personal papers.	
2010	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its third class: Jodi Gault (head women's basketball coach, 1982-2007), Robert Hartnett (men's basketball/meritorious service, 1954-1956), Dave Hoff (baseball, 1978-1982), Rich Ragan (men's basketball, 1974-1978), Patty Ritter-Sharbaugh (women's gymnastics, 1980-1984), and Lee Schickel (wrestling, 1991-1996).	
2010	RealWorld Recognition Ceremony and Brunch. 2009-2010 Top Five program participants within each class are Freshmen: Kunzah Mirza, Kerry-James Decker, Samantha Kennedy, Stephen Torquato, and Dedra Totin. Sophomores: Sara Harper, Brittany Conrad, Nicholas Dobransky, Alvine Ngo Biya Melone, Laura Orchowski. Juniors: Patrick Moon-Rhoades, Alysha Lopez, Brian Mostoller, Erin Rebling, Jacob Shirk. Seniors: Abby Gearhart, Jeff Burtner, John Hostetler, Brandon Quinn, Tara Sease.	
2010	ASCE Club wins the Mid-Atlantic Regional Concrete Canoe competition and advances to the National Competition.	
2010	Pitt-Johnstown is named to the 2010 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for second consecutive year.	
2010	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Brian L. Houston (Civil Engineering Technology).	
2010	2009-2010 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Abby Gearhart.	

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2010	Commencement. Speaker is Captain Scott F. O'Grady. Mary Rademacher Rose receives the first President's Medal of Excellence for aiding education in Africa.	
2010	Pitt-Johnstown and the City of Johnstown host the 2010 WVIAC Baseball Championship Tournament at Johnstown's Point Stadium.	
2010	Gazebo on the newly constructed University Square is dedicated.	
2010	Catrina Shockey is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2010	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Kirk Nasset (fiction), Erin Murphy (poetry), and Rhoda Janzen (nonfiction).	
2010	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs <i>The Wedding Singer</i> .	
2010	3 <sup>rd</sup> annual Pitt-Johnstown STEM Professions Day. Presenters are Frank Smigla, "Careers in Computer Science;" Jim Bilitski, "Controlling Lighting with Computers;" Alan Teich, "The Human Brain;" Amy Miller, "Engineering Technology Projects;" and Dave Willey, "Mad Scientist."	
2010	Ribbon cutting ceremony and open house is held for a new Nursing Simulation Laboratory in Blackington Hall.	
2010	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is present to Carrie Owen.	
2010	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Janet Hoffman.	
2010	Four new student organizations are organized: Rowing Club, Tennis Club, People United Against Poverty, and the Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania.	
2011	Pitt-Johnstown is named to the 2011 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.	
2011	The 40,000-square-foot, \$9.7 million Wellness Center is dedicated. The Center includes a 30-foot indoor climbing wall, cardiovascular area, two multipurpose courts, and an elevated running track.	
2011	Pitt-Johnstown official Facebook fan page ( <a href="http://www.facebook.com/Pitt-Johnstown">www.facebook.com/Pitt-Johnstown</a> ) is launched.	
2011	George Zanic is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2011	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is State Representative Bryan Barbin.	
2011	Faculty Resource Center hosts its first <i>Celebrate Teaching Showcase</i> . Speakers are Brian Houston (Civil Engineering Technology), Dr. Patty Wharton-Michael (Communication), and Dr. Veronica Wilson (History).	
2011	New degree programs are added: Justice Administration, Geographic Information Systems, Green Chemistry, Energy and Resources, Management Information Systems, and Special Education.	
2011	New student organizations are added: ICES-International Culture Enthusiast Society, Pitt-Johnstown Players, Meet Diversity (formed by international students), and Kappa Alpha Mu Math Honor Society (reorganized).	
2011	8 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Patricia Jabbesh Wesley, <i>Where the Road Turns</i> , <i>The River is Rising</i> , <i>Becoming Ebony</i> , and <i>Before the Palm Could Bloom: Poems of Africa</i> .	
2011	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its fourth class: Robert Bulas (men's basketball, 1954-1956), Don Elzer (men's basketball, 1973-1977), Steve Parker (men's cross country and track & field, 1978-1982), Jody Strittmatter (wrestling, 1997-1999) and Trish Wajers-Carr (women's basketball, 1976-1980).	
2011	ASCE Club wins the Mid-Atlantic Regional Concrete Canoe competition and advances to the National Competition.	
2011	RealWorld Recognition Ceremony and Brunch 2010-2011. RealWorld Action Award Program Recipients are Evan Fry, Julia Campbell, Katherine Dalzell, Amber Reichard, Kathryn Williams, Kunzah Mirza, Dedra Totin, Deanna Glover, Hillary Olsavsky, Matthew Ziance, Brittany Milka, Sara Harper, Nicholas Dobransky, Brian Krumenacker, Ashley Marsico, Patrick Moon-Rhoades, Brian Mostoller, Erin Reblin, Matthew Bender, and Jacob Shirk.	
2011	Information Technology extends Blackington Hall computer lab access for students to a 24-hour schedule (Sunday-Friday).	
2011	By the end of the spring term, a total of 769 first-year students are actively engaged in at least one aspect of the <i>RealWorld Action Program</i> .	

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2011	Commencement. Speaker is Elizabeth Murray, author of <i>Breaking Night</i> .	
2011	2010-2011 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Nikki Babik.	
2011	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Dr. Elena Constantin (Mathematics).	
2011	President's Medal of Excellence is presented to Elizabeth Murray.	
2011	Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Bryan Valentine.	
2011	Pitt-Johnstown is the Silver Sponsor of the first annual Central PA STEM Regional Conference, "Creating STEM pathways to 21 <sup>st</sup> Century careers."	
2011	Arizona Diamondbacks draft Kaleb Fleck.	
2011	Lauren Dziagwa is crowned Homecoming Queen. First Mountain Cat 5K Run/Fun Walk is held.	
2011	Biddle Hall Open House showcases the Hall's recent major renovation, including the new home of the Pitt-Johnstown Business Department and 11 technology-ready classrooms.	
2011	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Jim Ray Daniels (poetry), Julie Kasdorf (poetry), and Barbara Hurd (nonfiction).	
2011	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to retired Air Force Colonel Karen Esaias '79.	
2011	<i>GI Jobs</i> designates Pitt-Johnstown as a Military Friendly School for the third consecutive year.	
2011	4 <sup>th</sup> annual STEM Professional Day. Presenters are Becky Piscitella '99, David Willey, "How Does a Thing Like That Work?," Amy Miller, "What Is Engineering?" and Andy Rose, "Bridges and Structures."	
2011	Pitt-Johnstown dedicates <i>The Heroes Memorial</i> , a teachable monument in memory of the victims of September 11, 2001, as well as service personnel killed in Afghanistan and Iraq.	
2011	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Francine Cooper.	
2011	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Andy Csikos.	
2012	The Bookstore introduces textbook rentals.	
2012	Pitt-Johnstown officially kicks off a dual celebration of the University of Pittsburgh's 225 <sup>th</sup> anniversary and Pitt-Johnstown's 85 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. The celebrations will continue throughout the year, culminating during Homecoming Week.	
2012	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to Martin A. Fritz '86, Vice-President, EQT Corporation, and President, Midstream Operations.	
2012	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs <i>CHICAGO: The Musical</i> .	
2012	Wireless network connectivity is extended to common areas in nine residence facilities.	
2012	Kevin McDonald is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2012	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual <i>Celebrate Teaching Showcase</i> . Speakers are Dr. Natalie Conrad-Barnyak (Education), Dr. John Mullenix (Psychology), and Dr. Andy Rose (Civil Engineering Technology).	
2012	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Former Navy Admiral and Congressman Joseph Sestak.	
2012	Andrea Dalton (women's basketball) is chosen by the International University Sports Federation (FISU) to attend the 11 <sup>th</sup> FISU Forum in Taipei as the sole female representative of the United States.	
2012	First time in Pitt-Johnstown history, five members of the hockey team compete in the Division III American Collegiate Hockey Association Select Team Challenge.	
2012	9 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : Mark Doty, 2008 National Book Award winner.	
2012	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Amy Miller (Mechanical Engineering Technology).	
2012	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its fifth class: Mike Gresik (baseball/men's basketball, 1981-1985), Quinn Harris (men's basketball, 1988-1993), Maureen "Mo" Latterner-Brown (women's basketball, 1981-1985), Teri Menett-Cruse (women's volleyball/women's basketball, 1987-1991), and John Strittmatter (wrestling, 1995-1999).	
2012	Commencement. Speaker is Heather Muir '06, Beauty News Editor for <i>Allure</i> magazine.	

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2012	ASCE Club wins the Mid-Atlantic Regional Concrete Canoe competition and advances to the National Competition on June 25, placing 16 <sup>th</sup> .	
2012	2011-2012 Pitt-Johnstown Service to Community Award is presented to Matt Ziance.	
2012	Pitt-Johnstown athletics program accepts an invitation to join the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) and begin competition in the PSAC during the 2013-2014 athletic season. Pitt-Johnstown will remain in the WVIAC for the 2012-2013 season.	
2012	Ground breaking ceremony is held for the 26,000-square-foot, \$12 million Nursing and Health Sciences Building. Designed by MacLachlan, Cornelius & Filoni, the building features 11 laboratories for chemistry and biology, a nursing simulation laboratory, 6 faculty offices, and 2 classrooms.	
2012	Grand Opening of the newly renovated Krebs Hall is held.	
2012	3 <sup>rd</sup> consecutive year Pitt-Johnstown is recognized by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) by earning a place on 2012 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.	
2012	Pitt-Johnstown retains its designation as one of the "Best in the Northeast" institutions in <i>The Princeton Review's</i> "2013 Best Colleges: Region by Region."	
2012	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Gary Lutz (fiction), Lori Jakiela (poetry), and Marissa Landrigan (nonfiction).	
2012	<i>GLOCAL Society Series</i> : Dr. Michael Walzer, "Social Justice: Local and Global."	
2012	Emily Cernic is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2012	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to Martin Fritz '86.	
2013	The increasing use of E-texts for coursework presents difficulties for faculty who offer open book quizzes and exams.	
2013	Faculty Resource Center hosts its first "Professional Achievement Jubilee." Speakers are Chris Dahlin (Biology), Jill Henning (Biology), Ola Johansson (Geography). John Mullennix (Psychology) and Manisha Nigam (Chemistry).	
2013	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs <i>One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest</i> .	
2013	Dr. Shawn Brooks is named Vice President for Student Affairs.	
2013	10 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> : George Bilgere, <i>Imperial</i> (forthcoming).	
2013	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Lori Bechtel-Wherry, Chancellor of Penn State-Altoona. Dr. Bechtel-Wherry is awarded the 2013 President's Medal of Distinctive Excellence.	
2013	Brian Kriston is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> annual <i>Celebrate Teaching Showcase</i> . Speakers are Amy Miller (Mechanical Engineering Technology), Dr. Valerie Grash (Fine Arts), and Dr. John Thompson (Mathematics).	
2013	UPJ Concert Choir performs with the Penn State University Choir.	
2013	Mountain Cat Awards Ceremony. Sponsored by the RealWorld Action Program and recognizes students for their achievements and participation in clubs, organizations and athletic teams during the 2015-16 academic year.	
2013	UPJ Jazz Ensemble gives their first performance.	
2013	UPJ Concert Choir and Concert Band perform their annual spring concert.	
2013	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs the annual Golgonooza student theatre festival.	
2013	15 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Salute to Working Women</i> : Speaker is Frances Lechak, "Challenge of Change."	
2013	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its sixth class: Tony Albertelli (wrestling, 1992-1997), Jill Halapin (women's basketball, 1985-1988), Bruce Haselrig (wrestling coach, 1973-1975), Justin Walther (men's basketball, 1996 - 2000), and Women's Basketball Team (1986-1987).	
2013	ASCE Club wins the Mid-Atlantic Regional Concrete Canoe competition and advances to the National Competition on June 20, placing 9 <sup>th</sup> out of 23 teams.	

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2013	Commencement. Speaker is Rosie Perez, activist, Academy Award-nominated actress, and Emmy-nominated choreographer. First cohort of students in the bachelor of science in nursing program graduate. She is presented the President's Medal of Excellence Award.	
2013	President's Award for Teaching Excellence is presented to Stanley Pisarski (Electrical Engineering Technology).	
2013	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Jeanne Susko.	
2013	Pitt-Johnstown joins the Pennsylvania State Athletics Conference.	
2013	Women's softball team is added to the women's intercollegiate athletic programs.	
2013	Information Technology added more than 100 wireless access points to campus residential facilities.	
2013	Women's soccer marks Pitt- Johnstown athletics' move to the Pennsylvania State Athletics Conference in a game against Indiana University of Pennsylvania.	
2013	Nursing and Health Sciences Building is dedicated.	
2013	Anna Macugoski is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2013	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Michael W. Cox (fiction), Jan Beatty (poetry), and Jeanne Marie Laskas (nonfiction).	
2013	<i>Global Perspectives</i> : Conflict in Syria panel discussion is held. Participants are Dr. Ahmad Massasati (Geographic Information Systems), Dr. Chris Cook (Political Science), Dr. George Berger (Economics), and Dr. Kristen Majocho (Communications).	
2013	<i>Fall Into Research</i> : Fall Social & Research Symposium celebrates the innovative summer work of faculty and students.	
2013	First year in the league, the women's volleyball team wins the PSAC Tournament Championship.	
2013	The residential wireless Internet initiative is completed. The addition of more than 100 wireless access points, brings wireless to every residence room on campus. The Student Government Association played a critical role in bringing this project.	
2013	<i>Great Americans Day Forum</i> . Topic is Brigadier General Ely S. Parker.	
2013	Inaugural lecture of the Pitt-Johnstown <i>Faculty Lecture Series</i> is held. Speaker is Dr. Ann Rea (English), "P.G. Wodehouse's Challenge to Highbrow Seriousness."	
2013	<i>Faculty Lecture Series</i> . Speaker is Dr. Bruce Robart (Biology), "Evolutionary History and Taxonomy of Louseworts Plants: What's in a Name?"	
2013	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Sherri Rae.	
2013	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Pat Pecora.	
2014	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its seventh class: Eric Dinyar (baseball, 1993-1997), Barry Gresh (wrestling, 1976-1980), Ken Keiper (baseball coach, 1971-1997), Emmanuel "Book" Richardson (men's basketball, 1994-1998), Lenore Shimkus-Schell (women's basketball, 1980-1984), and Men's Basketball Team (1996-1997).	
2014	Commencement. Speaker is Jeffrey Tambor, award-winning actor and educator.	
2014	Pitt-Johnstown's ASCE Club hosts the National Concrete Canoe Competition at the Quemahoning Reservoir.	
2014	Environmental Sustainability Club is organized.	
2014	Ground breaking ceremony is held for The John P. Murtha Center for Public Service.	
2014	Alexandria Marshall is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2014	Pitt-Johnstown partners with community associations to work towards strengthening the community with a focus on the Moxham area of Johnstown.	
2014	The 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll recognizes Pitt-Johnstown for supporting exemplary community service programs and campus community partnerships. This is the fourth time Pitt-Johnstown, the only regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh, is honored.	
2014	6 <sup>th</sup> annual Pitt-Johnstown Alumni Association Blue & Gold Golf Classic is held at the Sunnehanna Country Club, Johnstown, PA. It benefits athletic scholarships at Pitt-Johnstown.	

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2014	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual <i>Fall into Research: An Evening of Scholarship</i> .	
2014	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Gerry LaFemina (poetry), Mark Brazaitis (fiction), Lori Jakiela (nonfiction).	
2014	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs theatrical adaptations of works by Edgar Allan Poe.	
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2014	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Mark Gregory.	
2014	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Mark Dougherty.	
2014	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to Jeanne Welford McKelvey '65.	
2015	Single Stream Recycling is launched as the newest Green Initiative allowing all campus recyclables to be placed in the same receptacle, without sorting.	
2015	New Business and Enterprise Division is launched. It focuses on entrepreneurship and a "Maker-Manufacturer Innovation Initiative" in partnership with various entities in the business community across the region.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown offers Entrepreneurship studies and opens an Idea Lab. The Idea Lab features floor-to-ceiling whiteboards and cork boards, as well as tables topped with writeable white board. The Idea Lab and entrepreneur program creates a pipeline of talent skilled in launching innovative products, services and enterprises that will contribute to the economic development of the region.	
2015	Stephen Karel is crowned Mr. UPJ.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs Bertolt Brecht's <i>The Caucasian Chalk Circle</i> .	
2015	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is Dr. Gerald Zahorchak, Superintendent at School Greater Johnstown School District.	
2015	Annual "Chef's Fare" competition. This year's event has teams from Westminster and Juniata Colleges competing against our very own Pitt-Johnstown chefs. The competition features an international theme.	
2015	12 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Esther Goldhaber Jacovitz Poetry Series</i> . Speaker is Jericho Brown, <i>Please</i> and <i>The New Testament</i> .	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its eighth class: Denise Gallo (women's basketball, 1992-1996), Devlin Herring (men's basketball, 1994 -1998), Tim Nolan (men's soccer, 1975-1980), Pat Pecora (wrestling coach, 1976-present), Rob Yahner (wrestling, 1981-1985), and Men's Soccer Program (1975-1980).	
2015	First annual Mountain Cat Awards ceremony celebrates outstanding achievement by our student-athletes, clubs and organizations, and individual students.	
2015	Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) hosts the annual Make A Wish charity faculty/staff vs. students basketball game.	
2015	Commencement. Speaker is Wes Moore, Rhodes Scholar, author, social entrepreneur, producer, political analyst, and decorated US Army officer.	
2015	An inaugural dinner and induction ceremony for the 1927 Cornerstone Society recognizes 57 individuals and institutions with lifetime giving to Pitt-Johnstown of at least \$50,000. Gold Medallions are presented to Frank J. and Sylvia T. Pasquerilla, Mark E. Pasquerilla, Robert M. Smith Family, and Somerset Trust Company for lifetime giving of at least \$1 million.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown approves the first Summer Study Abroad program, "Literature and Writing in Paris."	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown hosts Makers Premier and PITTchFest in partnership with Showcase for Commerce.	
2015	The Pitt-Johnstown book store receives a new name, Pitt-Johnstown Book Center. It features an expanded inventory of book rentals, a best price promise on textbooks, and a full-service e-commerce site, <a href="http://www.neebo.com/university-of-pittsburghjohnstown">www.neebo.com/university-of-pittsburghjohnstown</a> .	
2015	Krebs Hall is renovated providing new biology and pre-medical sciences labs and offices.	

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2015	Brookings Metropolitan Policy Program ranks Pitt-Johnstown as the top, four-year university in the region for the Institution's impact on actual, mid-career earnings of graduates.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown launches the Robert M. Smith Academy with a RealWorld College Readiness Program for local high school students.	
2015	An inaugural dinner and induction ceremony of the "Pillars of Excellence Society" recognizes 147 individuals and institutions with lifetime giving to Pitt-Johnstown between \$10,000 and \$49,000.	
2015	The incoming freshman class, as part of New Student Orientation, participates in "Pitt-Johnstown @ Your Service," an initiative that brings students together with the community.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown and Pennsylvania Highlands Community College enters into an articulation agreement, which guarantees the transfer of a Penn Highlands Community College Associate Degree of Arts degree into one of ten bachelor's degree programs at Pitt-Johnstown.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown partners with Goodwill Industries in Moxham as part of the RealWorld Action Program.	
2015	United Way student chapter is organized.	
2015	<i>The Princeton Review</i> awards Pitt-Johnstown the "Best College in the Northeast" for the 11 <sup>th</sup> consecutive year.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown holds its first <i>Day of Digital Humanities</i> mini-conference to celebrate the emerging scholarship and creative work in digital environments.	
2015	Rebecca Schorr and Kyle Zenchak finishes in first place for the women's and men's cross-country teams at Penn State-Greater Allegheny Invitational.	
2015	Kendall Mahoney is named PSAC East Athlete of the Year.	
2015	An inaugural dinner and induction ceremony of the "Bridge to the Future Society" recognizes individuals with a lifetime giving to Pitt-Johnstown between \$1,000 and \$9,999.	
2015	7 <sup>th</sup> annual STEM Professional Day. Presenter is Rear Admiral Cindy Jaynes.	
2015	Kayla Stockdale is crowned Homecoming Queen.	
2015	Mountain Cat Mission Control, the region's first social media training center, is dedicated to training students in developing marketing campaigns.	
2015	<i>Fall Reading Series</i> : Steven Sherill (fiction), Nancy McCabe (nonfiction), Elizabeth Savage (poetry).	
2015	<i>Fall Into Research</i> Symposium. Topics are Innovative Research.	
2015	Engineering Technology Degree transitions to a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering (BSE). Chemical Engineering is approved as a degree.	
2015	Community Revitalization Event. Speaker is David McDonald, author of <i>Saving America's Cities: a tried and proven plan to revive stagnant and decaying cities</i> . Event focuses on strengthening and advancing the community, jobs and economic growth, and addressing challenging demographics.	
2015	19 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Great Americans Day Forum</i> . Topic: Thomas Jefferson. Speaker is Dr. John Craig Hammond, associate professor of history at Penn State University, New Kensington.	
2015	The women's volleyball team is PSAC Eastern Division champions: Kendall Mahoney is named PSAC East Athlete of the Year; Devan Orr is named Defensive Athlete of the Year; Maura Brehl is named PSAC East Freshman of the Year; Joanna Haupt is named Eastern Division Coach of the Year for a second consecutive season.	
2015	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs <i>Decisions and Choices</i> .	
2015	The women's volleyball team hosts the 2015 PSAC Volleyball Tournament Semifinals.	
2015	The wrestling team is ranked sixth in NCAA Division II and third in Super Region I. 2014-2015 PSAC Scholar-Athletes are John Blankenship, Boe Bonzo, Joe Davis, John Lobeck, and D.J. Sims.	

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2015	Pitt-Johnstown is awarded 2015 University Standard of Excellence award for Web Development from the Web Marketing Association's (WMA) WebAward competition.	
2015	Presidential Medal of Distinctive Excellence is presented to Ambassador Richard Verma.	
2015	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to the Community is presented to Mike Kemock.	
2015	President's Staff Award for Excellence in Service to Pitt-Johnstown is presented to Sue Palov.	
2015	Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to George D. Zama's '53.	
2016	New Multimedia and Digital Culture is approved as a degree.	
2016	First <i>American Mosaic Series</i> . Speaker is Roberta Dostal, <i>Song of My True Self</i> .	
2016	<i>Business and Enterprise Global Impact Series</i> . Speaker is Soraya Darabi (Manager of Digital Partnerships and Social Media at the New York Times) and guest speaker is Tom Shen (CEO of Malauzai Software, Inc.).	
2016	Pitt-Johnstown receives certification in environmental planning from the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program to enhance habitat for wildlife and preserve natural resources for the benefit of the local community.	
2016	The wrestling team is NCAA Division II Regional Champions. The wrestling team earns their first PSAC Dual Meet Championship.	
2016	Office of Conference Services hosts first Wedding Open House. Pitt-Johnstown showcases wedding ceremony and reception venues for members of the University of Pittsburgh.	
2016	<i>American Mosaic Series</i> . Speaker is Kevin Powell, <i>We Gon' Be Alright? Civic Engagement and Voting After Obama</i> .	
2016	Pitt-Johnstown Theatre Department performs Agatha Christie's, <i>And Then There Were None</i> .	
2016	Academic Honors Convocation. Speaker is John Wozniak '78, Pennsylvania State Senator.	
2016	Annual "Chef's Fare" competition. The theme is "Street Fare." Competitors are Juniata and West Minster.	
2016	Pitt-Johnstown Athletics Hall of Fame inducts its ninth class: Rick Baxter (baseball, 2001-2004), Chuck Bradford (men's basketball, 1976-1980), Bridget Hale-Sherick (women's basketball, 1986-1990), Steve Littleton (men's cross-country, 1973-1977), Dan Revesz (wrestling, 1979-1982), and Wrestling Team, (1981-1982).	
2016	UPJ Concert Choir, Concert Band, and Jazz Ensemble perform their annual spring concert.	
2016	6 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Teaching Showcase @ Pitt-Johnstown</i> . Presenters are Dr. Julie Ankrum, Dr. Roelof deVries, and Dr. Rebecca Webb.	
2016	2 <sup>nd</sup> annual Mountain Cat Awards Ceremony.	
2016	16 <sup>th</sup> annual <i>Laurel Highlands Undergraduate Psychology Conference</i> . Speaker is Derek Leben, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, "Experimental philosophy: tales from the front lines."	
2016	Pat Pecora (wrestling coach, 1976-present) is inducted into the Western Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame. He has attained 554 wins and 2 national team titles.	
2016	Commencement. Keynote speaker is Monty Hoffman '83 Civil Engineering Technology, Founder and CEO of PN Hoffman.	
2016	President's Medal of Distinctive Excellence is presented to Monty Hoffman '83.	
2016	Board of Advisors Service to the Community Award is presented to Amy Morrison.	
2016	Pitt-Johnstown hosts Makers Premier and PITTchFest.	
2016	Carlton Haselrig, (wrestling 1985-1989), is inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. He is the only wrestler in history to win six NCAA wrestling championships – three times each for Division I and II. He finished with a career record 143-2-1 and an NCAA record of 122 consecutive matches without a loss.	
2016	The collaboration among colleges is announced. Through an \$80,000 grant, the Johnstown-based company, Problem Solutions, will work with Pitt-Johnstown as well as Cambria-Rowe Business College, Mount Aloysius College, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, and St. Francis University to find collaborative means with one another and with businesses to create new economic opportunities.	



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2016	Five new business degrees have been approved within the Division of Business & Enterprise: Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, Management, and Marketing. Entrepreneurship has been approved has a minor within the Division of Business & Enterprise. Areas of concentration includes a Certified Financial Analyst track within the Finance major, Healthcare Information Systems within the Information Systems major, and Human Resources Management within the Management major.	
2016	Fall Into Research Event: An Evening of Scholarship. Highlights include the Central Resource Development Fund, CRC, and sabbatical reports, SPUR: Biodiversity summer program, CSS Institute of Molecular Medicine at Windber- Pitt Johnstown Partnership, Research Experience for Undergraduate participants, and summer projects both on and off campus.	