

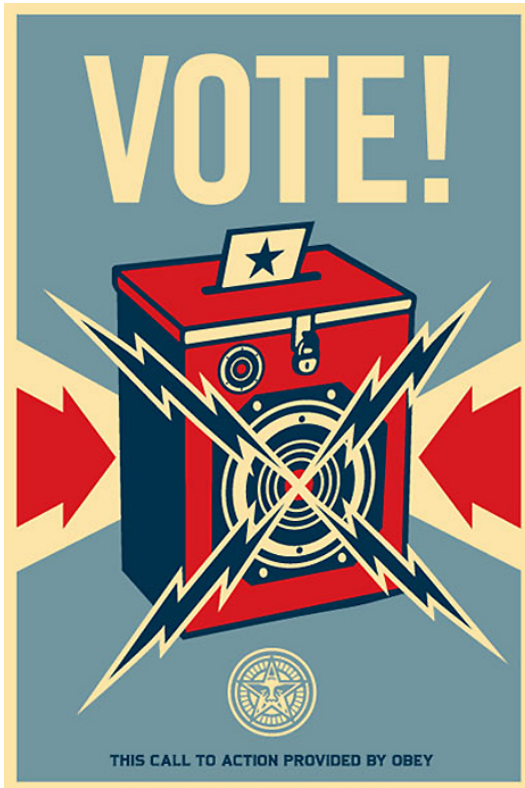
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STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD ELECTION



Student Government Board
University of Pittsburgh

2012 VOTER GUIDE



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THE 2012 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES



Natalie Rothenberger
STEEL Slate

Junior – Pre-Med/Politics & Philosophy – Lititz, PA

My name is Natalie Rothenberger, and I am running for the office of President. If elected, I will work to improve student life at PITT by implementing “Get to Know PITT” programs, which will function as topic-oriented open forums where administration and faculty will talk directly with students about what is happening across campus. Additionally, I look to further promote communication and involvement between the Student Government Board and the PITT student body by improving the current liaison system and sending out a monthly email stating the projects and progress of the Board. Finally, in an effort to help Student Government Board better serve the PITT community, I will work to improve internal communication among all members from Board to committees to create a more effective organization.



Gordon Louderback
FORBES Slate

Senior –Civil & Environmental Engineer– Philadelphia, PA

My name is Gordon Louderback, and I am running for the office of President. If elected as President, I will improve the University of Pittsburgh by implementing a system that student organizations or individuals can utilize to submit campus improvement projects; creating more transparency and accountability within the allocations process; and introducing a fundraising chair that student organizations, fraternities, and sororities can turn to for fundraising advice and support. Thank you, and Hail to Pitt!

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THE 2012 BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES



Kevin Kerr

STONE Slate

Junior – Political Science/Urban Studies – Erie, PA

My name is Kevin Kerr, and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected as a board member, projects I will focus on include advocating for a more comprehensive medical amnesty policy, improving Student Government outreach at PITT, and creating an SGB Partnership with Pittsburgh City Council to gain legitimate support in initiatives both on and off campus. Hail to Pitt!



Lauren Barney

Sophomore – Chinese/Political Science – Pittsburgh, PA

My name is Lauren Barney and I am running for the office of Student Government Board Member. If elected to Student Government Board, I would like to make campus more accessible to all students. My first point of action will be to address Saturday Finals. By working with the Office of the Vice Provost's Academic Calendar Committee, I hope to succeed in implementing a new finals schedule that would eliminate Saturday finals and convert Saturdays into make-up exam days. I am going to make the SORC website more accessible and available to student groups. I plan to publicize it on the main my.pitt.edu website by adding a sizable font link in the middle of the homepage. Finally, I would like to further our campus' accessibility for future generations by making it sustainable for us and future Pitt Panthers. To start moving in

this sustainable direction, I would like to make a standardized coffee mug used around campus eating facilities to make everyone's morning caffeine ritual economically and environmentally conscious. Hail to Pitt!



Amelia Brause

FORBES Slate

Junior – Neuroscience – Scotch Plains, NJ

My name is Amelia Brause and I am running for the office of Student Government Board Member. If I have the privilege of being elected, I would like to implement an online Panther Portal that will enable student organizations to promote their events on campus from one place, improve and expand upon our Healthy U Campaign, and also create a charity focused Panther Pride week. Thank you, and Hail to Pitt!

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Connor Harbison

PITT United

Sophomore – History/Political Science – Philadelphia, PA

My name is Connor Harbison and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected to Student Government Board I plan on improving student life at PITT in three ways: I will enhance internet speed in Hillman Library by working with the University, I will make it easier for students to travel around Oakland by marking stops more clearly and expanding current routes like the 10B upper campus shuttle, and I will increase transparency by creating a report about the Allocations budget for all students to see. Thank you and hail to PITT!



Sowmya Sanapala

STONE Slate

Junior – Neuroscience – Rochester, NY

My name is Sowmya Sanapala, and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected, my first goal is to promote cultural awareness and more visible diversity on campus by bringing together leaders of cultural groups at PITT. Additionally, I plan to work with the Student Health Advisory Board to make condoms available to students in every residence hall. Many other universities have already taken this preventative measure in order to promote safer sexual practices. Finally, I would like to support Americans for Informed

Democracy in their effort to encourage our administration to affiliate with the Worker Rights Consortium, adopting a unique code of conduct and taking the first steps to ensuring PITT apparel is made sweatshop-free. Thank you and Hail to PITT!



Hans Kessler

Kessler/Larkin 2012

Junior – Political Science/History – Ephrata, PA

If elected as a Board Member I will adhere to two guiding principles. The first is to pursue policies and initiatives designed to improve the collegiate life of the average Pitt student. The second is to act as the representative for the more than 25 athletic clubs that exist on campus. Another policy I'd like to pursue is to overturn the precedent set last year by SGB to not fund student organization activities over spring break. I would like to change the Hillman Library's hours to 24/7. I will pursue smaller library improvements while pursuing this goal, like implementing faster Internet in study areas and extended hours on weeknights. I could not be prouder to call myself a Pitt student, and I would be truly honored to work to better the Pitt experience for every student as your Student Government Board representative.

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Sarah Winston

FIFTH Slate

Junior – Spanish/Anthropology – Merion Station, PA

My name is Sarah Winston, and I am running for Student Government Board. If elected, I want to serve you by making the following three improvements to Pitt's campus: implement an online reservations system for Student Health Services, provide students with a textbook swap program, and support environmental projects on campus by making the Green Fund Advisory board permanent within Student Affairs. Thank you, and Hail to Pitt!



Mary Mallampalli

PITT United

Junior – Political Science/Spanish/Philosophy – Sewickley, PA

My name is Mary Mallampalli and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected to the Student Government Board, I plan on improving campus life for PITT students in the following three ways: providing students with more opportunities to stay fit and healthy by working with the university to keep athletic facilities such as the Petersen Events Center and the Bellefield Hall gym open later, offering students a

broader variety of eating options throughout the week by expanding the hours of operation for The Perch and Schenley Cafe at the William Pitt Union, and improving security on campus by ensuring that every student has the opportunity to take a free self-defense seminar. Thank you and hail to PITT!



Michael Nites

STEEL Slate

Junior – Industrial Engineering/Math/Economics – Pittsburgh, PA

My name is Michael Nites, and I am running for Student Government. If elected, I plan on improving the quality of student life on campus by creating Allocations Online to allow groups to electronically submit funding requests, furthering the work on an academic grace period before finals week which would give students a few days off to relax and prepare for the end of the semester, and maintaining and improving transportation options for PITT students by working with the Port Authority and university administration. Thank you and Hail to PITT!

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Thomas Jabro

FIFTH Slate

Junior – Philosophy/Finance – Sewickley, PA

My name is Thomas Jabro, and I am running for Student Government Board. If I am fortunate enough to receive your vote, I will work to improve student life at Pitt in three ways: make the OMET Teacher Surveys available to students, work with Sodexo to allow more flexible and diverse meal plan options, and create a service fund within the Student Activities Fee that will not be subjected to the Allocations manual. Thank you and Hail to Pitt!



Tim Larkin

Kessler/Larkin 2012

Junior – Rehabilitation Science – Stevens, PA

If elected as a Student Government Board Member, my main goal will be to unite Pitt's campus through various networking opportunities and community projects. I would ultimately like to replicate the fraternity/sorority mixer system but with other organizations and clubs. Furthermore, my hope is to develop a mentor-mentee program through this platform. This could evolve into not only a social but also an educational guidance system. If elected I will try my best to initiate the all elusive 24/7 library hours platform. This has faced opposition before, but I propose that a new approach is needed and that a compromise can be met. I believe that the only way to represent the "common" man is to work from the bottom up. Big things have small beginnings and that is why I offer my service to help better this wonderful university.



Dave Rosenthal

PITT United

Junior – Mathematics/Economics/Political Science/Philosophy – West Chester, PA

My name is David Rosenthal and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected to Student Government Board, I will strive to improve campus in the three following ways: counteract the Port Authority bus cuts by providing transportation to the airport during holiday season, give students a creative outlet by offering one-credit culinary classes, and give students a voice against Oakland landlords by making the office of Off-Campus living more accessible. My dedication and love for my school knows no bounds and I would be

honored to serve as a Student Government Board Member; Thank-you and HAIL TO PITT!

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John Cordier

FIFTH Slate

Junior – Neuroscience/Sociology – Fairview, PA

My name is John Cordier, and I am running for Student Government Board. If elected to Student Government Board, I want to help put YOUR ideas into action, and I will also strive to improve student life in three ways: implement a program to improve off campus living in South Oakland, increase the number of visual display boards in academic buildings, and extend the external wireless range on campus. Thank you and Hail to Pitt!



Jason Katz

STONE Slate

Junior – Economics/Communication – Osprey, FL

My name is Jason Katz and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected, I will work to enhance student life by: implementing an outreach initiative for a project to be chosen by the student body and funded by the Student Government Board, developing an event which allows students to taste food from Pittsburgh restaurants, and working to make the price of food in quick zones on campus comparable to other venues.



CJ Bonge

FORBES Slate

Senior – Economics/Communication

My name is CJ Bonge, and I am running for Student Government Board. If I am fortunate enough to receive your vote I will work to improve student life here at Pitt in three ways: extend the resources available to students in the Alumni Association to the whole campus by creating a year-long mentorship program, increase attendance at Pitt Arts events, and improve the security of our students on campus by working with transportation to solve problems with the Safe Rider system. Thank you and Hail to Pitt!

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Ray Ludwig STEEL Slate

Junior – Ecology and Evolution – Maple Glen, PA

My name is Ray Ludwig and I am running for the office of Board Member. If elected to Student Government Board, I will work to improve PITT in two different areas: first, I will act as a liaison between club sports athletes and administration in order to increase the resources and availability of athletic facilities to club sports teams, while also undertaking an effort to Green the Pete in order to create more sustainable PITT facilities as well as encouraging campus-wide student sustainability initiatives.

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