



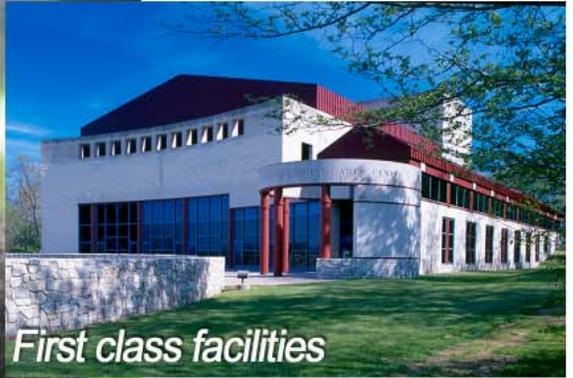
Get Ready for the **REAL WORLD!**



*Preparing students for the
Real World*



Personalized instruction



First class facilities



*Tradition of athletic
excellence*

PITT-Johnstown
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*Extraordinarily picturesque
campus*

An Invitation to Join Us

Greetings!

It is an honor to invite you to our cherished institution — a truly special place. Throughout our unusually beautiful campus, our students, faculty, and staff are making the most of their talents, acquiring, creating and disseminating the knowledge necessary to engage, shape and transform our world for the better. Our highly ranked institution is also the first and largest regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh, a world-renowned center of knowledge and research. We are proud to provide a high-quality educational experience that enables our students to graduate with the knowledge and skills of an educated person – attributes critical to safeguarding our democracy and competing in a highly competitive world in which local and global are increasingly interconnected.

Combining traditional arts and sciences education with professional programs, the *Pitt-Johnstown Experience* is purposefully and actively connected to the practical realities of the real world beginning with our city, our community and beyond. Students have the opportunity to combine theoretical knowledge with rigorous professional and practice-oriented programs, linking classroom instruction with the exciting and sometimes vexing realities of our world. Talented, enthusiastic and caring professors challenge, motivate and engage students as they hone various real-world-required skills including critical thinking, writing and advanced problem-solving. Working closely with faculty, students immerse themselves in scholarship and creative activity that will illuminate their minds, transform their lives and ready them for success in the real world – the rapidly changing and hyper-competitive 21st century global economy.

We look forward to the opportunity to welcome you to Pitt-Johnstown. After one visit, you will discover why we are thrilled to shout out **“Mountain Cat Proud!”**



Dr. Jem Spectar, PhD
President



Pitt-Johnstown

Vital Statistics at a Glance

Student enrollment	3,000
Faculty	141 (full-time)
	112 (part-time/adjunct)
Staff	236
Student-to-Faculty Ratio	18:1
Undergraduate Majors	46
Student Organizations	85
Placement rate for graduates (2009)	93%
Alumni	19,000
Number of major buildings	35
Total acreage	655
Facilities: Educational & General	437,316 sq. ft.
Facilities: Residential	579,733 sq. ft.

Academic Calendar:

- Modified trimester with Fall and Spring semester
- Optional Summer terms from five to 15-week sessions

Accreditation:

- ABET
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Commission on Higher Education
- National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

Tuition (2010-2011)

	PA Resident	Non-PA Resident
Arts and Sciences	\$5,643	\$10,543
Engineering Technology	\$6,053	\$11,536
Respiratory Care	\$6,034	\$11,268
Nursing	\$7,228	\$13,445

Room Rates (2010-2011)*

Dormitories and Lodges	\$2,485
College Park Apartments & Living-Learning Ctr.	\$2,620
Townhouses & Willow Hall	\$2,720

**per-semester based on double occupancy*

Programs of Study

Baccalaureate Degrees

- Biochemistry
- Biology (Terrestrial)
- Biology (Traditional)
- Business
- Business (Accounting)
- Business (Finance)
- Business (Management)
- Business (Marketing)
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering Technology
- Communication
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Economics
- Electrical Engineering Technology
- English Literature
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- Geology & Planetary Science
- Healthcare
- History
- Humanities (General)
- Journalism
- Mathematics (Actuarial)
- Mathematics (Applied)
- Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Natural Sciences (General)
- Nursing
- Physics
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Pre-Medical Careers
- Pre-Pharmacy
- Psychology
- Secondary Education: Biology
- Secondary Education: Chemistry
- Secondary Education: Earth & Space Science
- Secondary Education: English
- Secondary Education: General Science
- Secondary Education: Mathematics
- Secondary Education: Social Studies
- Social Sciences (General)
- Sociology
- Theatre Arts
- Writing (Creative)
- Writing (Professional)

Associate Degrees

- Emergency Medical Services
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology

*Graduate Degrees**

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
- Family Nurse Practitioner
- Master of Social Work

**offered through the University of Pittsburgh*

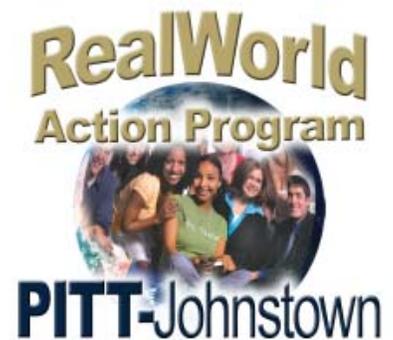
Preparing Students for The Real World

The *RealWorld Action Program* empowers students to develop as agents of positive change in our communities and around the world. Students develop specific action plans to maximize the opportunities presented through four levels of engagement:

- **Career and Professional Development:** Intensive and focused career-preparation activities that include career counseling workshops, networking, internships, and mock interviews.
- **Campus Engagement:** Campus clubs, organizations, and activities, including governance groups that enable students to effect positive change across the campus community.
- **Civic and Community Engagement:** Community service opportunities that will provide students with real-world understanding of the pressing issues of our time.
- **Global Engagement:** Experiences, including study abroad and international service projects, that will enable students to evaluate the challenges and opportunities created by our rapidly changing world.

RealWorld Interest Groups provide an opportunity for first-year students to create connections and explore the four levels of engagement that are the core components of the *RealWorld Action Program*. Alumni and community leaders are among the mentors who provide students with real-world perspectives in their primary area of interest. A student may choose to join any of the following *RealWorld Interest Groups*:

- Art and Performance
- Business-Corporate
- Environment-Ecology
- Global-International
- Public Service and Government
- Health Sciences-Medical
- Language, Literature and Culture
- Law and Society Science
- Technology and Society
- Teaching and Learning



Athletics

Pitt-Johnstown benefits from a rich legacy of athletics excellence. Our fine student-athletes continually bring local, regional, and national recognition to our programs through their outstanding performance both on the courts and in the classroom. During the 2009-10 season, Shane Valko was named NCAA National Wrestling Champion, National Wrestling Coaches Association (NWCA) East Region Wrestler of the Year, and NWCA National Wrestler of the Year.

Conferences:

- National College Athletics Association - Division II
- West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletics Conference (WVIAC)

Men's Team's

Baseball
Basketball
Golf
Soccer
Wrestling

Women's Teams

Basketball
Soccer
Golf
Track
Cross-Country
Volleyball

Greek Life

Pitt-Johnstown fraternities and sororities regularly sponsor service activities, intramural teams, social events, and educational programs. The groups also sponsor academic activities and recognition, and the scholastic achievement of members is monitored by the organization. The Greek system at Pitt-Johnstown is governed by the Interfraternity Council (men's groups) and the Panhellenic Council (women's groups).

Sororities

Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Sigma Alpha
Phi Sigma Sigma

Fraternities

Acacia
Delta Chi
Delta Sigma Chi
Kappa Delta Rho
Sigma Tau Gamma

Student Organizations

- Acacia
- Accounting & Finance Interest Group
- *The Advocate*
- Alpha Gamma Delta
- Alpha Kappa Psi
- Alpha Phi Omega Co-Ed National Service Fraternity
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- American Marketing Association
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Society of Mechanical Engineers
- Association for Computing Machinery
- Association of Information Technology Professionals
- Astronomy Club
- *Backroads*
- Best Buddies
- Beta Beta Beta
- Black Action Society
- Blue and Gold Society
- Business Ethics Club
- Catholic Campus Ministry
- Chemical Society
- Circle K
- College Republicans
- Dance Ensemble
- Delta Chi
- Delta Sigma Chi
- Der Deutsch Klub
- Education Club
- Environmental Awareness Society
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- French Club
- Geography Club
- Geology Club
- Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter
- Ice Hockey Club
- Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- Interfraternity Council
- Intersorority Council
- Intramurals
- Kappa Delta Rho
- Kappa Zeta
- Karate Club
- Lambda Pi Eta
- Marketing and Management Association
- Math Club
- Mountain Cat Maniacs
- Out of Mana Guild
- Outdoors Club
- Pennsylvania Council for the Social Studies
- Phi Alpha Theta and History Club
- Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society
- Phi Sigma Sigma
- Physics Club
- Pi Lambda Theta
- Pitt-Johnstown Alliance
- Pitt-Johnstown Cheerleaders
- Pitt-Johnstown College Democrats
- Pitt-Johnstown Concert Band
- Pitt-Johnstown Concert Choir
- Pitt-Johnstown French Club
- Pitt-Johnstown Lacrosse
- Pitt-Johnstown Political Science Club
- Pitt-Johnstown Ski Team
- Pitt-Johnstown Spanish Club
- Pitt-Johnstown Ultimate Frisbee
- Pittsburgh Japanese Anime Club
- Programming Board
- Psi Chi National Honor Society
- Psychology Club
- Rugby Football Club
- Schools for Schools
- Sigma Alpha Pi (Leadership)
- Sigma Tau Delta - Alpha Pi Omicron
- Sigma Tau Gamma
- Society of Undergraduate Engineers
- Society of Women Engineers
- Sociology Club
- STARS - Tour Guides
- Student Council on World Affairs
- Student Government Association
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee
- Theatre
- Time-Out Christian Fellowship
- WUPJ Radio
- WUPJ-TV

Some Recent Highlights

Named a “Best Regional College” by *U.S. News & World Report*

Named a “Best Northeastern College” by The Princeton Review

Named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

Designated a “Military Friendly School” by *G.I. Jobs*

Pitt-Johnstown Concrete Canoe team
advanced to the national championship for the third time in four years

American Hero and Retired Air Force Captain Scott O’Grady
delivered the Commencement address to the Class of 2010

Continued to exceed the national average for graduation and retention rates

The first-ever President’s Medal of Excellence was presented to Mary Rose
in recognition of her work to expand educational opportunities in Cameroon, Africa

Wrestler Shane Valko named NCAA 2010 National Champion, National Wrestling Association (NWCA)
East Region Wrestler of the Year, and NWCA National Wrestler of the Year

Embarked on the largest faculty hiring initiative in our history

International bestselling author Joshua Cooper Ramo discussed the *Age of the Unthinkable*
as part of the annual Pasquerilla Lecture Series

International Service Leader Chester “Chet” Thomas
chosen to receive the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award

Completed phase one of a three-year, \$15 million plan to upgrade academic facilities

Student-Athlete Abby Gearhart named
West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference’s 2010 Woman of the Year

Pitt-Johnstown @ Your Service launched
to engage faculty, staff, and students in supporting our communities

Strategic Themes for Real-World Readiness

Fostering Greater Excellence in Academics

Enhancing the Campus Experience and Environment

Building Stronger Ties with all our Communities, Local to Global

Enhancing the Resource Base

Assuring Greater Accountability

*For more information about our New Dimension of Excellence Strategic Plan,
visit www.upj.pitt.edu/Vision*

Meet President Jem Spectar



With an outstanding leadership record, President Jem Spectar has been Provost at Western Oregon University; Associate Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Scranton; Director of Studies and Lecturer at Princeton University; and Assistant Dean of Students and law professor at the University of La Verne School of Law.

Jem Spectar left his birthplace of Cameroon, Africa, to realize the dream of a higher education and greater opportunity in the United States. A widely educated scholar, he received a BA in international studies from the University of La Verne; the MBA from Frostburg State University; an MA from the George Washington University; a JD from the University of Maryland School of Law; and an MA in politics and a PhD from the Claremont Graduate University. During his distinguished career, Dr. Spectar has published numerous articles on international law

and made presentations on the pressing global issues of our time.

Dr. Spectar became the fifth president of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown on July 1, 2007. At his inaugural ceremony, which featured messages from Nobel Prize winner Desmond Tutu, President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf of Liberia, and President Bill Clinton, Dr. Spectar articulated a bold vision of a *New Dimension of Excellence*. Informing this vision is a fundamental obligation to prepare students for success in the *real world*— the rapidly changing and hyper-competitive 21st century world where local and global are increasingly, and sometimes vexingly, interconnected.

“We are at the cusp and crossroads of great possibility and promise, riding the crest of a Tsunami-like wave of global change with local spill-over. Recognizing that we must prepare for change and adapt, we are embarking on a more purposeful and intentional approach to ensure that our young men and women can step up to the plate, Ready for the Real World.”

— Jem Spectar, President

About the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown

Founded in 1927, the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown is the first and largest regional campus of the University of Pittsburgh, an internationally recognized center of learning and research. Situated on 650 picturesque acres in the Laurel Highlands of Pennsylvania, Pitt-Johnstown is a vital knowledge center and a foremost contributor to the area's educational, social, cultural, and economic environment. We offer a high quality educational experience that is purposefully designed to prepare students for the real world of the 21st century, including:

- ♦ Excellent faculty teaching, scholarship and service, as well as enriching faculty-student mentorships and collaborations in scholarship, research and creative activity; dedicated, attentive and supportive staff.
- ♦ Personalized instruction in small classes; student-to-faculty ratio 18:1.
- ♦ 46 undergraduate majors including 3 University of Pittsburgh graduate degrees.
- ♦ Student graduation and success rates that exceed the national average of similar institutions.
- ♦ 85 active student organizations and a tradition of athletic excellence with nationally recognized, award-winning NCAA Division II (10 teams) and West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference programs.
- ♦ Extraordinarily picturesque campus featuring a pristine nature preserve with scenic hiking trails; first-class facilities including a state-of-the-art performing arts center and a leading conference center.
- ♦ Exceptional community involvement by faculty, staff and students through the signature *Pitt-Johnstown @ Your Service* – contributing thousands of hours annually to volunteer service.
- ♦ 19,000 alumni making a difference throughout our community and the world.
- ♦ Top employer and key partner in shaping the economic future with an annual impact exceeding \$60 million.
- ♦ Growing partnerships with businesses in areas such as healthcare, education, commerce, technology, and the arts.
- ♦ Expanding workforce capacity by enhancing problem-solving skills, linking theory to practice through experiences such as internships and service-learning projects.
- ♦ An illuminating Vision for greater distinction and a comprehensive *New Dimension of Excellence Strategic Plan* for accomplishing our Mission.
- ♦ Exciting *RealWorld Interest Groups* help first-year students find greater connections and prepare for success in the real world.
- ♦ A unique *RealWorld Action Program* that empowers students to design a customized personal and professional action plan to develop as agents of positive change in our communities and our world.



We are grateful for our rich legacy, symbolized by the many accomplishments of generations of alumni, students, staff and faculty, as well as the generous support of our friends in the community. We are *Mountain Cat Proud* of the past, present, and future of our cherished institution.

The Pitt-Johnstown Mission

To offer

a high quality educational experience,
in a supportive living-learning environment,
that is grounded in the liberal arts and sciences,
that is current,
and that is responsive both to our students' personal
and professional needs and to our communities' needs.

The Pitt-Johnstown Vision

To prepare students for the real world,
the rapidly changing and increasingly interconnected
21st century world...

Pitt-Johnstown will be a leading college
at the forefront of baccalaureate colleges.



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