Welcome to Pittsburgh!

• Founded 1758
• Approx. 300,000 Residents
• Former Steel Capital of the World
• Now, Meds & Eds Based Economy
• America’s “Most Livable City”
• Mister Rogers’ Neighborhood
• Host of 2009 G-20 Summit
Where do Grad Students Live?
What To Do Post Move-In

- Find CMU
- Discover Pittsburgh (through GSA)
- Meet Friends (through GSA) /Neighbors
- Set Up Utilities
Let’s Talk Utilities...

• Gas
  – Dominion Peoples (www.dom.com; 412-244-2626)
  – Equitable Gas (www.equitablegas.com; 412-395-3050)

• Electric
  – Duquesne Light (www.duquesnelight.com; 412-393-7100)

• Water
  – Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority (www.pgh2o.com; 412-255-2423)
Let’s Talk Utilities...

- **Cable/Internet**
  - Comcast (www.comcast.com)
  - Verizon (www.verizon.com)

- **Cell**
  - AT&T (Strip District, Waterfront)
  - Sprint (Waterfront, Downtown)
  - T-Mobile (Oakland)
  - Verizon (Waterfront)

- **Trash**
  - City of Pittsburgh (412-255-2773)

- **Recycling**
  - City of Pittsburgh (Google Pittsburgh Recycling)
Transportation

• Bus (Port Authority)
  – www.portauthority.org
  – Google Transit (Caution)
• Biking
  – www.bikepgh.com
• Car
  – www.zipcar.com/carnegiemellon
• Plane
  – www.flypittsburgh.com
• Train/Bus
  – www.amtrak.com
  – www.greyhound.com
  – www.megabus.com
Types of Stores - Food

• Grocery Stores
  – Giant Eagle (Everywhere)
  – Shop ‘n Save

• Convenience Stores
  – GetGo
  – Fuel-On (Shadyside)

• Specialty Stores
  – Pennsylvania Macaroni (Strip District)
  – Wholey’s (Strict District)
  – Whole Foods (East Liberty)
  – Trader Joes (East Liberty)
Types of Stores - Clothing

• Department Stores
  – Macy’s (Downtown, Waterfront)
  – JCPenny’s (Robinson)
  – Kohl’s (West Mifflin, Robinson)

• Discount Stores
  – Marshall’s (Waterfront)
  – TJ Maxx (Waterfront)
  – Target (Waterfront)
  – Wal-Mart (Robinson)

• Second Hand Stores
  – Thrift Stores
  – Goodwill (South Side)
  – Habitat for Humanity RE-Store (Edgewood Towne Center)
Types of Stores - Furniture

• Furniture Stores
  – IKEA (Robinson)

• Discount Stores
  – Target (Waterfront, East Liberty)
  – Wal-Mart (Robinson)

• Second Hand
  – Goodwill (South Side)
  – Habitat for Humanity RE-Store (Edgewood Towne Center)
  – Construction Junction (Point Breeze)
  – Misc Market – cmu.misc.market@andrew.cmu.edu
  – Craigslist
Types of Stores - Bookstores

• Bookstores
  – Barnes & Noble (Waterfront)
  – Borders (East Liberty)
  – CMU Bookstore (Oakland)
  – Pitt Bookstore (Oakland)

• Web
  – Half.ebay.com
  – Amazon.com
  – Bn.com
Types of Stores - Warehouse

- Sam’s Club (Monroeville)
- Costco (Waterfront and Robinson)
  - Membership can be “shared”
- Make sure that you have room to store stuff!
Types of Stores – Everyday/Other

• Drug Stores
  – CVS
  – Rite Aid
  – Walgreens

• Department Stores
  – Wal-Mart
  – Target
  – Walgreens

• Discount Stores
  – Family Dollar
  – Dollar Tree
  – Everything’s $1
Shopping Logistics

• Sales Tax
  – 7% in Allegheny County
  – 6% in most of Pennsylvania
  – In addition to sale price
  – No sales tax on Food and Clothes (PA)

• Returns
  – Keep your receipts
  – Return policies vary, typically at least 14 days
Where to Shop in Pittsburgh?

- Shadyside (Walnut St.): Upscale shopping 64/71C/71D/75/500
- Squirrel Hill (Murray Ave): Small Stores Mixed with Chains 61’s/59U
- Oakland (Forbes): University Shops
- Downtown: Macy’s among other Stores 61’s, 67’s
- Station Square: Tourist Stuff 61’s or 67’s, then T
- Strip District (Penn Ave): Wholesalers and Specialty Merchants 54C
- South Side (Carson St.): Small Boutiques and South Side Works 75
Where are the Malls?

• Malls
  – Waterfront 59U/61D
  – Robinson (IKEA, Super Wal-Mart) 61’s or 67s, then G2
  – Monroeville 67

• Outlets
  – Grove City
  – Tanger (Washington, PA)
What To Do?

- Culture
- Sports
- Entertainment
- GSA Events
- Eating
- Parks & Rec
- Day Trips
Culture

• Pittsburgh Cultural Trust (pgharts.org)
  – Theatre
  – Opera
  – Symphony
  – Gallery Crawl
• CMU and Pitt
  – Musical Concerts
  – Musicals
  – Dramas
  – Art Exhibitions
Sports

• Steelers
• Penguins
  – Pens Rush Tickets
• Pirates
  – Skyblast Concerts
• Pitt Basketball
• Pitt Football
• CMU Football
Entertainment

• Movies
• Concerts
  – CMU/Pitt/Duquesne
  – Consul Energy Center
• Clubs
  – South Side
  – Station Square
  – Strip District
GSA Events

• Happy Hours
  – Tonight, 5-7 p.m.
• Outdoor Events
  – Ice Skating
  – Pirate’s Game
  – Bus to Outlets
• Cultural Events
  – Arts Pass
  – PSO CMU Evening
• Wine Tasting
• Beer Tasting
Eating

• Primanti’s
• The O
• Strip District Restaurants
  – Lidia’s Italy
  – Enrico’s Biscotti Company
• Penn Brewery
• Church Brew Works
• Hofbrauhaus
Parks & Rec

- Kayaking Downtown
- Hiking
  - Venture Outdoors
- Schenley Park
- Frick Park
  - Hiking
  - Mountain Biking
Day Trips

- Falling Water
- Spelunking
- Whitewater Rafting
- Punxsutawney (Groundhog)
- Lake Erie
Questions?

Enjoy Pittsburgh!
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