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?

Living in Pittsburgh

Shadyside

Squirrel Hill

Greenfield

Lawrenceville/Bloomfield

Oakland

South Side
Let’s Talk Services...

• 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**
  - Zipcar www.zipcar.com/carnegiemellon
  - Uber www.uber.com/cities/pittsburgh
- **Plane**
  - www.flypittsburgh.com
- **Train/Bus**
  - www.amtrak.com
  - www.greyhound.com
  - www.megabus.com
Types of Stores - Food

• Grocery Stores
  – Giant Eagle (Everywhere)
  – Aldi’s
  – Whole Foods
  – Trader Joes

• Specialty Stores
  – Pennsylvania Macaroni (Strip District)
  – Wholey’s (Strict District)
Types of Stores - Clothing

- **Department Stores**
  - Macy’s (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)
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 - 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

• 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

• Outdoor Events
  – Ski Trip
  – Sporting Events
  – Movie Premiers
  – CMU & Pittsburgh
    • Performances

• 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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