



Hello, Students & Scholars!

You did it! Week one is officially in the books! Whether you're brand new to campus or back for another year in the 'Burgh, we hope you're finding your people, your places and your pace. Each Friday, we'll be here with OIE updates, campus events and city happenings. We're so glad you're part of our Tartan community, and we can't wait to see everything you accomplish this year. We hope you enjoy this first issue of the OIE "Friday Greetings" newsletter!

OIE & CMU News & Events

Labor Day Weekend

Sept. 1

The university will be closed Monday, Sept. 1, in observance of Labor Day. This includes OIE and other administrative offices. Additionally, there will be no classes. The university will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Learn more about the Labor Day holiday below.

[Learn More](#)



The FAIR

Sept. 3 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The FAIR showcases many of CMU's 350+ Student Government-recognized organizations and 20+ sorority and fraternity organizations. The entire CMU community — students, staff and faculty — is invited to explore ways to get involved at Carnegie Mellon.

[Learn More](#)

Paws to Relax

Sept. 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Need a midweek mood boost? Come unwind with some furry friends at Paws to Relax, CMU's weekly pet therapy program! Stop by to spend time with certified therapy dogs and take a well-deserved break. It's a great way to recharge, connect, and add a little joy to your week!



[Learn More](#)

Our Pittsburgh Picks

Yoga in the Park

Aug. 30 @ 10 a.m.



Breathe, stretch and connect right in the heart of Pittsburgh. Yoga in the Park is back for its 9th year, and it's totally free. Whether you're a yoga pro or just curious, come flow under the open sky. Good energy, fresh air and chill community vibes. No pressure, just presence.

[Learn More](#)

Pittsburgh New Works Festival

Now to Aug. 31

From comedy to drama and traditional to cutting edge, there's always something for everyone to love. Presented by some of the Pittsburgh region's theatre companies and top-notch acting talent from all corners of the region, this four-week-long New Works Festival is not to be missed!



[Learn More](#)



Kickoff & Rib Festival

Now to Sept. 1

Ribs, music and Steelers? Say less. The Kickoff & Rib Festival at Acrisure Stadium is serving up five days of legendary eats from top BBQ vendors, live shows from bands like The Clarks and Redferrin, and autograph sessions with Steelers players. It's the ultimate end-of-summer vibe!

[Learn More](#)

Have an announcement to share?

If you have an event or announcement that you wish to submit for inclusion in OIE's Friday Greetings newsletter, please submit it via our [Event Submission Form](#) by **Wednesday at 5 p.m. EST** for inclusion in the following Friday's newsletter.

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