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FACULTY MILESTONES

- Dean **Larry Davis** [School of Social Work] earned the **2018 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Distinguished Career Achievement Award** for his contributions to the field of social work. Dean Davis is the only person to have won both the SSWR award and Council on Social Work Education Significant Lifetime Achievement award.
- The **New York Times Magazine** named Professor **Terrance Hayes** [Department of English] as its new poetry editor. This move makes Hayes the third poetry editor in the publication's history.

STUDENT AND ALUMMI MILESTONES

- More than 1,200 female students attended this year's **Lantern Night**—our University's oldest unique tradition. As part of this event, Pitt alumni symbolically pass the light of learning to the next generation of Pitt women. Lantern Night is now so well attended that it has outgrown the seating capacity of Heinz Chapel.

LEADERSHIP MILESTONES

- We announced **Kristin Davitt** as our inaugural **vice chancellor for development and alumni relations and president of the Medical and Health Sciences Foundation**. Kristin comes to us from the University of Pennsylvania and brings more than 25 years of fundraising experience to Pitt. She will join Pitt, officially, in November.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION MILESTONES

- Pitt was one of just five institutions in the state to earn a spot on the Campus Pride Index with a score of at least 4.5 out of 5. **Campus Pride** is national nonprofit that works to create and support more LGBTQ-friendly campuses. The ranking process incorporates factors like campus safety, counseling and health, academic life, and recruitment and retention efforts and more.

INSTITUTIONAL MILESTONES

- The **2017 U.S. News & World Report** ranked our **College of Business Administration** undergraduate programs No. 20 among best U.S. public schools and No. 31 overall.

REGIONAL CAMPUS MILESTONES

- The **Princeton Review** has named **University of Pittsburgh at Bradford** as one of the best colleges in the northeast for the 14th consecutive year. The report rates colleges in eight areas; Pitt-Bradford rated highest in admissions selectivity, financial aid and fire safety.