

New Graduate & Professional Student Orientation

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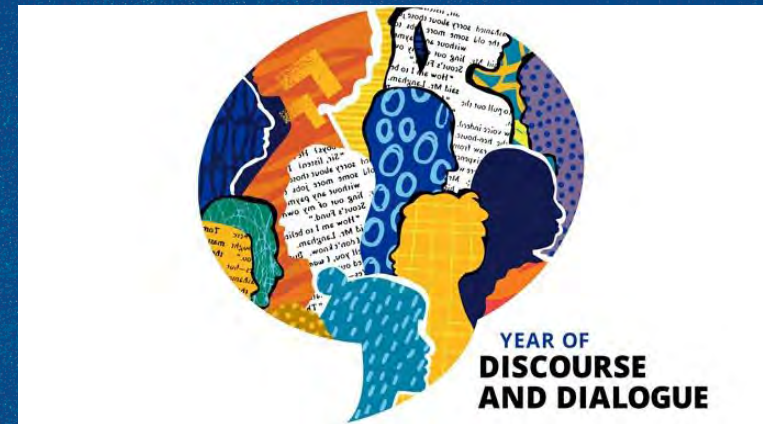
Meet the Graduate Studies Team

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Academic Year 2024-25: The Year of Discourse and Dialogue

- Annual theme to unite the Pitt community
- Always important, now even more in focus
- Opportunity to elevate our commitment to engagement across diverse viewpoints
- Emphasis on building capacity across our campuses for critical inquiry and discourse
- Engagement across students, staff, & faculty
- Featuring events + programming to learn, connect with each, and practice our skills for connecting across difference



Watch our website + social media for events and opportunities to engage...

- freespeech.pitt.edu
- Yearof.pitt.edu/discourse-dialogue
- Instagram: [@yearofpitt](https://www.instagram.com/yearofpitt)

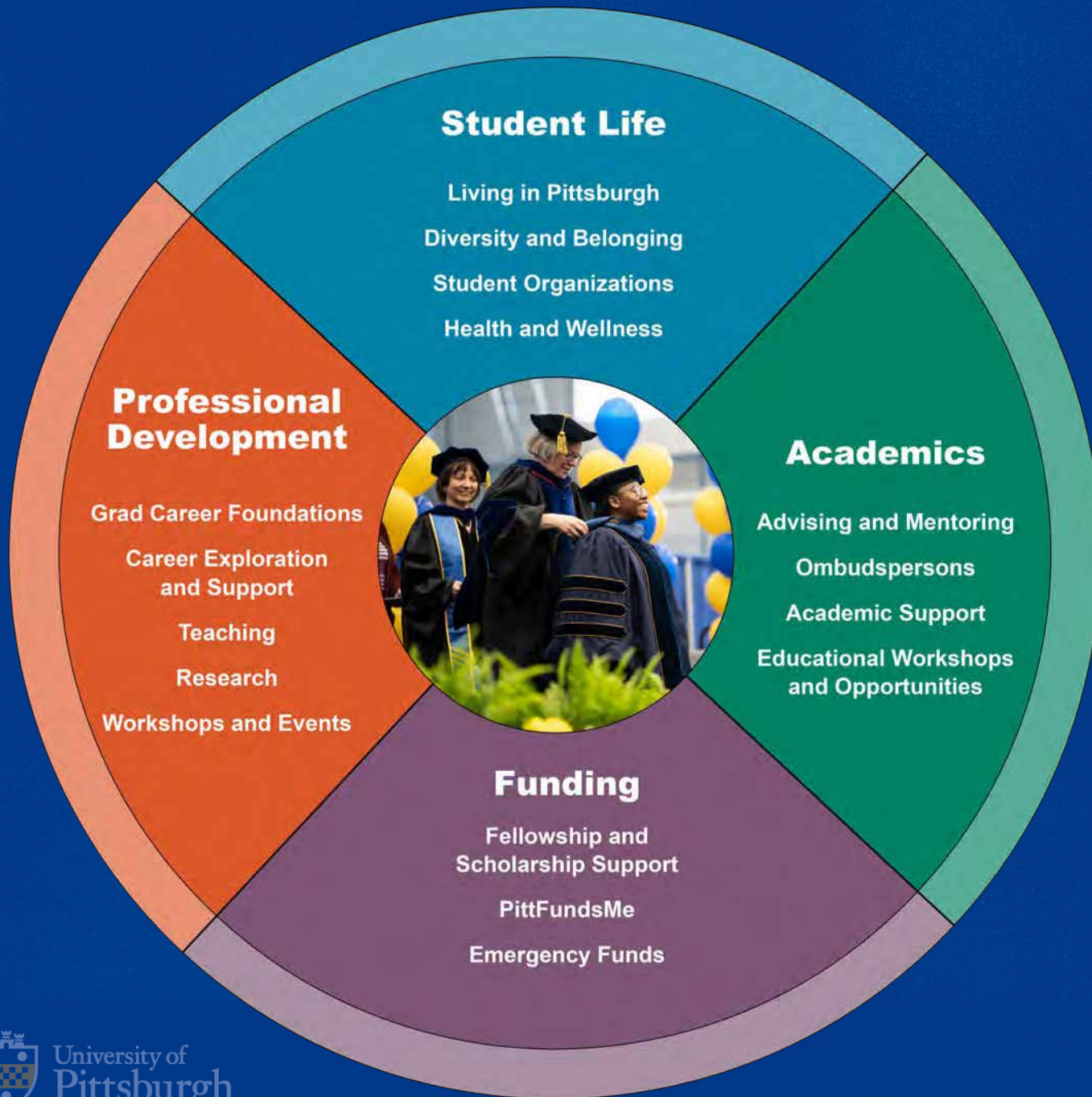
Year of Discourse & Dialogue

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Graduate Studies

gradstudies.pitt.edu



Meet the Graduate Studies Team



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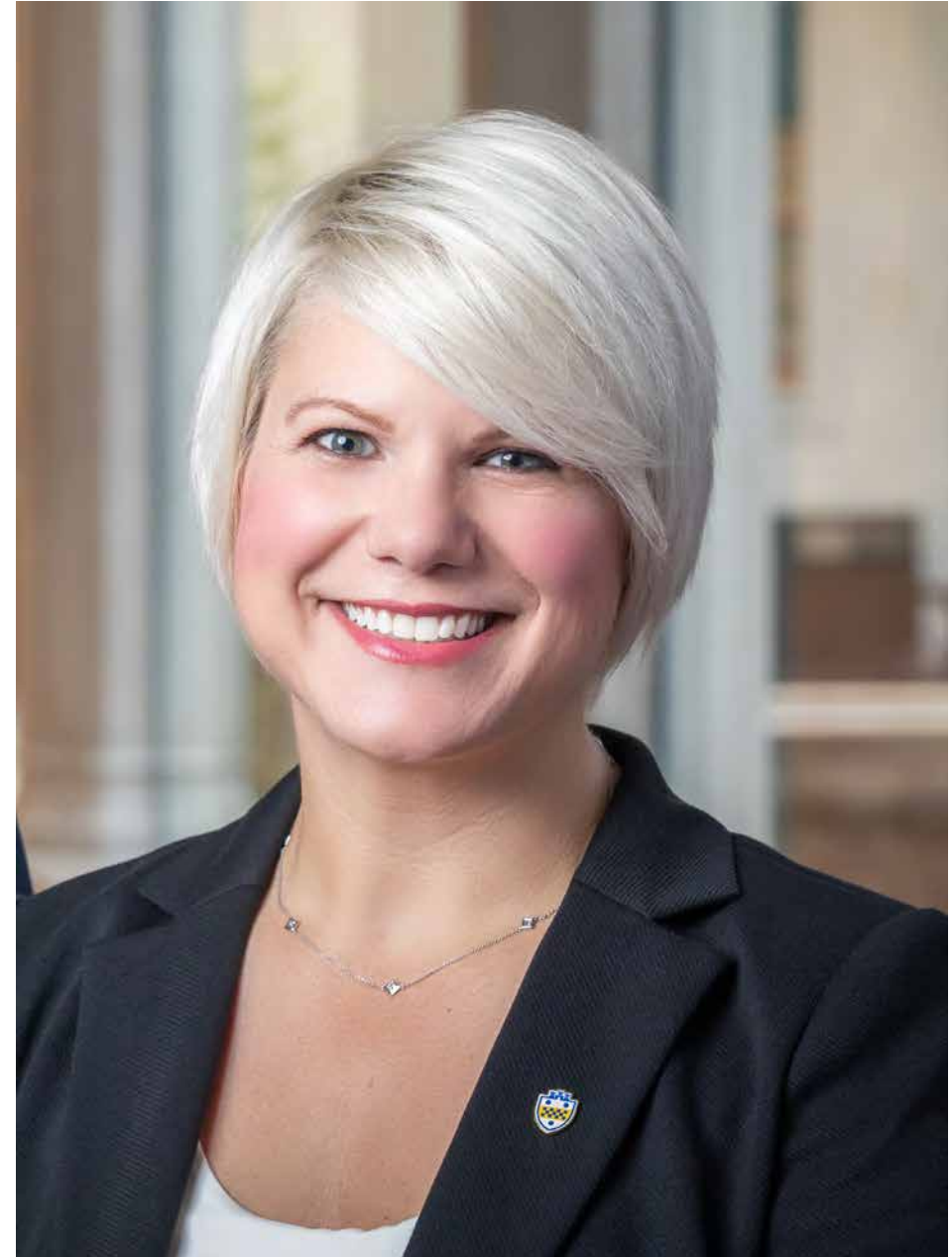
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Get Involved!

- Liaison to Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG)
- Find student organizations, including culture and affinity groups, at experience.pitt.edu





Office of Off-Campus Student Services

- Leases
- Commuter support
- Housing listing platform (College Pads)
- Canvas course
- Furniture donation and giveaway in summer

www.ocl.pitt.edu





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Associate Dean for
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The Eight Pillars of Well-Being



Physical Well-Being >



Emotional Well-Being >



Intellectual Well-Being >



Spiritual Well-Being >



Environmental Well-Being >



Financial Well-Being >



Occupational Well-Being >



Social Well-Being >



8 Pillars of Well-Being >



Supporting Basic Needs

- CARE Team
 - PittCares@pitt.edu
- [Emergency Funding and Meal Assistance](#)
- O'Hara Student Center
 - [Pitt Pantry](#)
 - [Thriftsburgh](#)
- [Financial Wellness Center](#)





Wellbeing Resources



- Student Health Services
 - University Pharmacy



- University Counseling Center
- Pitt Vaccination & Health Connection Hub
- Campus Recreation (rec.pitt.edu)

Student Life



- Living in Pittsburgh
- Diversity and Belonging
- Student Organizations
- Health and Wellness

gradstudies.pitt.edu/student-life

Everyone Is Welcome in Pittsburgh

- Health Care, Education, Technology
- Pitt ID = Free Transportation, Museums, Theatre
- 3,800 Acres of Parks

