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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Mental Health Awareness Week is currently wrapping up! Join us on Thursday for the Self-Care Fair outside the WPU 10am-2pm, the premiere of *Ward* in Frick Fine Arts starting at 6pm, and a vigil on the WPU Patio at 7:30pm.

The Allocations Committee has made available budgeting information for the upcoming spring semester. If you navigate to the SGB Allocations page on the website ([sgb.pitt.edu](http://sgb.pitt.edu) → “For Student Groups → Allocations”) you’ll find all of the required forms to submit a budget, as well as frequently asked questions. Budgets are due October 28th at 4:00 PM and will be reviewed by the committee on November 3rd and 4th. Info about Budget 101 Sessions will be released as soon as it is finalized.

The first annual Financial Literacy Conference is taking place on Friday, October 21st in the William Pitt Union. The goal of the conference is to help students learn about daily financial concepts and tasks that they are going to have to deal with coming out of college, but were never formally taught in the classroom. Students can sign up here on the Pitt Business website: <http://pittbusiness.wixsite.com/financial-literacy>.

Chief of Staff Phil Anderson has approved three additional travel grants through the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research. The recipients will be granted up to \$250 through the SORC upon returning from the conference.

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For more information about Mental Health Awareness Week, contact Board Member Justin Horowitz at [jeh173@pitt.edu](mailto:jeh173@pitt.edu). For more information about the Financial Literacy Conference, contact Max Kneis at [mak302@pitt.edu](mailto:mak302@pitt.edu). For more information Allocations budgeting information, contact Chairwoman Maddie Guido at [sgb.allocations@pitt.edu](mailto:sgb.allocations@pitt.edu). For more information about the Conference Fund for Research, contact Phil Anderson at [phillip.anderson@pitt.edu](mailto:phillip.anderson@pitt.edu).