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Student Government Board wishes all students, faculty, and staff a happy Homecoming! Voting for Homecoming Court begins Thursday, October 6th at noon, and will close on Friday, October 7th at noon. Best of luck to all candidates!

Mental Health Awareness Week takes place next week, October 10th through 13th. The week aims to educate the student body on different mental health issues and spark enriching conversations regarding mental health in our community. Join us for engaging and interactive programs, and let's talk about mental health at Pitt! We are still looking for students with first or second hand experience with mental health to speak out our vigil on Thursday, October 13th at 8:30pm, so if you are interested in speaking please reach out to the contacts below.

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 two 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.

The next Food Committee Meeting is this Friday, October 7th, 2016 at 2:00 PM in the William Pitt Union Assembly Room. All students in attendance will receive a free meal from Sodexo. This week's theme is Rosh Hashanah/Kosher.

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For more information about Mental Health Awareness Week, contact Board Member Justin Horowitz at jeh173@pitt.edu. For more information about the Financial Literacy Conference, contact Max Kneis at mak302@pitt.edu. For more information about the Conference Fund for Research, contact Phil Anderson at phillip.anderson@pitt.edu. For more information about Food Committee, contact Board Member Justin Horowitz at jeh173@pitt.edu.