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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Student Government Board is excited to announce that there were over 90 applications for the open positions on the Allocations, Elections, and Communications Committees, and First-Year Council. Interviews took place over the past week, and we are excited to welcome new members to the team!

The South Oakland Neighborhood Block Party will be held tomorrow night, Thursday September 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30PM until 7:30PM at the intersection of Dawson Street and Frazier Street. Food and refreshments will be provided. There are an additional two block parties happening over the course of the next few weeks. The second Central Oakland Block Party will occur on September 25<sup>th</sup> on Semple Street. The West Oakland Block Party is happening on October 2<sup>nd</sup> on Robinson Street. Visit the [Pitt CGR Facebook page](#) for more information.

Panther Program of the Month applications are now available on the [SGB website](#). To be eligible for the Panther Program of the Month, the program must have been held on campus and organized by a SORC-certified organization (if it is a collaborative event, all groups must be SORC-certified to apply). Programs may be considered for the award based on peer-nomination or self-nomination. The winner will be picked at the SGB Student Assembly meeting and announced monthly. For more information, contact Jessa Chong at [jac393@pitt.edu](mailto:jac393@pitt.edu).

The first four grants for the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research have been awarded over the past two weeks. Jacob Meadows and Meara Sedlak were the most recent recipients. To apply for a grant, please visit [sgb.pitt.edu](http://sgb.pitt.edu).

Planning for Mental Health Awareness Month is in its final stages. SGB is working hard to coordinate events that will be beneficial to the student body and faculty. There will be more details on specific events and locations in the coming weeks. Please visit the [SGB Facebook Page](#) to stay notified on all upcoming events.

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For more information on the Neighborhood Block Parties, please contact Ritika Bajpai at [rib28@pitt.edu](mailto:rib28@pitt.edu). For more information on Mental Health Awareness Month, please contact Eric Macadangang at [esm48@pitt.edu](mailto:esm48@pitt.edu). For more information the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research, please contact Ami Fall at [agf34@pitt.edu](mailto:agf34@pitt.edu). For more information on the Panther Program of the Month, contact Jessa Chong [jac393@pitt.edu](mailto:jac393@pitt.edu).