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Student Government Board is excited to welcome the entire Pitt community back to campus. SGB has been hard at work all summer and we look forward to continuing that work throughout the school year alongside our fantastic student body and faculty!

The first of two Central Oakland Neighborhood Block Parties will be held next Wednesday, September 12th from 5:30PM until 7:30PM at Oakland Square on Dawson Street. An additional 4 block parties will take place throughout Oakland over the course of September and early October. Visit the [Pitt CGR Facebook page](#) for more dates and times of each event.

SGB is excited to announce the first ever Civic Engagement Week will be taking place next week from September 10th to the 14th. The goal of the week is to educate students on the issues of the midterm election and register them to vote. Specific details on all events can be found on the [SGB Facebook Page](#). For more information, contact Ritika Bajpai at rib28@pitt.edu.

There are currently a variety of spots on Communications Committee open to all students. The committee is looking for a press secretary, social media managers, videographers, and photographers. Please contact Operations Director Jon Shaiken for more information or with any questions at jos202@pitt.edu. The Elections Committee is also looking to fill three spots open to all students. Contact Elections Chair Katie McLaughlin for more information at kam411@pitt.edu.

There are currently 10-15 open spots on the First Year Council. Students on this committee will provide a first-year student perspective on all SGB initiatives and activities and assist with ongoing projects. Contact Chief of Staff Fall for more information at agf34@pitt.edu. Additionally, the Allocations Committee is looking to fill two spots reserved for first years. Contact Allocations Chair Ethan Gertzman for more information at sgb.allocations@gmail.com.

Applications for all open positions can be found on sgb.pitt.edu/joinus and must be submitted by 5PM on Friday, September 7th. Students are free to apply to multiple positions that interest them.

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For more information about the Neighborhood Block Parties, contact Ritika Bajpai at rib28@pitt.edu. For more information about the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research, contact Ami Fall at agf34@pitt.edu.