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With Mental Health Awareness Month nearly complete, Student Government Board would like to remind everyone of the final two events on the calendar. Tomorrow, October 19th from 8AM to 5PM, Pitt Active Minds is hosting a display of 1,100 flags on the Cathedral Lawn to remember the 1,100 college students that die by suicide annually. More details on the Remembering the 1,100 event can be found [here](#). The final event for Mental Health Awareness Month will be a lecture from Dennis Gillan on Wednesday, October 24th from 6PM to 8PM in the William Pitt Union Kurtzman Room. Gillan will be speaking on his own experiences and struggles with mental health. Full details on his talk can be found [here](#).

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee is excited to announce that the application for the Diversity and Inclusion Committee Collaboration Grant is now live. The grant helps lift financial burdens a student organization may bear when planning their programs, motivating them to focus on program quality and efficacy. This grant is aimed towards groups who normally do not collaborate with each other, or hold distinctly different perspectives. The application can be found on the [SGB website](#).

SGB would like to extend congratulations to Shane McKeon, who received this week's Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research. To apply for the grant, please visit the [SGB website](#).

Thank you to everyone who applied to be a mentor or mentee at this year's Pitt Women's Leadership Experience retreat. Selections will be announced by next Friday, October 26th. This year's retreat will be held at the Ogelbay Resort and Conference Center in Wheeling, West Virginia on November 17th and 18th.

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