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Student Government Board and the Wellness Committee would like to remind students to follow recommendations from the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority regarding safe water consumption in Oakland and other affected neighborhoods. Students may get bottled water from their residence halls and should bring their own water to campus. For more information, visit goo.gl/ZARBJP

The Student Health service is applying for a joint grant from the American Cancer Society and CVS Health to assess smoking and tobacco use on campus. If you're a Pitt undergraduate or graduate/professional student, please take a brief survey to let SGB know where you stand! <http://bit.ly/2smoking2>

Interested in creating a new student organization, but don't know where to start? Come to the New Student Organization Guide event, hosted by SGB and the Student Organization Resource Center, on Friday February 3rd from 1-2pm in WPU 837. Already have an organization, but want to plan a great event? The Plan Your Event: Like a Pro! event will follow immediately after from 2-3pm in WPU 837. Take your organization to the next level!

Student safety is one of our most important concerns. Last week 32 streetlights in Central and South Oakland were installed or upgraded with new LED lighting heads, providing more light to streets like McKee, Meyran, and Semple where many students live. Board member Anand identified these areas of interest in a Safety Walk with representatives from other student and university organizations and worked with the City of Pittsburgh to achieve this goal.

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For more information about elections and campaigning, contact Elections Chairwoman Julia Lee at sgb.elections@gmail.com. For more information about water safety and the ACS & CVS Health grant, contact Wellness chair Malcolm Juring at maj95@pitt.edu. For more information about the SGB and SORC workshops, contact Board Member Kneis at mak302@pitt.edu. For more information about safety initiatives in Oakland, contact Board Member Anand at rsa23@pitt.edu.