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SGB would like to welcome everyone back to campus. We hope all students had a safe and relaxing spring break, and are refreshed for the rest of the semester.

Students interested in joining next year's Student Government Board can now access applications for committee chair positions, standing committee (Allocations, Elections, and Judicial) membership, and Office of the President. These applications can be found at www.sgb.pitt.edu/joinus and are due by Monday, March 26th at 5pm. Consider applying for one or more opportunities to join the team!

The SGB Allocations Committee is now accepting spring budgets. Spring budgets are an opportunity for organizations to request funding for several costs at once. You may request funding for the following semester (Fall 2018) or for the entire next fiscal year. Budgets are optional for a majority of organizations, but they are a great way of planning ahead and determining long-term costs. Budgets are also the only means of receiving SGB funding for SAAGs. **All budgets are due Friday March 23rd at 2pm**, and hearing will take place March 29th-31st. **Organizations must attend a Budget 101 session or meet with an Allocations liaison prior to submitting a budget.** These are brief info sessions detailing the budgeting process taking place on: Wed. 3/14 at 6pm in WPU 837, Fri. 3/16 at 2pm in WPU 527, and Mon. 3/19 at 8pm in WPU 527.

There will be an Eat & Greet this Friday, March 16th at 2pm in the WPU Lower Lounge, featuring flavors of Ireland. Students are encouraged to give feedback on campus dining while tasting foods from the different regions of the Emerald Isle, courtesy of Sodexo.

Women's Empowerment Week will be held from March 26th - 30th. Over 10 events will be taking place, ranging from lectures, service events, tabling, and more. Highlights include an evening with Justin Baldoni, sponsored by FEM and PPC, on Tues. March 27th, beginning at 8:30pm in the WPU Assembly Room and the annual GAL-A, an event honoring female leaders around campus and the community, on Fri. March 30th, beginning at 6pm in the Alumni Hall Connolly Ballroom.

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For more information on the application process, contact Maggie Kennedy at mck58@pitt.edu, for more information on spring budgets, contact Cory Stillman at cory.stillman@pitt.edu, for more information on the Eat & Greet, contact Nihita Manem at nim69@pitt.edu or Ami Fall at agf34@pitt.edu, for more information on Women's Empowerment Week contact Ciara Barry at clb202@pitt.edu