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Applications for students interested in joining next year's Student Government Board are now available at www.sgb.pitt.edu/joinus, and are due Monday, March 26th at 5pm. Consider applying for one or more opportunities to join the team! On Wednesday, March 21st the Diversity and Inclusion Committee will host a town hall in WPU 6th floor from 6:30-7:30pm and SGB will be hosting an open house from 8:30-10pm. This is a time for students to ask questions regarding the application process.

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.

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.

TEDX will be taking place Saturday March 31st. There will be two one and a half hour sessions, at 11:00 and 1:30. Ticketing information will be available on www.tedx.pitt.edu. There is a refundable deposit required to pick up a ticket.

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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 Women's Empowerment Week contact Ciara Barry at clb202@pitt.edu, for more information on TedX contact Ian Callahan at ipc8@pitt.edu.