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[June 19: University Closed in  
Observance of Juneteenth](#)

The University of Pittsburgh is closed on Monday in observance of Juneteenth. Often referred to as Black Independence Day or Jubilee Day, Juneteenth commemorates the effective end of slavery in America.



[Juneteenth Events](#)

As part of Pitt's Juneteenth programming, the Office for Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion will host a series of events **June 16-17**. Visit the University Calendar to learn more and register to attend.



## [Dozens of Scientists Call for Racial Equity](#)

With Juneteenth as a catalyst, a group of Black scientists, including Sandra Murray, professor of cell biology in Pitt's School of Medicine, is calling for racial equity in science.



## [June 21: Pitt Ed Tech Days, Innovators](#)

Join us for the second session of Pitt Ed Tech Days! Our focus will be on innovation and the sessions will be held in person in the Open Lab at Hillman Library.



## [Episode 2: From the Office of the Provost](#)

"From the Office of the Provost: Episode 2" is now available. This podcast focuses on race and social determinants of equity, health, and well-being, and is recorded in our Media Creation Lab.



## [LabArchives Bootcamp](#)

Pitt offers a cloud-based Electronic Research Notebook service to all University students, faculty, researchers, and staff. Free training is available **June 25-28**.



# Upcoming Workshops

[June 21](#)

[10-11 a.m.](#)

[Developing A Syllabus](#)

[June 21](#)

[10 a.m.-3 p.m.](#)

[Pitt Ed Tech Days: Innovators](#)

[June 21](#)

[2-3 p.m.](#)

[Developing a Lesson Plan](#)

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[10-11:30 a.m.](#)

[Encouraging Student Participation](#)

[June 27](#)

[Noon-1 p.m.](#)

[Developing a Teaching Portfolio](#)

[June 28](#)

[Noon-1 p.m.](#)

[Developing a Teaching Philosophy Statement](#)

[July 6](#)

[10-11 a.m.](#)

[Teaching With and Without PowerPoint](#)

[July 6](#)

[1-2:30 p.m.](#)

[Best Practices in Online Teaching](#)