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OF NOTE
A student gives away a couple million each year. This seat knows when you're not paying attention. Julius Youngner immortalized on canvas.

INVESTIGATIONS
A new compound allows doctors to detect amyloid plaque in living Alzheimer's patients. What is it about rapamycin, an immunosuppressant, that holds promise for cancer therapy? Chilling trauma patients to buy time in the OR.

ATTENDING
Starting a family during medical school? Apparently, it's not as crazy as it sounds.

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Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse seeds entrepreneurship in Pittsburgh and great science at Pitt.

ALUMNI NEWS
We are family: Coming together for the first Pitt med minority reunion. The great no-bowl Panthers of 1963 were champions on and off the field.

LAST CALL
What's in a name?

FEATURES

Refusing Sustenance
What did a 14th-century saint have in common with those who suffer from eating disorders today?
COVER STORY BY CHUCK STARESINIC

Walking Before Dawn
How a known pollutant became the next big thing. Alumnus John Hibbs has spent a career chasing down nitric oxide.
BY ERICA LLOYD

Rack ’Em Up
Big breaks may be on the way for approaching deadly lung diseases.
BY DAVID R. ELTZ

All Together Now!
Giving birth to a 50-year-old—these are golden times for Scope and Scalpel.
BY MEGHAN HOLOHAN