

Scene 1: Opening Scene (0:00-0:14)

Hi and welcome to the University of Pittsburgh's Community Engagement Center! Thank you for joining us on our first virtual tour of the CEC. To get started let's provide some context and background on the center.

Scene 2: Background Scene (0:15-2:09)

The purpose of the CEC is to build bridges between Pitt and the residents of Homewood to work together on programs, events, and services that strengthen the community, while also strengthening Pitt's teaching and research. There are a variety of activities that happen here, some are organized by the University, while others are organized by community members- all are meant to strengthen collaboration between the two.

The University of Pittsburgh has been a part of the Homewood community for several years through its involvements in the Homewood Children's Village, Westinghouse feeder-pattern schools, and placement of social work interns at Homewood community organizations among other ways. Even with these involvements over the years, the University heard that we could have a better impact if we were involved in the neighborhood in a more sustained and ongoing way. To address this, the University convened a group of Homewood community organization leaders, elected officials, and faith leaders and asked if they would guide Pitt's development of a Community Engagement Center. The council continues to guide the development and work of the Community Engagement Center today.

The University doesn't own this property. Pitt signed a 15-year lease from Bible Center Church, with 2 five-year renewable terms. Provided the church feels we are a good tenant, that means that Pitt is making a quarter century commitment, at least, to the neighborhood. The University renovated the building and opened the CEC in October of 2018.

Now that you have some background, let's get started!

Scene 3: Gallery space (2:10-3:24)

The first stop on our tour is the lobby and gallery space. You'll notice the large windows; these were intentionally designed to make the center a transparent space that encourages collaboration with the community. The lobby has several tables that people can drop in and use to do work or have meetings. Here at the CEC ,we are committed to the health and safety of our staff and community members. Since the onset of the pandemic, we have increased cleaning protocols to ensure that shared spaces like the gallery space are regularly cleaned and disinfected. We also will distribute face coverings at the front desk which are required to be worn by employees and guests at all times. It's important to note that all guests must have prior approval before visiting the CEC. Please note this is subject to change based on university and state procedure. Now that you have some information about the gallery space, let's go ahead and check out the large classroom.

Scene 4: The Classroom (3:25-4:52)

The classroom is the largest space available for reservation and is typically set up in a classroom style, but the tables and chairs can be arranged in a variety of different ways for different uses or group needs. You'll notice the classroom space offers a podium, large whiteboards, tv monitors and a video projector. The kinds of programs hosted in the Classroom range from University classes, health fairs, community meetings, to panel discussions and prominent speakers, such as the poet Terrance Hayes.

Since the onset of COVID, the CEC has decreased the capacity of our rooms to ensure social distancing. For programs and events occurring in-person, attendance will be limited to 25 persons or less. Please note these figures are subject to change based on university and state procedure. Please visit us online at <https://cec.pitt.edu/homewood/> to get updates on when the center will resume fully operated procedures.

This takes us to our next stop on the tour -- the North Homewood Ave Photo.

Scene 5: North Homewood Ave Photo (4:53-5:15)

Straight ahead is a photo of a hustling and bustling North Homewood Ave taken in 1935. This photo exemplifies how much the neighborhood has changed, and the business district many hope to bring back. Let's keep moving, and discuss some of the amazing artwork featured in the CEC.

Scene 6: Artwork by local artists (5:16- 6:23)

All the art you see in the CEC is created by local artists in an effort to support their work, much of it carrying African American influence. The CEC is committed to the local neighborhood and culture. The curation of the collection was supported by the co-founder and executive director of the Oasis Creative Space, Diane Turner. For more information about the Oasis Creative Space visit them online at <http://oasiscreative.space/>

This is just one piece of art we'd like to highlight. It's Untitled by George Hogan, a prominent local artist. Hogan is the founder of the Harambee Ujima Black Arts Festival, which has been held in Homewood for the past 51 years.

During this tour, you'll note the CEC has ample restrooms -- conveniently located on the 1st and 2nd floor for quick and accessible entry. Now that we have more information, let's head to our next stop.

Scene 7: Daren's Office (6:24-6:39)

As we proceed with the tour, you'll see Daren Ellerbee's office. If you're lucky, you may catch her, but she's typically on the move spreading the word about the CEC. Let's proceed with some information about the CEC's drop in workspace.

Scene 8: The Drop-In Space (6:40-6:48)

Pictured is the drop-in workspace for those who want a bit more privacy than working out in the lobby area.

Scene 9: NLS (6:49-7:10)

The drop in space also features Rm 106. An attorney from the Neighborhood Legal Services holds open office hours in this room, where they focus mostly on landlord/tenant law and eviction prevention. They also conduct workshops and clinics on legal issues. To inquire about an updated schedule, please give our office a call.

Scene 10: Anika Jones Office (7:11-7:32)

The last office you'll see in this room is home to CEC's Outreach Coordinator, Anika Jones. This office is a great resource for any questions about the center, upcoming events, or how you may be able to utilize the space. Now, let's head back towards the conference room and learn more about it.

Scene 10: The Upper-Level Conference Room (7:33-8:16)

Pictured is one of the CEC's conference rooms. The Upper-Level Conference is often utilized by Homewood organizations or Pitt groups who may have limited office or meeting space. Notice the large whiteboards present in many of the rooms in the center, this is meant to spur collaboration. The room also has a TV monitor with a webcam built in for video-conferencing. It also has a phone for conference calling. If you have any questions about the technology -- no worries -- we have an IT specialist on site to answer any questions and provide additional support. Let's head down the hall, and learn a little bit more about our IEE and PACS Suites.

Scene 11: IEE and PACS Suites (8:17-9:02)

The Pitt-Assisted Community Schools aka PACS program of the School of Social Work's Center of Race and Social Problems provides education, employment, and engagement opportunities to children and families in Homewood. Over the last 3 years, PACS has partnered with Homewood Children's Village to provide support to Westinghouse schools including Westinghouse 6-12, Faison K-5 and Lincoln PreK-5.

This stop is also home to Pitt's Institute of Entrepreneurial Excellence more commonly known as "IEE" where businesses in Western PA received personalized educational support and consulting services.

Scene 12: Kitchenette (9:03-9:25)

Our next stop is the kitchenette. As you can see the kitchenette is equipped with a microwave and refrigerator. It's also home to more local artwork. Featured above our cozy

dining area is "Life" by Pittsburgh native Quentin "CB Perry". Let's proceed with the tour. Our next stop is the Wellness Pavilion.

Scene 13: Wellness Pavilion (9:26-10:41)

The Wellness Pavilion is operated by the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and features free programming to provide community health and wellness to Homewood residents. In response to the pandemic, the Wellness Pavilion is offering a hybrid model and community-based programming available in digital formats for remote access. If you would like more information you can connect with the Wellness Pavilion Director Dr. Channing Moreland by phone at 412-383-3770. You can also contact her by email at clmoreland@pitt.edu. You can also visit the Wellness Pavilion online at <https://www.wellnesspavilion.pitt.edu/> for more information today.

Scene 14: Multipurpose Space (10:42-11:18)

The Wellness Pavilion also features a multipurpose space. Pictured here is a large open area for exercise programs, health & wellness workshops, and other educational classes. No worries --- you won't have to walk around with your belongings in hand, the space also offers lockers for easily storing your items. The Multipurpose space also includes two enclosed exam rooms and a consultation room. Our next stop on the tour is the commercial kitchen.

Scene 15: Commercial Kitchen (11:19-11:44)

Onsite is a fully equipped commercial kitchen built with community needs in mind. The space features a range top stove, oven, industrial refrigerator, freezer, four sinks, and a dishwasher. The kitchen also includes a camera and a tv monitor to follow along with the instructor during nutritional classes and demonstrations.

Scene 16: Interprofessional Health Support (11:45-13:06)

Straight ahead are the interprofessional health offices shared between the Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Nursing, and Dental Medicine to facilitate health education and promotion activities. A program currently being offered by the School of Dental Medicine is Healthy Teeth, Healthy Me. The program provides Homewood parents an opportunity to meet virtually with Dr. Jacqueline Burgette to discuss their child's unique infant oral health care. Participants are provided with a toothbrush demonstration, porch drop off of oral health supplies and resources to facilitate scheduling child dental visits. To learn more about this program you can contact Dr. Jacqueline Burgette by phone at 412-648-8504 or she is always accessible by email. Her email is jacqueline@pitt.edu. Reach out to get more information today. Now, let's proceed with the tour.

Scene 17: WELL Conference Room(13:07-13:31)

The next stop on the tour is the The WELL Conference Room. This room is often utilized by community partners for additional meeting space. You'll notice that all of the conference rooms in the CEC share the same high end technology including -- video technology, a monitor and large whiteboards.

Scene 18: School of Education Multipurpose Space (13:32-14:17)

The CEC is also home to the University of Pittsburgh's School of Education. The space includes various community and outreach activities related to educational enrichment. As you can, the space comes equipped with lockers and kid-friendly restrooms. The multipurpose space is also home to Homewood Children's Village-operated Learning Hub -- a free of cost program that provides academic support to students in grades K through 5. The learning hub and space are reflective of the school's commitment to educational equity, student, family, and community success

Scene 19: Mental Health Suites (14:18-15:07)

The next stop on the tour is the Mental Health Suites -- this space is occupied by the School of Social Work, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and the School of Arts and Sciences Psychology department. You'll see the space has smaller rooms for individual counseling and consultation sessions, as well as larger spaces to host support groups and group counseling sessions. The space is dedicated to making supportive services more accessible to the community. The clinical staff and students will not only provide counseling, but also resources and referral assistance to appropriate social service and healthcare organizations.

Scene 20: Medwell (15:08-15:39)

Brought to you by the University of Pittsburgh's School of Pharmacy. This space allows community members to interact with pharmacists and trainees to ask questions and receive information about their medications and overall health. The structure of programs includes individualized appointments such as comprehensive medication reviews and events focusing on disease prevention and leading a healthier lifestyle. Let's proceed with the tour. Our next stop is the computer lab.

Scene 21: Computer Lab (15:40-16:12)

This room offers 15 desktop computer stations with additional group collaboration stations in the back. Our IT specialist -- Quintin Lemon -- is also available onsite to offer any additional support. The space is also intended for workshops, seminars, and college application seminars. Let's proceed with the tour and take a look at the lower level conference room

Scene 22: Lower Level Conference Room (16:13-16:27)

So this conference room has the same technology as the others, with video conferencing, monitor, and large whiteboards. Let's proceed with the tour and check out our final stops.

Scene 23:History Exhibit (16:28-17:05)

You'll notice the framed photos that line this hallway. In the summer of 2018, 3 high school students from Westinghouse Academy worked with Pitt's Archives department to curate this history exhibit. The project is dedicated to historian John Brewer – Homewood's historian – who recently passed away. He and his wife operated the Greater Pittsburgh Coliseum, a landmark of history and learning. As you look through the photos, notice the comparison of historical and present-day photos; the recent ones were captured by the students using their cellphone cameras.

Scene 24: Science Lab (17:06-18:12)

Designed by Pitt's School of Engineering, this is a fully functioning laboratory space that can be reserved for hands-on teaching and learning. The lab offers large tables for side-by-side and group activities. The Science Lab provides space for immersive STEM programming within the neighborhood, such as Camp BioE and PittEnrich, a Saturday tutoring and enrichment program, offered to 1st through 3rd graders. During PittEnrich, which utilizes different rooms throughout the CEC depending on the activities, students engage with reading and math through projects, games and activities. To learn more about PittEnrich, visit them online today at cec.pitt.edu/homewood/pittenrich/. Now that we've learned about the science lab-- let's check out our last room on the tour.

Scene 25: The Seminar Room (18:13-18:35)

Our last stop on the tour is the Seminar Room. This is an additional meeting space that we like to call the mess room. This is because all the surfaces are easily wipeable. This room can also accommodate a variety of activities, such as painting, ceramics, or the room could also be set up with chairs in lecture style.

Scene 26 - Closing (18:36-19:32)

Thank you for joining us for a virtual tour of the University of Pittsburgh's Community Engagement Center. We hope this video was helpful in learning more about what our center offers. If you have any further questions or are interested in learning more about the space please give us a call at 412-383-0830 or you can send us an email at cecinfo@pitt.edu . Our team would be glad to assist you. You can also visit us online today at <https://cec.pitt.edu/homewood/> to get updates on when the center will resume fully operated procedures. We hope to see and talk to you soon!