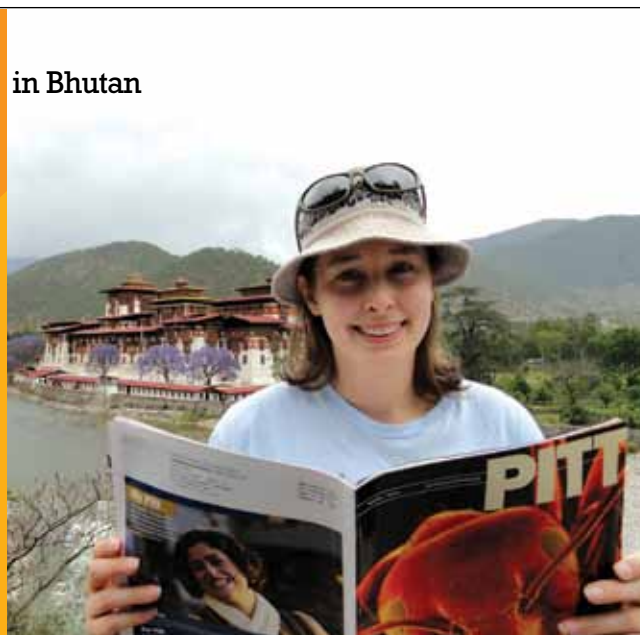


Mellon. **John F. Buzzatto ENGR '73, DEN '78, '81** has been named president-elect of the American Association of Orthodontists. He is an orthodontist who practices at offices in Allison Park and Bridgeville, Pa. **Robert Byer A&S '73, LAW '77** ✪ has been appointed to the Amicus Curiae Brief Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He also has been reappointed to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Appellate Court Procedural Rules Committee. He is a partner with Duane Morris and he practices at the law firm's Philadelphia and Pittsburgh offices. **Patricia P. Drogowski SIS '73G** ✪ has been awarded the 2011 Volunteer Award from the North Boroughs YMCA in the Pittsburgh area. In addition to volunteering with the YMCA, she serves on the Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers Labor Day Parade Committee, reads to children through Reach Out & Read, and serves on the Pitt Alumni Leadership Council. **Michael D. McDowell LAW '73** gave a talk, "Elements of Mediation—Resolution and Closure," at the Basic Mediation Training Program sponsored by the West Virginia Bar Association in July. He is an attorney based in Pittsburgh. **Peter K. Moy A&S '73, DEN '78** has been named the first holder of the Nobel Biocare

## Scene in Bhutan

Aimee Greyshock (ENGR '01) gets her happiness from *Pitt Magazine* at Punakha Dzong, an estate known in ancient Bhutan as "the palace of great happiness."



## Dancing for Life

A rainbow of color unfurls as a circle of young dancers spins outward. Cheers and applause from family members almost drown out the accompanying tango music, but a hush falls when Mark Rogalsky steps forward to announce the winners of this dance competition.

Rogalsky is not a judge. At least not of dancing. He's more a judge of character. As a prevention services manager for Mercy Behavioral Health in Pittsburgh, he works to help youths improve their character by encouraging them to participate in healthy, nonviolent activities.

Several years ago, he saw *Mad Hot Ballroom*, a documentary about the Dancing Classrooms program of the American Ballroom Association that teaches ballroom dancing to students in schools. Realizing that the Dancing Classrooms program overlapped with his own goals, he brought the program to Pittsburgh in 2009.

Though he had little prior dance experience, Rogalsky began coordinating ballroom dancing classes at several schools, visiting each day to assist dance teachers and fill in when a student needed a partner. Recently, Rogalsky—a Pitt social work alumnus—has even gotten future social workers dancing as intern field instructors.

After 30 years of working with children, Rogalsky (SOC WK '84) describes Dancing Classrooms as the highlight of his career. Having served more than 1,100 Pittsburgh students, the program has not only improved academic performance but also brought schools and families closer together.

When he bestows the medals at the competition's close, he remarks that the grace, patience, and confidence each student has gained are the true rewards of learning how to sashay across a ballroom.

—Elise Hawthorne



**Seth Corbin A&S '03, LAW '06** ✪ is a winner of a 2011 Jefferson Award for his "steadfast volunteer service" with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, where he also serves as vice president of the board of directors. He is an associate with the Pittsburgh law firm Fox Rothschild.



**Nicole Elaine Myers SHRS '05** ✪ earned a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in June. She is continuing her training in family medicine and neuromusculoskeletal medicine at Florida Hospital East Orlando.

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