Biology Advising Newsletter 3/17/2015

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1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

We are now taking meetings for long-term planning and to have your hold lifted for Summer and Fall classes.

- Summer enrollment already began
- Fall enrollment begins March 24 (next Monday!)

We can remove your advising hold even if you have a $$ financial hold - please come see us!

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING.

2. Graduating in August 2015?

Apply for Graduation in 140 Thackeray by March 20th.

3. You won't be a student forever! Come discover how to put your degree to use after graduation - Mar 20, 2:30pm, Langley A221
Learn how to locate research and other positions and how to become a more competitive applicant. Pitt's Human Resource Department will present information on navigating Pitt's employment website and provide tips on getting a job at Pitt. Join us to discover the many benefits of working for University of Pittsburgh. Please contact the Bio. Sci. Advisors with any questions.

4. Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine Visit - March 18, 4pm, Langley A219B

Sponsored by The Honors College Health Professions Advisors.

5. “Grad School 411” - March 19, noon, Dining Room O'Hara Student Center

A special information session for all Pitt undergraduates. During this one-hour informal discussion, undergraduates can share lunch with our graduate students and ask questions about the graduate school experience.

6. National Scholarships Advising Newsletter (post-bac programs)

March edition includes many post-bac scholarships/programs


7. Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health Presentation - Mar 31, Langley A219B

Are You Interested In Pursuing a Career in Public Health? Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health staff, post docs, and graduate students will discuss information about the admissions process and conducting graduate research in the Environmental & Occupational Health, Infectious Disease & Microbiology, Epidemiology, and Genetic Counseling programs. Please attend to ask questions about all the GSPH programs and to find out what the pre-requisites, curriculum requirements, and expectations are for students in the public health dept. and profession. Please contact the Biological Sciences Advisors with questions.

8. How Etiquette Applies at School - Mar 18, 6pm, ARC

More info & register: http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/study-skills-workshops-and-consultations

9. Learning Styles and Test Preparation - Mar 20, 2pm, 540 WPU

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10. Overcoming Procrastination - Mar 25, 6pm, ARC

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11. Pitt Fall Undergraduate Research Awards - due April 3

The Fall Undergraduate Research Awards (FURA) provide a $1,000 stipend to conduct independent research over the course of the fall semester. Award recipients participate in three interdisciplinary workshops throughout the semester to learn more about peer research.

Info & application: http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/awards-funding

12. The Undergraduate Research Fair - abstracts due March 25

The Undergraduate Research Fair, established in 1991 following a donation to the University Honors College from Teachers for an Independent Faculty, is run as a poster session. This is a kind of open house where participants display posters describing their research. Presenters use any format and any additional materials necessary to convey their ideas. No formal talk to a large group is involved. Instead, the audience walks from poster to poster,
Wednesday, April 8
11:30am-2:00pm

Application: http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/undergraduate-research-fair

13. Fall 2015 Community-Based Research Fellowships - due April 3

Students from any major and any year wishing to research an issue with a community organization, under the guidance of a faculty mentor, are encouraged to apply. Fellows participate in biweekly meetings and receive $800.

More info: http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/community-based-research-fellowships

14. Part-time Job: Greenhouse assistant - begins in April

The Greenhouse Assistant plays a key role in the daily operation of the University of Pittsburgh’s research greenhouses and growth chambers. The Greenhouse Assistant will:
- Help maintain greenhouse facility including the maintenance and cleaning of specialized greenhouse equipment
- Assist in the cultivation and care of research education plants
- Be trained to work around pesticides and fungicides in a safe manner
- Work one-on-one with researchers and the Plant Growth Facilities Manager to ensure a healthy and successful environment for the research plants

Job Requirements
- Excellent record keeping and observational skills
- Able to work weekend/summer hours as needed
- Able to work in possibly hot humid conditions were potential allergens are present
- Should be in good academic standing

https://www.pittsource.com/postings/92034

15. MALE Camp Counselors Needed for 2015 Muscular Dystrophy Kids Summer Camp

Earn 165 volunteer hours and build-up your resume.

The overnight camp is scheduled for August 8th-14th, 2015 at Camp Kon-O-Kwee in Fombell, PA (near Evans City) and volunteer orientation is scheduled for Saturday August 8th.

Children ages 6-17 years-old that have one of 43 different neuromuscular diseases/conditions that are covered by the MDA. The camp serves an average of 60 kids per summer camp session.

Counselor job description:
- Each counselor becomes a companion to a camper with a form of muscular dystrophy and works with them one-on-one and in groups with daily activities such as eating, bathing, and dressing.
- Counselors also assist campers with recreational activities such as arts and crafts, swimming, canoeing, and horseback riding. Volunteer counselors say the experience is a special, life-changing experience.

http://www.mda.org/clinics/camp


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PRE-VET CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley Lobby
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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221
3/17, 3/31, 4/14
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