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Biology Advising Newsletter 9/22/2015

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1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

Avoid the October rush and sign up for your advising meeting now! Use the appointment sheets in A258 Langley.

PLEASE! Be mindful when selecting a time, to prevent having to scratch out your name later.

**Even though the Advising Office is currently short-staffed,
we want to serve each of you as you prepare for spring registration.**

So, a few advising options this semester:

1) Double-majors

If you feel comfortable meeting with your other major's advisors to get your spring Advising Hold lifted, we would appreciate it. New Declares, please still come see us this semester.

2) Standard 30-minute appointments with Christine or Ellen. All new declares need to chose this option.

3) Standard 30-minute appointments with Suzanna Gribble or Valerie Oke.

Dr. Gribble and Dr. Oke are helping us out and meeting with students. Appointments will be in the advising office, and these appointments can lift your hold :)

4) Short 20-minute evening appointments with Christine

Only Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings. YOU MUST BE PREPARED for these appointments. If you sign up for one then bring all your advising materials and a good grin on your face!

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5) April Grad Email Special with Ellen (deadline Oct 1)

If you are graduating in April, you may email ellen.kelsey@pitt.edu the following by October 1st:

- Name & PeopleSoft #
- All classes you plan to take in the spring (department code + 4-digit course#)
- How many credits you need to reach 120
- Email should have the subject line: Email Special (Your First and Last Name)

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2. S/NC Grade Option Deadline - Friday Sept 25

You can still change your grade option at 140 Thackeray Hall.

"Certain courses are offered on the S/NC (Satisfactory/No-Credit) grade option. This option was designed to encourage students to explore new and potentially difficult subjects without fear of the risks of failure. Under this option, a student who does satisfactory work (a grade of C or better) in a course receives the grade of S. If the student's work is not satisfactory (a grade of C- or lower), the grade of NC (No Credit) is given. Courses for which an S is received are counted toward graduation, but are not computed in the GPA. Courses in which an NC is received are counted toward neither graduation nor the GPA."

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3. Academic Workshops

- Goal Setting - Sept 23, 4pm-5pm, ARC
- How to Succeed in Science Courses - Sept 29, 6pm-7pm, ARC

Free, but seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

Reserve your seat: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/study-skills-workshops-and-consultations>

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4. Summer 2016 Fellowships – Start planning!

Deadlines are sooner than you think, so start doing your research now. Many programs have Feb 1 deadlines, but they can be as early as January. Start researching opportunities, writing your personal statement, lining up your recommenders, and learning how to get your transcript.

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5. School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Open House - Oct 17, 10am, Forbes Tower

REGISTER TODAY!

www.shrs.pitt.edu/OpenHouse

Graduate Programs

- Audiology (AuD)/Speech-Language Pathology (MA/MS)/Medical Speech-Language Pathology (CScD)
- Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling (MS)
- Health Care Supervision & Management (MS)
- Health Information Systems (MS)
- Nutrition & Dietetics, Coordinated Master (MS)
- Occupational Therapy (MOT, CScD)
- Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Physician Assistant Studies (MS)
- Prosthetics & Orthotics (MS)
- Rehabilitation Science & Technology (MS)
- Sports Medicine (MS)
- Wellness & Human Performance (MS)

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6. Pitt School Public Health Open House - Nov 13, 10am

<http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/home/life/signature-events/open-house>

Graduate Programs

- Behavioral and Community Health Sciences (MPH, PhD, DrPH)
- Biostatistics (MS, MPH, PhD)

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- Environmental and Occupational Health (MS, MPH, PhD, DrPH)
- Epidemiology (MS, MPH, PhD, DrPH)
- Health Policy and Management (MS, MHA, MPH, PhD)
- Human Genetics (MS, MPH, MS in genetic counseling, PhD, Dual MPH/MS in genetic counseling)
- Infectious Diseases and Microbiology (MPH, MS, PhD)
- Multidisciplinary Program (MPH)

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Wednesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU
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OPTOMETRY CLUB
pittoptclub@gmail.com

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PANTHER CURE FINDER

questions: MNW17@pitt.edu

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PITT OUTDOORS CLUB
<https://www.facebook.com/PittOutdoorsClub>
<http://pittoutdoors.blogspot.com/>

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POMS
 Premedical Organization for Minority Students
www.poms.us
pomspitt@gmail.com
<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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PRE-VET CLUB - Alternate Thursdays, 7:30pm, Langley Hall
 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3
pittprevet@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays in Langley A224
 9/15, 9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10
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Until next week,

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