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Biology Advising Newsletter 9/29/2015

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3. Academic Skills Workshops

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4. Majors & Minors Expo - Oct 7, 11am-3pm, WPU
5. Internship Week - Oct 5 - Oct 9, WPU
6. Graduate & Law School Fair - Oct 28, WPU

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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.

~or~

2) Standard 30-minute appointments with Christine Berliner, Ellen Kelsey, Suzanna Gribble, or Valerie Oke.

Please use the appointment sheets in A258 Langley Hall.

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3) Short 20-minute evening appointments with Christine

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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 grip on your plans!

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

If you are graduating in April, you have the option to 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. Spring Term (2164) Enrollment Dates

- Oct 1 PeopleSoft Self-Enroll: date & time of your online "enrollment appointment" viewable in Student Center.
- Oct 12 PeopleSoft "Class Search" for Spring available to students
- Oct 14 Course Descriptions (courses.as.pitt.edu) viewable to students
- Oct 23 Veteran's enrollment appointments begin
- Oct 26 First day of 2164 enrollment appointments
- Nov 6 Last day of 2164 enrollment appointments
- Nov 7 Open enrollment for 2164

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3. Academic Workshops

- Study Skills Bootcamp - Oct 7, 11am-noon
- Study Skills Bootcamp - Oct 7, 1pm-2pm
- Study Skills Bootcamp - Oct 7, 4pm-5pm
- Learning Styles & Test Preparation - Oct 14, 10am-11am
- Learning Styles & Test Preparation - Oct 14, 1pm-2pm
- Time Management - Oct 15, 6pm-7pm
- Stress Management - Oct 20, 6pm-7pm
- Learning Styles & Test Preparation - Oct 23, 2pm-3pm
- Study Smarter, Not Harder - Oct 28, 6pm-7pm

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. Majors & Minors Expo - Oct 7, 11am-3pm, WPU

Thinking about adding another major, minor, or certificate? Check out all the options at the Majors & Minors Expo

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5. Internship Week - Oct 5 - Oct 9, WPU

Meet recruiters and learn more about the Pitt Internship Guarantee.

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6. Graduate & Law School Fair - Oct 28, WPU

Meet with representatives from a variety of graduate programs.

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Wednesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU

pittteclub@gmail.com

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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
www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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Until next week,

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