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**Bio Advising Newsletter – 2/2/2016**

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TRI-BETA

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**1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings**

**Sign up for an appointment NOW to have you hold lifted for Summer and Fall classes!!\***

\*New declares must attend a Group Advisory Meeting before scheduling an appointment.

- Summer enrollment begins Feb 15
- Fall enrollment begins Mar 28

All three advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley Hall. Once you sign up for an appointment, write it down or put it in your calendar.

**BRING YOUR ADVISING FOLDER WITH AN UPDATED PLAN TO YOUR MEETING.**

Remember we are also taking walk-ins for quick questions. Stop by if we can help you with something.

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## 2. Spring Term Deadlines

S/NC Grade Option - Wednesday Feb 3 – **TOMORROW**

To choose S/NC, complete a GRADE OPTION form in Student Records, 140 Thackeray Hall.

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## 3. February Academic Resource Center Workshops

For more details: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/study-skills-workshops-and-consultations>

Feb 10 – Study Skills Bootcamp (4-5pm, G1 Gardner Steel Conf. Center)

Feb 18 – Learning Styles & Test Preparation (6-7pm, G1 Gardner Steel Conf. Center)

Feb 19 – Time Management (2-3pm, 540 WPU)

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## 4. Tri Beta Meeting Guest Speaker – Feb 2, 8pm, A221 Langley

Speaker: Jeffrey Brodsky, Ph.D.

Department: Biological Sciences

Title: **“Why It’s Important to Take Out the Trash – The Link Between Misfolded Proteins & Human Disease”**

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## 5. New Summer Study Abroad Program (Cardiac Care in Israel) – deadline Mar 4

The engineering school is starting a new 6-week program in Karmi’el, Israel this summer from May 15th to June 24th. Students will spend six weeks studying engineering and cardiac care with Distinguished Professor Dr. Harvey Borovetz and a well-accomplished team of professors at Braude Collge of Engineering.

The program includes two courses for a total of 6 credits. One course focuses on cardiac care in the US and Israel and the other course focuses on Israel in the Biblical age. The program is open to all biology, chemistry, engineering, and health/ pre-med majors.

The application is due on March 4th.

Here is the website with more details, <http://www.abroad.pitt.edu/enqrcardiac>

Direct any questions to Sandee Moed- [smm201@pitt.edu](mailto:smm201@pitt.edu)

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## 6. AAMC Medical School Virtual Fair – Feb 4, 12-8pm, Online

Are you interested in attending medical school? Please join the inaugural AAMC Medical School Virtual Fair. At this event, you will have the opportunity to:

1. Discover medical schools located across the United States from the comfort of your own home
2. Participate in a live chat with 25 medical schools to learn more about what makes their programs unique
3. Watch live presentations and informational videos, and check out a ton of resources to help you on your journey to medical school

Don't miss this unique opportunity to participate in this FREE virtual fair!

To register: <https://students-residents.aamc.org/event/aamc-medical-school-virtual-fair/>

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## 7. Princeton Review Free Practice Tests – Mar 19, Carnegie Mellon University

The Princeton Review is hosting **free** graduate school practice tests on March 19 for the MCAT, LSAT, GRE, and GMAT at Carnegie Mellon University.

See links below to register:

MCAT (9am-4:30pm): <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/285549>

LSAT (2:30pm-6:30pm): <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/285550>

GRE (9am-1:30pm): <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/285528>

GMAT (10am-2:30pm): <http://www.princetonreview.com/product/offerings/285551>

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### 8. Mylan Networking Night – Feb 4

Mylan is a global pharmaceutical company with headquarters in Canonsburg, PA. Mylan leaders will be on hand to provide an overview of the company and discuss internship opportunities in many departments, including: Accounting and Finance, Communications, Human Resources, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Marketing, Operations, Quality, Regulatory Affairs, Research and Development, Supply Chain.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 4, 2016  
Time: Registration and Refreshments: 4:30 – 6 p.m.; Networking: 6 – 7:30 p.m.  
Location: Robert J. Coury Global Center at Southpointe; 1000 Mylan Boulevard Canonsburg, PA 15317  
Dress: Business

Register by Monday, Feb. 1, 2016. First-come, first-served.  
RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B8GBWKS>

Need transportation? After you have registered and received an email confirmation from Mylan (by EOB February 2nd), RSVP for Van Transportation by Feb 3, 3pm: [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_bDzzHIaOmQp8Uhn](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bDzzHIaOmQp8Uhn)  
Space is limited. We will be meeting to depart at 3:30pm. After you complete the RSVP, you will receive email confirmation of your van spot and departure specifics.

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### 9. ResuMANIA – Feb 15, 8am-8pm, 200 WPU

Bring your resume over and have it reviewed before the Spring Career Fair.

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### 10. Pitt Spring 2016 Career Fair – Feb 17-19, 11am-3pm, WPU

**February 17:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math majors  
**February 18:** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math majors  
**February 19:** Business, Humanities, and Social Science majors

Meet with representatives from more than 150 local, regional, and national nonprofits, corporations, and government agencies.

RSVP for the Spring 2016 Career Fair through FutureLinks by logging in to my.pitt.edu. Students who RSVP will have access to Express Check-in and avoid the lines the day of the fair. Pick up your name badge at Express Check-in at 200 WPU on 2/15 from 8a.m.-8 p.m., 2/16 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., and on fair days in the WPU lobby from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

To see employers attending the fair: <https://pitt-csm.symplicity.com/events/students.php?mode=list&cf=SpringFair16>

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### 11. Udall Scholarship 2016 – first deadline Feb 5

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to American Indian nations or to the environment. In 2016, the Udall Foundation will award 60 scholarships of up to \$7,000 each.

For more information and application process: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/scholarships/national-scholarships-advicing/national-scholarships-require-pitt-endorsement/udall-sch>

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### 12. UHC David C. Frederick Scholarship – deadline Feb 26

The David C. Frederick Scholarship provides \$10,000 in tuition support to three full-time undergraduate students current sophomores who will be juniors during the 2016-2017 academic year. The scholarship support is for junior year with the possibility of extension into the senior year. This scholarship was created specifically for high achieving students (3.5 cumulative GPA or above) who currently work a part-time or full-time job in order to pay for their education. It is intended to allow students to reduce the number of hours worked during the academic year so that they may devote more time to other academic pursuits, whether it be additional courses, research opportunities, study abroad, or community engagement, to name a few.

Please thoroughly read the scholarship eligibility and application materials:  
<http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/davidcfrederickscholarship>

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### 13. Freeman-ASIA Study Abroad Scholarship – deadline Mar 1

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for undergraduates with demonstrated

financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required.

For more information and application process: <http://www.iiie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>

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#### **14. Personal Care Assistant – beginning immediately**

Need patient contact hours? This is a great opportunity to work part time as a personal care assistant. As a personal care assistant you'll learn a great deal and gain valuable experience for graduate school and your career and life!

ASSISTANCE NEEDED IMMEDIATELY

Looking for students to assist an active woman with Multiple Sclerosis and quadriplegia with the activities of daily living and personal care.

Qualities sought: Must be committed and enthusiastic. No previous experience necessary. Female preferred.

When: Every other Sunday 8:00am- 4:00pm

Where/ transport: Mt. Lebanon. Must have own transportation.

Pay: \$14.00 per hour

**If interested in helping call Debbie or Bob at (412) 531-5227.**

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#### **15. Health Staff – beginning summer**

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp is currently hiring **Health Staff** and **Registered Nurses** for their 2016 season (June 19 - August 21).

Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp, in Twin Lake, Michigan, is a non-profit summer school of the arts serving more than 5,400 junior high and high school students each season. Blue Lake's health facility operates 24 hours a day to serve a camp community of over 2,000 at a time.

Positions are available for registered nurses and undergraduate health majors (e.g. Nursing, Pre-Med, Physician Assistant, Psychology, Physical Therapy, Music Therapy, Sports Medicine, Health Sciences, etc.) as well as those with Standard First Aid & CPR or greater certifications.

Information and application materials are also available at: <http://www.bluelake.org/employment>

Specific inquiries can be addressed to: Jessica Bryant at [jbryant@bluelake.org](mailto:jbryant@bluelake.org), or by calling 1-800-221-3796 ext. 214.

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#### **16. Pitt SURP in Cardiovascular Sciences – deadline Feb 15**

The University of Pittsburgh, in cooperation with the American Heart Association and the Vascular Medicine Institute, offers a stipend to support summer research experiences in cardiovascular sciences or brain ischemia research for undergraduates mentored by a University faculty member. The SURP is designed to expose students to cutting-edge basic and translational cardiovascular research.

Program is for 10 weeks (May-August 2016) and offers a \$4000 stipend.

For more information and the 2-step application process: <http://www.vmi.pitt.edu/aha-surp/>

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#### **17. Pitt Summer Undergraduate Research Awards – deadline Feb 29**

The Summer Undergraduate Research Awards provide a \$3,500 stipend to conduct independent research over the course of the summer. SURA recipients also enroll in a 12-week summer SURA course to learn how to communicate their research findings to a general audience.

As part of the summer awards program, all SURA recipients participate in an ethics workshop where ethics case studies are discussed with Dietrich School faculty and staff members from the Academic Resource Center and OUR.

For more information and the application: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/our-semester-awards>

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#### **18. Brackenridge Summer Research Fellowships – deadline Feb 29**

Brackenridge Fellows receive a stipend of \$3,500 for the summer (mid-May through early August) to assure that they can devote themselves full-time to their projects and the associated responsibilities without having to support themselves by means of a summer job. Fellows may not take a summer course or hold a summer job. Approximately 40 to 45 awards will be made.

For more information and the application: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/summer-brackenridge-fellowships>

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**19. Honors College Health Sciences Summer Research Fellowships – deadline Feb 29**

The Honors College - Health Sciences (HCHS) Summer Research Fellowship Program was launched in May 2014. It is intended for full-time Pitt undergraduate students on the Oakland campus who are currently engaged in biomedical research and plan to pursue a career in one of the health-related fields. HCHS Fellowship recipients receive a stipend of \$3,500 for the summer term (i.e., mid-May through mid-August) to enable them to dedicate themselves full-time to conducting an independent research project under the mentorship of faculty members in any of the six University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Schools (Dental Medicine, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Health and Rehabilitation Sciences). Fellows may not take a summer course or work a summer job.

For more information and the application: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/hchs-summer-research-fellowships>

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**20. Summer Research Opportunities Website**

Are you still looking for summer research programs? Most programs include a stipend and some include housing & travel assistance. Some programs are still accepting applications so apply today!

For opportunities: <http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/research/outside-pitt>

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**BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, A221 Langley**  
2/9, 2/23, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

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**ECOLOGY CLUB – 8:45pm, 540 WPU**  
2/3, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13

[pittecologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittecologyclub@gmail.com)

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**NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB – Wednesdays, 7:30pm, A224 Langley**  
2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>  
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**OPTOMETRY CLUB**  
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**PANTHER CURE FINDER**  
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**PITT OUTDOORS CLUB – Tuesdays, 9pm, 236 Cathedral**  
2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/6, 4/12, 4/19

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

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**POMS- Fridays, 5:30pm, 324 Cathedral**  
Premedical Organization for Minority Students  
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

<http://www.poms.us>

[pomspitt@gmail.com](mailto:pomspitt@gmail.com)  
<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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**PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CLUB - Alternate Wednesdays, 9pm, 837 WPU**  
2/3, 2/17, 3/2, 3/16, 3/30, 4/13

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/523230964458833/>

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**PRE-VET CLUB – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, Langley Lobby**  
2/15, 2/29, 3/14, 3/28, 4/11

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