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1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings

Summer enrollment begins February 15.

Fall enrollment opens March 28.

Sign up for an appointment NOW to have your hold lifted for both Summer and Fall.*

All three advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley Hall.

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.

*New declares must attend a group advisory meeting (GAM) before meeting with an advisor. Check your e-mail for GAM dates.

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2. Course Withdrawal Deadline – Mar 16

March 16 is the deadline for students to withdraw from an undergraduate course in the Dietrich School without penalty or credit. This will show up as a "W" on your transcript.

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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 "Future Panel" – Feb 16, 8pm, A221 Langley

Tri Beta is hosting a Panel featuring their graduating board members. These students have taken the DAT, MCAT, GRE, have attended professional school interviews, and have even gone through Pitt's Pre-Professional Health Committee. This is an *invaluable* opportunity for students who are pursuing medical/dental/pharmacy/PA/graduate school in the near future. You won't want to miss this meeting!

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5. New Summer Study Abroad Program (Cardiac Care in Isreal) – 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

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6. 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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7. UHC Wyoming Field Course 2016

The 2016 Honors College Wyoming Field Course is now taking reservations. See the spectacular photo book that is attached.

View the course website at <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/wyoming-field-studies>. To sign up or discuss the course, follow the contact instructions on the website.

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

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

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9. 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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10. 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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11. 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.iae.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>

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12. National Scholarships Advising University Honors College

National Scholarship advising is available to all Pitt undergraduates and alumni. As a first step towards National Scholarship advising, attend a general information session held on Mondays at 12 PM and Tuesdays at 12 PM in the Cathedral of Learning, room 1229.

For more information: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/national-scholarships-advising/getting-started>

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13. 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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14. 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).

Located in Twin Lake, Michigan, the camp 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, or by calling 1-800-221-3796 ext. 214.

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15. Fern Hollow Nature Center Internship – deadline Mar 15

The nature center, located in Sewickley, is looking for a college intern for the summer of 2016. The primary role of a Fern Hollow college intern is to assist the education staff in the preparation, planning and delivery of summer camps and other environmental education programming. Interns must be comfortable with managing small groups of children on their own. In many cases, intern will be in charge of managing younger counselors and volunteers. Program Specifics: 200 hours from late-May to Mid-August, \$750 stipend, need clearances

Information and application instructions: <http://fhnc.org/index.php/about/volunteer-employment/>

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16. Epsilon Sigma Alpha Service Spring Carnival – Feb 12, 11:30am-3:30pm, WPU

Sponsored by PittServes.

Come out and try your hand at a number of different kinds of service and meet a variety of service organizations in a fun environment. There will be games and best of all: service! All proceeds will benefit St. Jude's.

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17. Wildlife Rehabilitation Internship

The Animal Rescue League Wildlife Center is seeking students who are interested in working as rehabilitation assistants.

The Animal Rescue League offers three Wildlife Rehabilitation unpaid internship sessions per year: Spring, summer, and fall. You may send in an application (a resume and cover letter) for the internship session you desire if you are able to commit to the dates listed below. Applications sent before or after application dates will not be considered.

For more information on internship opportunities, please contact Jessica Lindberg (jlindberg@animalrescueleague.org) or send resume and cover letter.

Website: <http://www.animalrescue.org/wildlife-rehabilitation-center/wildlife-center-internships/>

Description: <http://www.animalrescue.org/media/Dear-prospective-rehabilitation-intern.pdf>

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18. Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) Volunteer

The Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) is coming to West Penn Hospital at 4800 Friendship Avenue. HELP is a volunteer-based program designed to improve the quality of care for hospitalized older adults.

This is an amazing opportunity for students interested in pursuing a career in medicine or another health profession, as it provides the chance to have meaningful interactions with patients and significant exposure to the clinical environment.

For more information on the national program: <http://www.hospitalelderlifeprogram.org/>

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Autumn Corcoran at elderlife@ahn.org or amcorcor@wpahs.org.

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19. Marshall University Biomedical Summer Research Internship for Minority Students – deadline Feb 12

The SRIMS program includes nine weeks of graduate-level research in the field of biomedical sciences. Participants receive formal research training while expanding their learning experience through workshops, seminars on current topics, mentoring and use of state-of-the-art core facilities. The dates of the internship for 2016 are May 23rd through July 25th.

Program is for 9 weeks (May 23-July 25) and offers a \$3000 stipend, free room and board, and travel assistance.

For more information and the application: <http://www.marshall.edu/bms/future-students/summer-research-internship/>

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20. 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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21. Pitt TECBio REU – deadline Feb 15

Our Training and Experimentation in Computational Biology (TECBio): "Simulation and Visualization of Biological Systems at Multiple Scales" REU program is a 10-week summer program that will provide a challenging and fulfilling graduate-level research experience to undergraduate students. Students will receive classroom training in topics pertinent to the emerging field of computational biology, such as computational structural biology, cell and systems modeling, computational genomics, and bioimage informatics.

Program Specifics: 10 weeks (May 23-July 29), \$5250 stipend, housing, and travel

For more information and how to apply: <http://www.tecbioreu.pitt.edu/>

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22. 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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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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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www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB
PittBirdingClub@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538

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

This week, 10am-3pm, Ecology Club is selling cookie dough truffles in Langley Lobby to raise donations for Pittsburgh's National Aviary.

pittecologyclub@gmail.com

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

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>
<https://www.facebook.com/pittnsrcl>
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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 - Tuesdays, 9pm, 236 Cathedral
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
2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

<http://www.poms.us>
pomspitt@gmail.com
<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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

pittppaa@gmail.com
<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

pittprevet@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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TRI-BETA – Alternate Tuesdays, 8pm, A221 Langley
2/16, 3/1, 3/15, 3/30, 4/13

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