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Bio Advising Newsletter – 2/16/2016

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1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings

Summer enrollment has begun.

If you are still planning on taking summer classes and have not yet had your summer hold lifted, please make an appointment to meet with an advisor.

Fall enrollment begins March 28.

Our advising appointment sheets are filling up! Sign up for an advising appointment NOW to have your hold lifted for Fall. You are now able to log on to your Student Center to view your online Fall enrollment appointment. Make sure to mark your enrollment time on your calendar!

All three advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley Hall. BRING YOUR ADVISING FOLDER WITH AN UPDATED PLAN TO YOUR MEETING.

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2. Graduating in August 2016?

Apply for Graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall by March 18.

If you have not yet let us know and you are interested in participating in the April Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony, e-mail an advisor.

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3. Monitored 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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4. February Academic Resource Center Workshops

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

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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5. 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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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 Summer 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. 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 8 a.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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9. Never a Spectator Event (Networking) – register by Feb 26

Event Details
MARCH 24, 2016
Alumni Hall Connolly Ballroom
4:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Never a Spectator campus event is a unique opportunity for Pitt students to network with some of the region's most prominent leaders. Students will join elected officials, foundation heads, nonprofit leaders, and business leaders for an intimate evening and dinner reception devoted to sharing vision, inspiring action, and developing the pipeline of leadership needed to foster sustainable growth and regional transformation as Pittsburgh continues to evolve as one of America's premier cities.

To apply for registration: <http://www.elsehillmanforum.pitt.edu/student-programs/never-spectator-campus-event>

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10. UMich Postbac Research Education Program – deadline Mar 25

The University of Michigan has a NIH-funded **1-year** Post-baccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) designed to help underrepresented students who want to further prepare for application to top-ranked Ph.D. programs in the biological and biomedical sciences.

Up to ten applicants will be selected to enter the program on July 1, 2016. During the first month of study PREP directors will help students match with faculty mentors whose labs are doing research of interest to them. Over 150 University of Michigan faculty members are available to mentor PREP students for one year research experiences, including guiding them through the graduate school application process. All admitted students receive a full tuition scholarship, salary (\$25,500), and benefits including health and dental insurance.

For more information and the application: <https://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/education/non-degree-programs/postbac-research-education-program-prep>

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11. 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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12. 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.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>

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13. 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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14. Fine Arts Camp 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. Laboratory of Ocular Biomechanics Position – beginning summer

The Laboratory of Ocular Biomechanics from Department of Bioengineering and Ophthalmology is looking for undergraduate students interested in working **this summer**. The objective of the lab is to study the eye as a bio-mechanical structure to identify the causes of glaucoma with the ultimate intention of finding a way to fight and prevent vision loss. Previous summer projects with students have led to local and national conference presentations. Potential financial supports available.

Interested students should email their resumes and a short statement of interest to Ian A. Sigal, PhD (sigalia@upmc.edu).

To learn more about the lab, please visit www.OcularBiomechanics.org

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16. Woodlands Foundation Summer Camp – beginning summer

The Woodlands is a non-profit organization dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with disability and chronic illness.

The Counselor's job is to ensure that participants reside in a clean, healthy, and safe environment while supporting and attending to participant needs and to provide overall support to program activities and to foster each participant's development in the Woodlands Five Program Goals (Recreation, Socialization, Independence, Self-perception, and Health and Wellness). This is an overnight position, with counselors staying on campus with participants during camps and retreats.

For more information and to apply: <http://mywoodlands.org/>

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17. 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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18. 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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19. 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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20. 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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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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

2/23, 3/22, 4/5, 4/19

upittbiologyclub@gmail.com
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

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NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB – Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley
2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

NOTE THE TIME CHANGE: 8PM MEETINGS FOR REMAINDER OF SPRING TERM

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>
<https://www.facebook.com/pittnsr/LRG28@pitt.edu>

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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
2/16, 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
2/19, 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
2/29, 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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Until next week,

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