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Bio Advising Newsletter – 2/23/2016

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1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings

Appointment sheets are located in A258 Langley Hall. BRING YOUR ADVISING FOLDER WITH AN UPDATED PLAN TO YOUR MEETING.

We are taking meetings for:

- Summer enrollment already began.
- Fall enrollment begins March 28. (You are now able to log on to your Student Center to view your online Fall enrollment appointment.)

**Advising appointment sheets are filling up!
Sign up for an advising appointment NOW!**

No-shows or cancellations with less than 24-hr notice must reschedule for an appointment for AFTER March 28.

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2. Graduating in August 2016?

Apply for Graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall by March 18.

August grads: 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. Spring Term Final Exams, Resolving Schedule Conflict – deadline Mar 9

If you have THREE FINALS on the SAME DAY (or 24 hour period), you should work with your instructors to see if one can accommodate you.

1. Complete an Exam Conflict Accommodation Form, on which The Registrar confirms that you have 3 finals on the same day (link below).
2. Take this form to your instructors to see if any one can accommodate you.
3. If no instructor will move your exam, then the Registrar will select which exam is to be moved.

If you need the Registrar's help, you must have completed the form and contacted all your instructors first! You have to get all the signatures, so start RIGHT NOW!

Exam Schedule: http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/2164_EXAMS.pdf

Exam Conflict Form: http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/Final_Exam_Conflict_Accommodation_Form.pdf

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4. 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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5. Lecture: African Evolutionary Genomics – Feb 25, 7pm, Duquesne University

Presented by Dr. Sarah Tishkoff
Professor of Genetics and Biology
University of Pennsylvania

Join renowned human evolutionary geneticist Dr. Sarah Tishkoff, as she discusses her work characterizing patterns of genomic variation, ancestry, and local adaptation across ethnically and geographically diverse African populations, including the identification of genomic regions that play a role in adaptation to infectious disease, diet and high altitude, as well as short stature in African Pygmies.

Free and open to the public with a reception to follow.

For more information: <http://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/natural-and-environmental-sciences/opportunities-and-activities/darwin-day>

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6. Workshop: Self Care: The Importance and Strategies – Mar 2, 1-2pm, 527 WPU

The University of Pittsburgh Counseling Center is offering a free workshop on self care as part of their series of mental health workshops.

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7. Alternative Spring Break – Mar 6-12

From Dayton, Tennessee to Washington D.C., spend this year's spring break working towards a cause. From March 6-12, PittServes is hosting three affordable trips to community service sites, including a local opportunity in Pittsburgh's neighborhoods. Limited spots remaining!

To register: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/pittserves/alternativebreak>

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8. Pitt Undergraduate Research Fair: Call for Poster Abstracts – deadline Mar 14

Doing research? Submit a poster abstract to participate in Pitt’s annual Undergraduate Research Fair. The Fair will be Wednesday Mar 30, 11:30am-1:30pm, William Pitt Union.

Abstracts due March 14, 2016 to resfair@pitt.edu
For more information: www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our

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9. Info Session: New York Chiropractic College – Mar 1, 7pm, A221 Langley

Love anatomy? Want to work in a hands-on career? NY Chiropractic College invites you to an Information Session on the Doctor of Chiropractic program.

Presenter: Brian Becker, Senior Admissions Counselor.
Topics include an overview of Chiropractic, NYCC’s DC & dual DC/MS programs & admissions requirements.

For the school’s website: <http://www.nycc.edu/>

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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. “Pitt Is It” Shadow in Your City – Mar 11, Washington, DC

"Capitolize" on your spring break! Save the date for this special job shadow opportunity. Confirmed employers include Hamilton Place Strategies, Smithsonian Institute, National Institute of Standard and Technology, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, National Cyber Security and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC).

Spaces are limited.

Register through FutureLinks under Events and Workshops.

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12. Panther Shadow Program – Feb-Apr

Participate in a job shadow with an employer in the Pittsburgh region. Register through FutureLinks.

Employers include: Mass Mutual, AMCOM, Dollar Bank, MetLife, 4Moms, US Army, Duquesne Light, Google, Sherwin Williams, I+Icon USA

For more information: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/news-events>

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13. Center for Disease Control 2016 Pathways Summer Student Positions – deadline Feb 26

- Student Trainee (Biological Sciences)
- [HHS-CDC-IN-16-1629532](#) (Working towards Bachelors)
 - [HHS-CDC-IN-16-1629887](#) (Bachelors completed)
 - [HHS-CDC-IN-16-1630617](#) (Bachelors completed)

- Student Trainee (Epidemiology)
- [HHS-CDC-IN-16-1630773](#) (Bachelors completed)

- Student Trainee (Admin/Office Support)
- [HHS-CDC-IN-16-1630259](#) (Working towards Bachelors)
 - [HHS-CDC-IN-16-1630303](#) (Working towards Bachelors)

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14. 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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15. Burke Medical Research Institute Summer Research – deadline April 8

The Burke Medical Research Institute offers a Summer Student Research Program for rising sophomore, junior and senior undergraduates who are interested in pursuing Ph.D., M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees in biomedical research. Students will work with faculty engaged in research related to repair of the nervous system. The Burke Rehabilitation Center is one of the few rehabilitation facilities with dedicated programs in basic research (understanding how the normal brain functions and how it goes awry in disease), translational research (understanding how to move basic research to the human bedside), and clinical research (testing of new therapies in humans). Accepted students are placed in a laboratory with research programs that overlap their expressed area of interest. At the completion of the program, students will present the results of their research at a poster session attended by the entire Burke community.

Program Specifics: June 6-August 12, \$3000 stipend

For more information and the application: <http://www.burke.org/research/educational-opportunities/undergraduate-opportunities/summerstudent>

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16. Center for Biologic Imaging Student Worker Position (Pitt) – beginning summer

Center for Biologic Imaging from Department of Cell Biology is looking for undergraduate student positions starting this summer. We are looking for Students that are fast learners and are eager to have a long-term position through the summers and through the rest of their education here at Pitt. Student workers are not just dishwashers, they are an integral part of the lab and are involved in research experiments and are trained to use some of our many world class and cutting edge microscopes. *Prefer a rising sophomore level student who wants great research and lab experience.

Interested candidates should email their resumes to Jonathan Franks (jmf98@pitt.edu)
The interview process in begin in early/mid March

To learn more about the lab, visit our website at www.cbi.pitt.edu

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

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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

pittecologyclub@gmail.com

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NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB - Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley
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/pittnsrcl>
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
2/23, 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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PLANT2PLATE

Next Sunday (2/28/2016) Plant 2 Plate will be having a meeting in room 510 of the William Pitt Union (The Student Office of Sustainability). It should only take about 45 minutes to talk about which plants we want to plant and where we want to plant those plants.

In other news, Ward Allebach is hoping to teach "Sustainable and Urban Agriculture" a 1-credit, discussion-based class

designed around the Oakland Avenue Garden, including a volunteer component. In order to get it approved by Pitt he needs a list of people who would consider taking the class if it is offered. Feel free to put your name on this spreadsheet and which terms you'd potentially be able to participate (Fall 2016, Spring 2017 or either):

<http://plant2plate.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9eb0d6902113dffbc58cb4c2&id=a7de02420c&e=e56e95c72b>

This is a phenomenal opportunity to support the garden, and get college credit for it!

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POMS- Fridays, 5:30pm, 324 Cathedral
Premedical Organization for Minority Students
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
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
3/1, 3/15, 3/30, 4/13

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Until next week,

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