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Bio Advising Newsletter – 2/28/2017

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1. Bio Advising Spring Break Hours

YES, we are open!

March 6-9: Open regular office hours
March 10: University closed

If you are around, make an appointment to have your individual advising appointment to discuss Fall enrollment plans!

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2. Pre-Enrollment Advising Appointments

Fall enrollment begins March 27. SIGN UP NOW for an advising appointment to have your hold lifted for Fall. You are now able to log on to your Student Center to view your online fall enrollment time.

All four advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley Hall. BRING YOUR ADVISING FOLDER WITH AN UPDATED PLAN TO YOUR MEETING. If you miss your appointment, you will need to reschedule for AFTER March 27.

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3. New PeopleSoft Feature: Schedule Planner

Schedule Planner is a class scheduling tool that will provide students with an enhanced registration experience by helping to automate and simplify the schedule generation process. With this tool, students can load courses that they need to take into their Schedule Planner and generate all possible schedule combinations based on their course selections. Students can narrow down the results by using filters or by adding custom breaks to schedule around obligations such as work, sports, or personal time.

More info: http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/schedule_planner.html

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4. Are you currently abroad?

Need to get your hold lifted because you are out of the country?

To get your advising hold lifted, email an advisor the following:

- Name
- PeopleSoft #
- All classes you plan for summer and/or fall (department code + 4-digit catalog number)
- Email subject line: Advising from Abroad – (Your first and last name)

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5. Monitored Withdrawal – deadline Mar 15

March 15 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.

Have questions about withdrawing from a class? Reach out to an advisor.

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6. Spring Final Exam Conflict Form – deadline Mar 15

Please check the schedule for your spring term final exams. If you have three or more final exams in one day, you may request an alternate final exam time.

Instructions & forms can be found here: http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/2174_EXAMS.pdf

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7. Seniors

(I) Graduating in August 2017?

Pick up and return a free graduation application in 140 Thackeray between February 13 and March 17!

(II) April Senior Recognition Ceremony

More info to come: <http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/seniorceremony>

Seniors who have applied for April graduation are already on our senior mailing list.

If you are graduating in August 2017 or December 2017 and want to attend the Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony (happens only once a year), e-mail an advisor to get on the senior mailing list.

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8. Pitt Dental School Open House – Mar 3, 9am-12pm, 4th Floor Salk Hall

Interested in becoming a student at Pitt Dental School? The Office of Student Affairs and Admissions at the School of Dental Medicine will be holding an Open House Friday, March 3, 2017.

Registration and check-in starting at 8:45am in the Learning Resource Center, Salk Hall 4th Floor.

Agenda: Presentation, Tour, Q&A

More info & to register: dentaladmissions@dental.pitt.edu

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9. DSAS Undergrad Research Fair Abstract Submission – deadline Mar 15

Want to present your research at the Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Research Fair? Submit your abstract online: <https://goo.gl/7FUjYP>

Questions? Contact Neuroscience Undergraduate Advising at 412-624-5156

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10. Pitt College of General Studies Open House – Mar 16, 4:30-7pm, 1400 Posvar

Learn more about what the College of General Studies has to offer. You will find more information on majors, minors, and certificate programs, financial aid options, internship and employment opportunities, and more!

More info & RSVP: <http://www.cgs.pitt.edu/OpenHouse>

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11. DSAS Undergrad Research Fair – Mar 15, 11:30am-2pm, WPU

Hosted by the Department of Neuroscience.

Interested in learning about the research that is happening on campus? Attend the Annual Undergraduate Research Fair! Refreshments will be provided!

Questions? Contact Neuroscience Undergraduate Advising at 412-624-5156

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12. Ohio State: Plant Pathology Internship – deadline Mar 17

In the Summer Research Internship in Plant Pathology (SRIPP) program, internships may involve laboratory and/or field based research, depending on the project. Interns can also participate in field trips, seminars and workshops, career and graduate study sessions, and various research forums on and off-campus. At the end of the internship, students will give presentations on their research experiences.

More info & apply: <https://plantpath.osu.edu/internships>

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13. Rocky Mtn Conservancy: Conservation Corps – deadline Mar 17

Conservation Corps provides a unique experience for students, especially those interested in natural resource conservation, biology, natural history, and environmental science. For eleven weeks, RMC-CC crews work side by side with park and forest service teams in Rocky Mountain National Park and National Forests constructing and maintaining trails, restoring historic buildings and learning from expert park and forest managers.

More info & apply: <https://rmconservancy.org/learn-us/rocky-mountain-conservation-corps/>

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14. UHC Scholarship Resources

The University Honors College has scholarship resources. There is also a monthly newsletter you can subscribe to and receive announcements on scholarships and upcoming deadlines!

More info: <http://honorscollege.pitt.edu/scholarships/national-scholarships-advising-current-students/external-scholarship-listings-0>

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15. OUR Summer Undergrad Research Award – deadline Mar 3

The Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (OUR) will offer 20 Summer Undergraduate Research Awards, each carrying a stipend of \$3,500.

The Summer Undergraduate Research Awards (SURA) 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.

More info & apply: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/our-semester-awards>

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TRI-BETA – Alternate Wednesdays, 8pm, A221 Langley
3/8, 3/22, 4/5

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Until next week,

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