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**Bio Advising Newsletter – 3/1/2016**

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**CHECK IT OUT**

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\*\*\* **DETAILS** \*\*\* **DETAILS** \*\*\*  
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**1. Bio Advising Spring Break Hours**

YES! We are open regular office hours between 8:30am-5pm during Spring Break from Monday, Mar 7 - Thursday, Mar 10.

Please stop by with any questions or to have your individual advising appointment and discuss Fall enrollment plans.

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**2. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings**

**Avoid the March rush and sign up for an advising appointment NOW!**

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

- 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.)

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

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**3. Fall 2171 Courses in PeopleSoft**

Fall classes are now viewable in PeopleSoft and you are able to add classes to your shopping cart.

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**4. Seniors:**

**(1) Graduating in August 2016?**

Apply for Graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall by March 18.

**(2) April 2016 Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony**

RSVP for the Senior Recognition Ceremony is now live. If you and your family plan on attending, RSVP by April 15.

For more info: <http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/seniorceremony>

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**5. 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](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](http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/Final_Exam_Conflict_Accommodation_Form.pdf)

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**6. 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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**7. 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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**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](mailto:resfair@pitt.edu)  
For more information: [www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our](http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our)

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

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/>

Occupational Outlook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/chiropractors.htm>

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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. 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. 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).

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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**14. 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. 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](mailto: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](http://www.cbi.pitt.edu)

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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](mailto:sigalia@upmc.edu)).

To learn more about the lab, please visit [www.OcularBiomechanics.org](http://www.OcularBiomechanics.org)

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

[upittbiologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:upittbiologyclub@gmail.com)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub)

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**BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB**  
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[www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538](http://www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538)

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

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

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**NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB - Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley**  
3/2, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pittnsrc/>  
[LRG28@pitt.edu](mailto:LRG28@pitt.edu)

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**OPTOMETRY CLUB**  
[pittoptclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittoptclub@gmail.com)

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**PANTHER CURE FINDER**  
questions: [MNW17@pitt.edu](mailto:MNW17@pitt.edu)

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**PITT OUTDOORS CLUB - Tuesdays, 9pm, 236 Cathedral**  
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**

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  
3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

<http://www.poms.us>  
[pompitt@gmail.com](mailto:pompitt@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](mailto:pittppaa@gmail.com)

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

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**PRE-VET CLUB – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, Langley Lobby**

3/14, 3/28, 4/11

[pittprevet@gmail.com](mailto: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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