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**Bio Advising Newsletter – 3/21/2017**

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## 1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Appointments

**FALL ENROLLMENT BEGINS MARCH 27 (NEXT WEEK).** Check your online enrollment time and **SIGN UP NOW** for an advising appointment to have your hold lifted for Fall.

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

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## 2. Seniors: Graduating in December? Apply!

If you are planning to graduate in December, you must complete a graduation application!

Applications need to be picked up and returned to 140 Thackeray Hall.

Dates to pick up and submit December Graduation Application: March 27-July 7

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## 3. Summer Job & Internship Fair – Mar 22, 1-4pm, WPU

Meet employers seeking candidates for summer and part-time jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities. Bring your resume - business casual attire recommended, but not required. Onsite registration at the event. Dress code is casual and pre-registration is not required.

This event is open to Pitt students and alumni only.

To view employers and volunteering organizations, visit: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/summer-job-and-internship-fair/>

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## 4. Undergrad Psychology Info Fair – Mar 24, 11am-1pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Sennott Square

Sponsored by the Psychology Advising Office

This is an information fair for those who are interested in learning about opportunities in Psychology.

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## 5. DSAS Undergrad Research Fair – Mar 29, 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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## 6. SEVENSEAS Guest Speaker on Marine Red Algae – Mar 30, 9pm, A214 Langley

On Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, Pitt SEVENSEAS will be hosting Dr. David Krayesky, a Professor at Slippery Rock University. Dr. Krayesky will be presenting his research on Marine Red Algae, focusing on the biogeography, diversity, systematics, and evolution of various species. Red Algae are ecologically significant photosynthesizers. They produce oxygen for marine life, provide food for herbivorous marine animals, and help maintain coral reef structure. Dr. Krayesky earned a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Science, a Master's Degree in Plant Biology, and PhD in Environmental Biology and Evolution. He is excited to present his research to Pitt students!

Questions? Contact Jordan Katz at [jak238@pitt.edu](mailto:jak238@pitt.edu)

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**7. Pitt Pre-Health Summit – Apr 2, 8am-3:30pm, Alumni Hall**

The inaugural Pitt Pre-Health Summit will be held on April 2nd, 2017. This will be an interprofessional conference for all pre-health students (pre-dental, pre-PA, pre-medical, and more) featuring keynote speakers Jim Withers and Joseph Losee.

Dr. Joseph Losee (<http://www.plasticsurgery.pitt.edu/person/joseph-e-losee>) will be giving a version of his endowed chair lecture titled "Maintaining Meaning In Medicine," in which he talks about how we can fight burnout and deliver better care by focusing on what is important. Dr. Jim Withers (<http://www.cnn.com/2015/05/07/us/cnn-heroes-homeless-doctor-jim-withers/>) will be talking about his experiences with Operation Safety Net and delivering care to diverse populations.

There will also be breakout sessions held by many different organizations, for example a suturing lab with the Army Surgical Team, a Poverty Simulation, disease modeling with an epidemiology research group from the School of Public Health, a tour of the Pitt Dental School and Medical School, admissions tips from the Admissions Director of Case Western School of Medicine, and more!

More info & register: <https://www.facebook.com/events/271634006598773/>

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**8. One Health, One Planet Symposium – Apr 4-5**

Scientists, medical and public health professionals, animal health professionals, ecologists, architecture and green building professionals, community officials and organizers, educators, and students are invited to join us for One Health, One Planet, an exciting new symposium to explore the interconnectedness of environmental, human and animal health and examine the relationship between health and the built and natural environments in which we live, work, learn and play.

More info & Register: <https://phipps.conservatory.org/shop/one-health-one-planet>

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**9. Info Session: Field of Psychiatry – Apr 5, 4-5pm, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor Cathedral**

Sponsored by Health Professions Advising

Learn about the field of psychiatry with Dr. Jason Rosenstock.

Register: <https://goo.gl/UQQfgL>

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**10. School of Health & Rehab Sciences Open House – Apr 8**

Take this opportunity to meet with SHRS faculty and students from each of their Departments. Learn firsthand about the programs and explore the many career opportunities that are offered. Open House is the perfect time to learn more about the structure of the programs and understand the admissions process.

More info & register: <http://www.shrs.pitt.edu/admissions/open-house>

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**11. Med/Dent School Mock Interviews – Apr 9**

The medical school students will conduct mock interviews for students planning to apply this cycle on Sunday, April 9 from 2-4 pm.

The link to sign up for a time: <https://goo.gl/jZS1QT>

Please only sign up for a time if you are able to attend. It is **very unprofessional** to not show up as it disrupts the whole process and the medical students are willing to devote the time to help you prepare.

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## 12. Info Session: MD/PhD Programs – Apr 13, 4-5pm, 37<sup>th</sup> Floor Cathedral

Sponsored by Health Professions Advising

Learn about MD/PhD programs with Dr. Richard Steinman.

Register: <https://goo.gl/RC97ak>

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## 13. Summer Pre-Med Hospital Volunteer Program

2017 SupremEd (Summer Pre-Med) Student Volunteer Program

Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center's six-week SupremEd Volunteer Program offers college students (ages 18 and older) considering a career as a physician the opportunity to gain experience in assisting patients through volunteering at a premier tertiary care, regional referral hospital.

***Student must hold permanent residence in Cambria, Somerset, Bedford, or surrounding counties.***

More info & Apply: <http://www.conemaugh.org/careers/volunteers/supremed-student-volunteer-program>

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## 14. Summer Volunteer Abroad with Global Public Health Brigade

Led by Pitt Global Public Health Brigade

**Looking to volunteer abroad in the summer for a week in HONDURAS?** Global Public Health Brigade is part of the Global Brigades organization, which is a large movement aimed to improve global health and instill holistic development. GPHB's mission is to empower rural Honduran communities to prevent common illnesses through in-home infrastructural development, community leader training, and health education. Working side-by-side with community members, volunteers improve the overall infrastructure within the home through the construction of five projects: eco-stoves, latrines, water storage units, showers, and concrete floors.

The trip to Honduras will run from May 8th-13th, and there is room for at least 2 more volunteers.

If you are interested, please contact Oana Grigoras at [oag8@pitt.edu](mailto:oag8@pitt.edu) or (267) 986-9188 as soon as you can!

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## 15. Undergrad Research Assistant Position

The Chen Lab at the Rangos Research Center of the Children's Hospital of UPMC is looking for an undergraduate research assistant. The lab focuses on statistical genetics and computational genomics with applications to complex diseases. There are opportunities for the student to publish first-author or co-authored papers.

Preferred Experience:

- Sophomore, Junior, or experienced Freshman that is majoring or planning to major in Bioinformatics, Computer Science, Statistics, Mathematics, or Biology
- Desire to learn or already experienced with:
  - UNIX command line (Bash/shell scripting)
  - Other scripting languages (Perl, Python)
  - Statistical language R
  - NGS technologies/analysis
- Some knowledge of biology/genetics/genomics

Nice to have:

- Experience with web technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, AWS)

- Some knowledge of statistical methods
- Experience with object-oriented languages (C/C++, Java)
- Strong academic performance

Contact: Dr. Wei Chen [wei.chen@chp.edu](mailto:wei.chen@chp.edu)  
More info about lab: <http://www.pitt.edu/~wec47/>

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### 16. UHC Fellowships Fair – Mar 22, 6-8pm, 324 Cathedral

Sponsored by the National Scholarships Advising Office

Learn about the Fulbright, Goldwater, Marshall, Rhodes, Truman, Udall, and others for research, study, and intern programs!

Questions? Contact [sjm130@pitt.edu](mailto:sjm130@pitt.edu)

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### 17. Joseph F. Mulach & Louisa A. Mulach Scholarship – deadline May 15

Joseph F. Mulach, Jr. and Louisa A. Mulach Scholarship Fund provides assistance for undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics, or physics. Students must demonstrate financial need. Preference will be given to qualified female students.

More info & apply: <http://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/1956>

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#### Birding and Ornithology Club

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#### Biology Club

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#### Dental Science Club

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

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#### Ecology Club – Alternate Tuesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU

[ecologyclubpitt@gmail.com](mailto:ecologyclubpitt@gmail.com)  
List of officers: <https://goo.gl/lcFCWw>

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#### Genetic Counseling Club

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geneticcounselingclub/>  
[pittgeneticcounselingclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittgeneticcounselingclub@gmail.com)

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#### Pitt Medlife

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#### POMS

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<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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**Pre-PA Association – Alternate Wednesdays, 9pm, 527 WPU**  
[pittppaa@gmail.com](mailto:pittppaa@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/523230964458833/>

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**Pre-Vet Club – Alternate Thursdays, 8pm, Langley Lobby**  
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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>  
List of officers: <https://goo.gl/5XFNqh>

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**TRI-BETA – Alternate Wednesdays, 8pm, A221 Langley**  
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