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1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings

Fall enrollment begins next week! If you have not already met with us to have your Fall advising hold lifted, 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.

Although this week is very busy, in April we have a lot of time for relaxed follow-up meetings. Feel free to schedule an April meeting now – we'd love to see you!

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2. Seniors: April 2016 Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony

RSVP for the Senior Recognition Ceremony is now live. If you and your family plan to attend, or even if you will not attend, **RSVP by April 15.**

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

3. Panel Discussion: "Over My Dead Body!" Humanity at the Intersection of Medicine and Culture – Mar 24, 5pm, 501 Cathedral

A Year of the Humanities in the University panel discussion on the medical body in culture and history, moderated by Jacques A. Bromberg – Acting Chair of the Pitt Classics Department.

Join a panel of students, graduate students and faculty from medicine, the social sciences, and the humanities on a far-ranging discussion of the body as an object of medical knowledge. A conversation that will engage those interested in the medical fields, cultural studies, gender studies, the history of the sciences, and anyone who owns and operates a human body.

4. Pitt AMSA Research Fair – Mar 25, 4-6pm, O'Hara Dining Room WPU

The University of Pittsburgh has an abundance of amazing research opportunities that unfortunately are unknown to most undergraduates. The Pitt American Medical Students Association (AMSA) Undergraduate Chapter, hopes to alleviate this problem by bringing students and faculty together in an informal, conversational setting. This event is a combination of presenting research and informing students of the labs they can potentially become involved in. Even though this is a premed organization, AMSA's goal is to inform students across campus of opportunities in the field of research.

5. Pitt Dietrich School Undergraduate Research Fair – Mar 30, 11:30am-1:30pm, WPU

(And if AMSA's Research Fair was not enough!)

Sponsored by the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Studies, Office of Undergraduate Research, and departments of Natural Sciences.

More info: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our>

6. Humanities in Health Conference – April 7, University Club

This FREE interdisciplinary event is of practical value to health care professionals including, but not limited to students in humanities and health sciences, nurses, physicians, counselors, physician-assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, public health officials, healthcare policy makers, administrators, health educators, and community and government organizations.

More info/register for FREE: <http://www.linguistics.pitt.edu/humanitiesinhealth/registration.php>

7. "An Evening w/ Bill Nye the Science Guy" – Apr 18, 8:30pm, Carnegie Music Hall

Join Pitt Program Council for "An Evening with Bill Nye the Science Guy," a lecture presented by Bill Nye! Bill Nye is best known for his influence on our childhood education as the host on the Disney/PBS science show, Bill Nye the Science Guy, and for his many other appearances in popular media as a science educator.

Tickets will be available for FREE in the William Pitt Union Ticket Office beginning Thursday, March 24 at 7 AM. Tickets will be given out on a first come, first serve basis by section.

More info: <http://ppc.pitt.edu/events/an-evening-with-bill-nye-the-science-guy/>

8. Interprofessional Health Student Panel – Mar 23, 6pm, 358 WPU

Co-sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) Chapter.

Are you interested in a future career in healthcare? Come network with current students and learn more about which career path may be best fit for you! Students from PITT Pharmacy, Medicine, Dental, etc. will be here to answer your questions!

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9. Student/Alumni Pre-Health Networking Event – Mar 30, 6:30-8:30pm, WPU

Ballroom, William Pitt Union

Join us for this open networking event comprised of graduating pre-health seniors preparing to enter the health related field, Pitt alumni in health related fields who can offer advice to students, and employers in the pre-health field. Food and refreshments will be provided.

RSVP by March 23: https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eKQyRoNb6inlpr

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10. Pre-Professional Health School Mock Interviews – April 10, 10am-12pm, 2nd Floor WPU

If you are a junior or senior planning to apply to medical, dental, optometry, podiatry or veterinary school this cycle, the medical school students are willing to conduct mock interviews on **April 10 from 10 AM until Noon** on the 2nd FL WPU. Please sign-up at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ORVs28Irh-xr2He06ne9E8anNgROU2ERNWJYGAD-L7U/viewform?usp=send_form

In the past, there have been issues with students signing up and then backing out at the last minute. Please remember that a lot of people are giving their time to prepare you for your career – be respectful!

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11. UPMC Week – Mar 28-Apr 1

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Connect with recruiters from UPMC on-campus all week!

March 29, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.: Register for a resume review or mock interview with a UPMC recruiter at 200 WPU! Register through FutureLinks by searching job ID 62996 (resume review) and/or 62997 (mock interview).

March 31, 7 p.m.: Stop by the UPMC table at the Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Pitt Students basketball game at the Fitzgerald Field House to make a card for patients at Children’s Hospital.

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12. Marshall University MS in Clinical and Translational Science – deadline April 1

Considering a career in Clinical Research? Check out the Marshall University J.C. Edwards School of Medicine’s Master’s in Clinical & Translational Science.

<https://jcesom.marshall.edu/research/actsi/cts-ms/>

Application deadline extended to April 1st

Highlights of Marshall’s Clinical and Translational Science, MS program (CTSMS):

- Will learn to lead clinical trials
- No entrance exam is required for admission
- Scholarships are available

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13. Penn State MPS in Management and Organizational Leadership – new for Fall 2017

The Smeal College of Business is preparing to roll out our new MPS in Management and Organizational Leadership for fall 2017 enrollment. The resident Master of Professional Studies in Management and Organizational Leadership Program (MMOL) from the Penn State Smeal College of Business is being designed for recently graduated baccalaureate students from non-business disciplines such as engineering and science. The program—part of an emerging trend of career-acceleration degrees that are becoming very popular with prospective employers—intends to provide the essential business skills to compete for accelerated management and leadership roles within top organizations.

More info: <http://www.smeal.psu.edu/mmol/>

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14. National Aviary Internship Opportunities Event – RSVP deadline March 24

Internships are available for students with a variety of career interests such as animal care and education, animal training and behavior, veterinary medicine, marketing and development. Please join us for a free, exclusive event **Thursday, March 31, 2016** at the National Aviary on Pittsburgh’s North Side. Following a presentation highlighting our internship opportunities, enjoy a brief reception and a behind-the-scenes tour with our staff. You will see, first hand, the one-of-a-kind facility where your students can learn and develop professional experience.

Please RSVP to Tammy.Frech@Aviary.org by March 24.

Who: Directors, Coordinators & Faculty who work with college students to obtain internships
What: Explore the National Aviary: Internship Opportunities
Where: The National Aviary, 700 Arch Street, Pittsburgh
When: Thursday, March 31st Time: 1:00-4:00 pm.

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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. 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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16. Paid Summer Undergrad Research at PLE – beginning summer

James Lichtenstein, a Pitt graduate student, will be studying the ecological consequences of animal personality at PLE. He is looking for an assistant with some sort of coursework in behavior, evolution, and/or ecology and preferably some sort of research experience. Duties will include 1) Collecting spiders and insects and assaying their personalities, and 2) Setting up mesocosm experiments and monitoring these mesocosms. Pay of \$800 for 7 weeks of work in addition to room and board and potentially authorship on any resulting manuscripts. The position runs from 06/01-08/21/2016.

If you're interested or have questions, email James at jll134@pitt.edu or apply online directly at <http://www.pittsource.com/postings/114307>

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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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BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, A221 Langley
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www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB
PittBirdingClub@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538

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DENTAL SCIENCE CLUB – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, 216 Cathedral
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Facebook: Pitt dental science club
Instagram: pittdentalscienceclub
Twitter: pittprent

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ECOLOGY CLUB – 8:45pm, 540 WPU

3/30, 4/13

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NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB – Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley

3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>

<https://www.facebook.com/pittnsrc/>

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

3/22, 3/29, 4/6, 4/12, 4/19

<https://www.facebook.com/PittOutdoorsClub>

<http://pittoutdoors.blogspot.com/>

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PLANT2PLATE

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

3/25, 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

3/30, 4/13

pittppaa@gmail.com

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

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

3/28, 4/11

pittprevet@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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TRI-BETA – Alternate Tuesdays, 8pm, A221 Langley

3/30, 4/13

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Until next week,

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