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**Bio Advising Newsletter – 3/29/2016**

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**1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings**

Fall enrollment has begun! If you still have a Fall advising hold, make an appointment to have your hold lifted. **We can remove your advising hold even if you have a \$\$ financial hold!**

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>

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## 3. Seniors: Graduating in August 2016?

**Deadline has passed! If you haven't applied, go to 140 Thackeray Hall ASAP.**

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## 4. Seniors: Graduating in December 2016?

Go apply for graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall by July 6.

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## 5. New Less-Commonly-Taught Languages Offered Fall 2016

New for Fall:  
Danish 1 – LING 0931  
Haitian Creole 1 – LING 1901  
Hungarian 1 – LING 0291

More info: <http://goo.gl/IePfQ6>

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

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>

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## 7. Gelfand Lecture: Dr. Samuel Tisherman on Emergency Preservation and Resuscitation – Apr 2, 3pm, Lecture Hall 5/6 Scaife Hall

Sponsored by Phi Delta Epsilon Pre-Medical Fraternity & the Critical Care Medicine Department.

Guest speaker: Dr. Samuel Tisherman. Currently the director of the Center for Critical Care and Trauma Education and the Surgical ICU at the University of Maryland Medical Center, Dr. Tisherman is returning to Pitt to give a talk about Emergency Preservation and Resuscitation (EPR). Featured in headlines on major news networks, newspapers and websites, EPR is a revolutionary approach to caring for traumatic cardiac arrest patients, where patients are put into rapidly induced hypothermia to give surgeons up to an hour to repair critical injuries.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1042906005776938/>

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## 8. 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>

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

**Only open to Pitt Undergraduates.**

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/>

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**10. 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.

**(If you still plan on attending register ASAP:** [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0eKQyRoNb6inlpr](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0eKQyRoNb6inlpr)

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**11. Physician Assistant Profession Panel – Apr 7, 5-7pm, WPU Ballroom**

Sponsored by the Pitt Pre-Physician Assistant Club.

The Pitt Pre-Physician Assistant Club is hosting a panel featuring admissions faculty from Pitt and Chatham, as well as practicing Physician Assistants and current Physician Assistant students. The panel will explain the journey of becoming a PA as well as their own personal experiences and advice for future applicants. There will be a Q&A portion at the end.

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**12. Pre-Professional Health School Mock Interviews – April 10, 10am-12pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> FL WPU. Please sign-up at the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ORVs28Irh-xr2He06ne9E8anNgROU2ERNWJYGAD-L7U/viewform?usp=send\\_form](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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**13. 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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**14. 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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**15. Paid 1-Month Summer Undergrad Research at PLE (Forest Ecology) – beginning May**

Michelle Spicer, a Pitt graduate student, will be conducting forest ecology fieldwork at PLE.

When: May 9-June 12

Why: To figure out how to restore native plant diversity in PA forests after decades of deer over-browsing.

What: 1 month paid research, learn how to identify ~50 plant species, plant and monitor growth of wildflowers, enter data and learn basic ecological analyses, live at PLE.

Who: Have a valid driver’s license and vehicle, completed Forest Ecology or Ecology/Ecology lab.

If you're interested or have questions, email CV/resume to Michelle Spicer at [mes270@pitt.edu](mailto:mes270@pitt.edu).

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**16. Paid Summer Undergrad Research at PLE (Animal Personalities) – beginning June**

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](mailto:jll134@pitt.edu) or apply online directly at <http://www.pittsource.com/postings/114307>

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**BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, A221 Langley**  
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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**DENTAL SCIENCE CLUB – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, 216 Cathedral**  
4/4

Facebook: Pitt dental science club  
Instagram: pittdentalscienceclub  
Twitter: pittpreudent

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**ECOLOGY CLUB – 8:45pm, 540 WPU**  
3/30, 4/13

GIS is a rapidly growing information system that involves mapping, analyzing, and manipulating geographic data, and is becoming a highly sought after skill in many natural science related careers. This Wednesday, March 30, Tracey Christopher, an ecologist and conservation planning coordinator at the Pennsylvania Natural Heritage Program, will be giving a presentation on GIS and conservation. This talk will also be a great way to learn about career possibilities in and to ask questions about GIS!

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

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**NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB – Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley**  
3/30, 4/6, 4/13

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pittnsrcl/>  
[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**  
3/29, 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

4/1, 4/8, 4/15

<http://www.poms.us>

[pomspitt@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:pittppaa@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

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

3/30, 4/13

[www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt)

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**Until next week,**

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