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Bio Advising Newsletter – 4/12/2016

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- Birding & Ornithology Club
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*** **DETAILS** *** **DETAILS** ***

1. Advising Meetings

Things have settled down in the Advising Office. We have time for follow-up meetings if you want to stop by and ask us questions.

We are available for walk-ins or appointments in A258 Langley.

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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 December 2016?

Go apply for graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall. You can do it now, even though the deadline is July 6.

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4. Electronic Waitlists for Fall Classes

5a) If used incorrectly, the waitlist will skip you - without any notification. Check out the FAQ's <http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/faq.html>

5b) There is no guarantee with waitlists. If you are on a waitlist for spring, come up with a **plan B** for if you do not get into this course.

We would be happy to help you come up with a plan B, come see us in the Advising Office!

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5. Summer Job & Internship Fair – Apr 14, 1-4pm, WPU

Meet on and off campus employers hiring for full and part-time seasonal and internship positions. Business casual attire suggested.

List of employers attending: <https://goo.gl/tXCI4y>

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6. Above and Below Movie Screening – Apr 19, 6:30pm, L9 Clapp

Pittsburgh premiere of the award-winning documentary

Above and Below

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Auditorium L-9, Clapp Hall

FREE, open to the public.

Swiss Film Award winner: Best Documentary, Best Editing, Special Prize for Sound Mix.

Director Nicolas Steiner will speak after the film, joined by two Mars Desert Research Station crew members. Hosted by the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Pittsburgh.

<http://www.aboveandbelowfilm.com/>

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7. Hospital Elder Life Program Volunteer Open House – Apr 25 or May 3, 6:30-8pm, West Penn Hospital

HELP is a volunteer program at West Penn Hospital that gives individuals a hands-on patient experience with older adults on in-patient floors. The program is designed to prevent delirium in hospitalized patients. Start the volunteer process by attending one of our open houses where you have the opportunity to meet the HELP staff and pick up your volunteer information packet. The HELP Program at Shadyside Hospital is popular with students, and sometimes hard to get into, so it's great to have a new one starting up!

Location: West Penn Hospital Wintergarden Conference Area (located on the first floor next to the Cafeteria)
4800 Friendship Ave.

Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Date: Monday, April 25th or Tuesday, May 3rd

Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

For specific questions, e-mail Autumn Corcoran at amcorcor@wpahs.org

More info: <https://www.ahn.org/locations/west-penn-hospital/hospital-elder-life-program-help>

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8. Udall Scholarship Info Session – Apr 15, 12-1pm, Room 1229 Cathedral

Especially relevant for Eco & Evo majors: Udall Scholarship provides \$7,000 to sophomores and juniors from a variety of fields who have demonstrated a commitment to environmental issues through a combination of coursework, research, internships, jobs, and extracurricular activities. Native American or Alaskan native students are also eligible for fields related to tribal health care or tribal policy.

More info: <http://goo.gl/ki98PU>

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9. UK Awards Info Session – Apr 18, 12-1pm, Room 1228 Cathedral

UK awards--the Marshall, Rhodes, Gates Cambridge, Mitchell, and Churchill--fund 1-3 years of postbaccalaureate study in a variety of fields in the United Kingdom. U.S. citizenship is required for all UK awards except the Gates Cambridge.

For a list of scholarships: <http://goo.gl/uJ8od4>

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10. Joseph F. Mulach, Jr. and Luisa A. Mulach Scholarship Fund – deadline May 15

Scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics, physics, or genetic research.

Eligibility:

- Pursue a degree or studies in: *biological sciences, chemistry, mathematics or physics.*
- Demonstrate financial need.
- Complete an application.
- Preference will be given to qualified female students.
- Write and submit an essay: *Two one-page essays on the following: Was there a particular incident or individual who inspired you to choose your field of study (who/what was it and why)? How will your work in this field make a difference?*

More info & apply: <https://pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1639>

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, A221 Langley

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upittbiologyclub@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

With finals approaching, an afternoon of bird watching is a great way to alleviate end-of-semester stress! We'll have an expedition **Saturday, April 16th**. We'll **meet in the Cathedral Commons (first floor) at 11am** and go to Frick Park in Squirrel Hill. Remember your Pitt ID so you can ride the bus to the park for free.

New members are welcome - no experience or equipment necessary!
Feel free to bring a friend (but RSVP them too).

Please RSVP so I know how many binoculars to bring: pittbirdingclub@gmail.com

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www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538

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DENTAL SCIENCE CLUB – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, 216 Cathedral

Facebook: Pitt dental science club

Instagram: pittdentalscienceclub

Twitter: pittpreudent

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ECOLOGY CLUB – 8:45pm, 540 WPU

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

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

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

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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

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<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
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<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

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pittppaa@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/523230964458833/>

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

pittprevet@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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

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Until next week,

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