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**Bio Advising Newsletter – 4/18/2017**

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**1. Advising Appointments**

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.

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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. Snack Break – Next Week!**

Join us in the Advising Office (A258 Langley) for some FREE snacks during finals week!

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**4. Stress Free Zone**

Looking to de-stress before finals week? Check out the Stress Free Zone in WPU for a list of classes and walk-in hours!

Stress Free Zone April Calendar: <https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/stressfree/calendar/>

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**5. Pitt Program Council: De-Stress B4 the Tests**

Student Affairs welcomes students to “De-Stress B4 the Tests” with activities happening daily!

Check here for more: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/pitt.programcouncil/events/>

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**6. Student Sustainability Symposium – Apr 20, 2-8pm, Assembly Room WPU**

The Tenth Annual Student Sustainability Symposium will showcase student sustainability and feature a discussion with the Keynote Speaker **Naomi Klein at 7pm.**

Naomi Klein is an award-winning journalist, social activist, filmmaker, syndicated columnist and author.

Enjoy a day of inspiration, information, food, and live music!

More info: <http://www.facebook.com/pittsustainabilitysymposium>

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**7. Bio Dept Honors Undergrad Symposium – Apr 21**

Student enrolled in Departmental Honors Program in Biological Sciences, the Life Sciences Research Certificate and the Horowitz Fellow will present their research at this last symposium of this semester. Please come and hear some of the exciting research being done by some of our outstanding undergraduates!

**Friday April 21, 2:00 - 4:00 pm, Langley 214**

Alex Lederer (Ardnt Lab)

Rachel Schusteff (Arndt Lab)

Souvik Roy (Wagner Lab)

Cody Madison (Peterson, Pearce Lab)  
Krishna Majmundar (Dezzutti Lab)  
Natalie Dall (Rebeiz Lab)

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### **8. OUR Celebration of Research – Apr 21, 3:30-5:30pm, Ground Floor Posvar**

At the [Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity's \(OUR\)](#) Celebration of Research, more than 300 undergraduates will present posters on the research they completed this year as part of the [First Experiences in Research](#) (FE-R) and the [Archival Scholars](#) programs.

Presentations will include research project topics from social sciences, natural sciences, and humanities.

More info: <http://asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/event-workshop/421-celebration-research>

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### **9. March for Science: Pittsburgh – Apr 22, 12-2pm, Bigelow Blvd**

**March for Science – Pittsburgh** is a sister march to the March for Science, which is being held in Washington, DC. The attendees are concerned scientists, students, teachers, doctors, engineers, and members of the Pittsburgh community who are marching in support of:

- Science that serves the common good
- Diversity and Inclusion in STEM
- Funding for scientific research and its applications
- Cutting-edge science education
- Evidence-based policy and regulations
- Open, honest science and inclusive public outreach

The event will be held on campus in Oakland: the heart of Pittsburgh's thriving research community. This is a nonpartisan event, seeking to celebrate the role that science plays in our everyday lives. Inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility are central to the mission and principles of the March for Science - Pittsburgh.

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/MarchForSciencePGH/>

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### **10. Dietrich School Looking for Peer Tutors**

The Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences is seeking academically successful students to serve as peer tutors during the 2017-18 academic year.

Peer tutors provide individual and small group tutoring sessions on subjects in which the tutor has attained a grade of A- or better. Positions are available in biology, chemistry, physics, economics, statistics, and psychology.

More info & apply: <https://www.pittsource.com/postings/134142>

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### **11. Physician Assistant Virtual Fair – Apr 19-20**

In an ideal world, you'd be able to visit every PA school you are interested in. You would see the campus, chat with faculty, and get your questions answered.

Well, here is the next best thing: virtual fairs. Not familiar with virtual fairs? They're a way to connect with programs right from your computer or phone.

You can visit each program's "room" and have direct access to faculty and staff. Learn more about programs, get application tips, and find out about admission requirements. You'll also have access to a CASPA representative so you can get details about the application process. The best part? It's **FREE!**

This year's virtual fairs will be held on **April 19–20** and **July 18–19**. You can register now for the April virtual fair.

[Register Now](#)

Have questions? Email us at [events@careereco.com](mailto:events@careereco.com)

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### 12. NY Chiropractic College Still Accepting Applications

Graduating and interested in chiropractic care? **NYCC is still accepting applications for the September 2017 class.**

NYCC will be hosting their annual spring Open House on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-2:30pm on their campus in Seneca Falls, NY. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the chiropractic profession, the academic program, meet current students and faculty, view a technique demonstration and tour the campus.

Apply here: [http://www.nycc.edu/Admissions\\_applyOnline.htm](http://www.nycc.edu/Admissions_applyOnline.htm)

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### 13. Summer Edge in Wyoming (Scholarship Available)

Students who are accepted and enroll in the Summer Edge in Wyoming program will be awarded a Paul Scripko Scholarship for \$800 to help defray expenses (for up to 15 students). Some spaces are filled but there is still time to apply. The following website provides a full description and instructions:  
<http://www.summeredge.pitt.edu/programs/wyoming.php>

This unique offering by our University will take place in historic Laramie, Wyoming, by special arrangements with the University of Wyoming, from June 12 - July 8, 2017. The program will be led by political scientist and award-winning teacher, Dr. Andrew Lotz, and will include regional field trips and guest speakers.

For questions, please send an email to Dr. Andrew Lotz at [ANL7@pitt.edu](mailto:ANL7@pitt.edu).

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### 14. Psych Dept Undergrad Research Program – deadline Apr 21

The Department of Psychology at the University of Pittsburgh is pleased to announce its Summer Undergraduate Psychology Research Experience (SUPRE) Program, supported by a grant from the American Psychological Association. Interested undergraduate students can spend 8 weeks working with a faculty mentor in their laboratory to gain valuable research experience.

Students may choose to work with one of the following faculty mentors:

- Julie Fiez
- Jana Iverson
- Melissa Libertus
- Elizabeth Votruba-Drzal
- Aidan Wright

The program will run from May 21--July 21, 2017 (though some flexibility in starting and ending dates may be possible). Students will be hired as full-time, paid research assistants (\$12/hour) in their mentor's lab during the 8 weeks of the program.

To be eligible for the SUPRE program, students must:

- be enrolled at a U.S. institution (though they need not be student at the University of Pittsburgh or U.S. citizens)
- have had little to no prior experience working in a psychology research lab
- have completed at least their freshman year
- have not yet have obtained a bachelor's degree

Students from underrepresented minority groups and first-generation college students are especially encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact the faculty coordinator, Jana Iverson ([jiverson@pitt.edu](mailto:jiverson@pitt.edu)).

Applications are due no later than April 21, 2017 and should be completed at the following website: [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_9S2b8B0EIVKJJaB](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9S2b8B0EIVKJJaB)

Applicants will be informed of the decision by May 1, 2017.

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**15. Hesselbein Global Academy**

Location and Dates  
University of Pittsburgh  
Saturday, July 22 - Tuesday, July 25, 2017

This one-of-a-kind program offers participants a transformative, globally-minded leadership experience right here on campus! Through the annual Hesselbein Student Leadership Summit, student leaders from around the world converge on our campus for an intensive four-day experience. Delegates participate in interactive workshops, receive mentorship from government and business leaders, and take part in hands-on problem solving sessions.

To apply: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/hesselbein/apply-here/>

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**16. Undergrad Awards Info Session – Apr 21, 12-1pm, 3704 Cathedral**

The Undergraduate Awards is the largest, pan-discipline undergraduate awards program in the world; it offers something for everyone—from those who major in computer science to biology to linguistics to the visual arts.

Students in the classes of 2016, 2017, and 2018 are encouraged to submit up to three research papers or projects completed in their ultimate or penultimate years of undergraduate study. Registering is easy and free, and the potential rewards are phenomenal. The submission deadline is June 13th 2017, but you can register right now.

If you are selected as a Global Winner, your work will be published in The Undergraduate Journal and you will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Dublin for the Undergraduate Awards Global Summit, where you meet over a hundred brilliant students as well as world-renowned politicians, scientists, researchers, and professionals.

Any questions? Feel free to contact the UA Ambassador at Pitt Ali Greenholt at [agreenholt13@gmail.com](mailto:agreenholt13@gmail.com).

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**17. Pitt Interdisciplinary Humanities Grant – deadline Oct 2**

After the Year of Humanities, the Office of the Provost and the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences provided resources for the Humanities Center to continue the momentum of the Year of Humanities by supporting cross-University and public humanities events. The All Pitt Humanities Committee, which consists of representatives from every school-level unit at the University, was established in September 2016 to guide and support these efforts (for a list of committee members, click [here](#)).

As part of this support, the All Pitt Humanities Committee invites faculty, staff, and students to submit proposals for projects that engage in humanistic thinking and bridge two or more academic units at Pitt, or reach outside of the University in a significant way. The Humanities Center has made a total of \$20,000 available to support projects, with a maximum of \$2,000 for each grant. All grants require matching funds, with at least one funding source being within the University. For a partial list of University units, click [here](#).

More info: <http://www.humcenter.pitt.edu/pitt-interdisciplinary-humanities-grants>

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**Dental Science Club**

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**Ecology Club**

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List of officers: <https://goo.gl/lcFCWw>

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**Genetic Counseling Club**

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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**

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**Pre-Vet Club**

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List of officers: <https://goo.gl/fsBiHi>

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