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Bio Advising Newsletter – 4/19/2016

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*** **DETAILS** *** **DETAILS** ***

1. Advising Meetings

With final exams approaching and the Spring semester coming to a close, the advisors are here if you want to talk about anything that is going on!

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

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2. Seniors: Graduating in December 2016?

Apply now for graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall. **You must apply by July 6...so do it before you leave campus for the summer!**

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3. Snack Break: Next week! – Apr 25-29

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

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

Pittsburgh premiere of the award-winning documentary
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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5. Gap Year Med-Student Panel – Apr 20, 4:30-5:30pm, 422 Scaife Hall

Ever consider taking a Gap Year before going to Grad School??
Hear a panel of 10 Pitt Med students discuss how they spent their Gap Year before starting Med School. They've had varied experiences from volunteer organizations such as the Peace Corps and Teach for America to research experiences and Post-Bac programs. All pre-health students are welcome to come.

Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/203347193380900/>
RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1QWRE_gmqTJXWjAVncmRSyyNnnJE2feMji5DqZrYinxs/viewform

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6. Career Services: Coffee & Career Chats – Apr 20, 12:30-1:30pm, 1400 Posvar

Learn how to make the most of your summer! Stop by for one-on-one advice about resumes, cover letters, interviews, networking, internships, and more! Free coffee and snacks!

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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. Fulbright Scholarship Info Session – Apr 21, 5-6pm, 1228 Cathedral

This one-hour information session in CL 1228 will present on the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, post baccalaureate opportunities in research/study grants or English teaching grants to promote mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange. US citizenship is required. Applications open March 31st with the first Pitt campus deadline June 1st.

Please register for an information session online at <http://tinyurl.com/me6xpzy>.
Questions? Contact Shannon at sjm130@pitt.edu.

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

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9. 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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10. Undergraduate Research Fellowship (Pre-Vet Students) – beginning May 16

The School of Medicine is providing paid (stipend), undergrad research fellowships for this summer to interested pre-vet students. There are 3 or 4 spots still available and applicants just need to submit a CV and a brief statement about their research interests to Dr. Lotze (lotzemt@upmc.edu).

The fellowship starts on May 16th and runs through August 12th. There is a lab and a course component - the course meets MWF from 8am - 10am, and the lab portion is considered full time. The class is taught by a current Vet student from U Penn. Fellows are placed in a lab that corresponds to their specific interests.

The position is designed for students who would like research experience, but there will also be trips on Fridays to different facilities / veterinary offices.

The Pre-Vet Club Facebook page has more information regarding specific dates and a proposed curriculum: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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11. Undergrad Lab Assistant Job – beginning summer

The University of Pittsburgh is seeking a student laboratory assistant. This student's main responsibility will be to assist in the care and maintenance of a frog colony. Primary duties include: conducting animal inventories, preparing fruit fly cultures, feeding and misting animals, cleaning tanks and the animal room, keeping detailed records, and data entry.

Job posting: <https://www.pittsource.com/postings/115726>

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12. Summer Intern – Aquatic Environment Consultant (Chambersburg, PA)

Applicants will be trained on the job for the needed skills and continue to learn throughout the summer. Position has multiple season availability and full time employment possibilities.

More info: <http://aeclakes.com/about/internships/>

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13. Full-Time Senior Research Specialist Job (Graduating Seniors) – beginning summer

We are currently seeking a Senior Research Specialist in the Department of Biological Sciences.

The Senior Research Specialist will manage all aspects of preparation for microbiology, virology, genomics and microbial genetics upper level laboratory courses. Organize media and chemical solution preparation; managing equipment, including equipment maintenance; and managing supplies inventory and ordering. Participate in performing and developing experiments in upper level microbiology, virology, genomics, molecular biology and microbial genetics laboratory courses. The Senior Research Specialist will train and supervise teaching assistants and student lab assistants.

Job posting: <https://www.pittsource.com/postings/115454>

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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

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

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ECOLOGY CLUB – 8:45pm, 540 WPU
pittecologyclub@gmail.com

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NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB – Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley
<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>
<https://www.facebook.com/pittnsrcl/>
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
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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=9eb0d6902113dffbfc58cb4c2&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
<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
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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