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Bio Advising Newsletter – 9/6/2016

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1. Advising Appointments

Our advising office is located in A258 Langley, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm.

We are available for walk-ins through September 9.

We will begin taking individual advising appointments beginning September 12. You are free to meet with any advisor. (We now have FOUR!)

If you are looking to discuss your academic plan, please bring your BLUE ADVISING FOLDER with you to your meeting!

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2. Enrollment Deadlines

Add/Drop – **deadline THIS FRIDAY, September 9**

Satisfactory/No-Credit (S/NC) Grade Option – deadline Friday, September 23

“Certain courses are offered on the S/NC (Satisfactory/No-Credit) grade option. This option was designed to encourage students to explore new and potentially difficult subjects without fear of the risks of failure. Under this option, a student who does satisfactory work (a grade of C or better) in a course receives the grade of S. If the student’s work is not satisfactory (a grade of C- or lower), the grade of NC (No Credit) is given. Courses for which an S is received are counted toward graduation, but are not computed in the GPA. Courses in which an NC is received are counted toward neither graduation nor the GPA.”

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3. UTA, Research & Intern Forms for credit – deadline FRIDAY Sep 9

Are you doing research or TAing for credit this semester? The enrollment forms need to be turned into an advisor by September 9. But you can turn them in anytime before the deadline as well!

You can pick up a blank form from an Advisor in A258 Langley Hall or download from our website: www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/forms

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4. Waitlisted Classes

DOUBLE CHECK YOUR ENROLLMENT FOR WAITLISTED CLASSES

If you are still on a waitlist for a class or plan on waitlisting something...PLEASE READ!

- A. If you DO NOT WANT the class, drop yourself from the waitlist so you do not get added in last-minute. The waitlist will continue to run every day through to the end of add/drop!
- B. If you DO WANT the class, make sure there is no time conflict and enrolling in the class will not put you over 18 credits (or you will be skipped over on the list).

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5. Academic Resource Center Workshops (FREE)

Sign up for workshops in the following areas:

- Time Management
- Study Skills Boot Camp
- Goal Setting
- How to Succeed in the Sciences
- Overcoming Procrastination
- Overcoming Test Anxiety
- Learning Styles and Test Preparation
- Study Smarter, Not Harder
- Finals Boot Camp

To sign up: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/study-skills-workshops-and-consultations>

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6. Tri-Beta Resume Writing Workshop – Sep 14, 8pm, A221 Langley

The Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society is hosting a Resume Writing Workshop with Dr. Nancy Kaufmann. This event is open to ALL students.

Please e-mail tribeta.universityofpittsburgh@gmail.com or Monica Sauer at mls202@pitt.edu if you have any questions.

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7. Volunteer Fair – Sep 14, 12-3pm, WPU

Looking for volunteering opportunities? Check out the Office of PittServes 22nd annual Volunteer Fair! More details to come.

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8. Fall 2016 Career Fair (STEM) – Sep 28-29, 11am-3pm, WPU

Explore internship and full- and part-time employment opportunities in the STEM fields!

For more details and a list of employers: <http://goo.gl/x6jHhv>

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9. Health Professions Advising Update

Health Professions Advising has a new location! Angela and Andrea are now located on the 37th floor of the Cathedral of Learning.

Students will schedule appointments and walk-in appointments using the following link: <http://www.appointmentquest.com/scheduler/2160041238>

More info on Health Professions Advising: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/health-professions-advising>

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10. New York Chiropractic College Presentation – Sep 20, 6-9pm, A219B Langley

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11. POMS Pre-Health Conference – Sep 23-24

The Pre-Medical Organization for Minority Students (POMS) wants the future professionals entering the healthcare field to reflect deeply on the health disparities in the current age of medicine, and internalize the importance of challenging the status quo in order to address the nation's need to eliminate inequities in the quality and availability of health care for underserved and marginalized populations. Therefore, the theme of this year's conference is "*The New Age of Medicine: Becoming Agents of Change, Challenge, and Opportunity.*"

There will be plenary workshops devoted to all marginalized areas in medicine, including LGBTQ, mental health, refugee, homeless, elderly, adolescent, and minority populations. Distinguished speakers will address new developments in clinical and allied sciences and how to combat rising new and complex issues, covering a broad range of topics, including medical ethics, public health, diversity, health care, and underserved populations. The event is in conjunction with a recruitment fair. Mock interviews will be conducted throughout the conference. Registration also includes a

reservation for a banquet and admission to an after-party, as well as access to conference giveaways and prizes, including a free MCAT course.

More info and to register: <https://pomsconference2016.eventbrite.com/>
Questions? Contact pomsspecialevents@gmail.com

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12. Mad Scientist (part-time educational outreach)

Mad Science is an organization that does various science activities as outreach programs and birthday parties, etc. for school-aged kids. They are looking to hire 6 new instructors starting the first week in October (or sooner) and want college students.

Applicants should:

- Have at least 2 weekday afternoons available.
- Have a reliable car
- Have the ability to lift equipment up to 40 lbs
- Have experience working with children.

A science background is not required.

Compensation is \$25 per teaching hour, plus \$10 for travel. Training rate is \$10/hour

Candidate must have, or be able to obtain, the following clearances: Act 33/151 Child Abuse Clearances, Act 34 Criminal Record Clearances, Act 114 FBI Clearances and Fingerprinting.

Apply today by sending your resume to info@madsciencepgh.com.
Visit <http://pittsburgh.madscience.org/> for more information!

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13. Norman H. Horowitz Fellowship – deadline Sep 12

Dr. Norman H. Horowitz established this endowment in recognition of the role undergraduate research played in his own decision to pursue graduate training in science. The fellowship is available to a student in the senior year or one who has completed a substantial amount of research. The student is expected to work at least ten hours per week during the academic year and present a talk at the departmental Undergraduate Research Symposium in late spring. Work must be done in a research lab in the Department of Biological Sciences. The stipend is \$3000 for the academic year, along with \$500 for supplies.

For more info: <http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/awards-and-fellowships/norman-h-horo>

For an updated application, reach out to Dr. Nancy Kaufmann: nkaufman@pitt.edu

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14. Boren Scholarship Info Session – Sep 14, 12-1pm, 37th Floor Cathedral

Boren Scholars study less-commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. national security interests. Previous language study is NOT required. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after undergraduate or graduate school. US Citizenship is required. Other cultural immersion awards will be briefly discussed.

Boren Pitt campus deadline is December 1, 2016.

REGISTER here, <http://goo.gl/forms/Mf2kdRTol0>

Questions? Contact sjm130@pitt.edu.

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Biology Club – Alternate Mondays, 8pm, A221 Langley

9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5

www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub

upittbiologyclub@gmail.com

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Dental Science Club – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, 216 Cathedral

9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/7, 11/21, 12/5

www.facebook.com/groups/pittdentalscienceclub

pittdentclub@gmail.com

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Ecology Club – Alternate Tuesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU

10/6, 10/20, 11/3, 11/17, 12/8

ecologyclubpitt@gmail.com

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Pitt Medlife

www.facebook.com/groups/285270411670195

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POMS – Fridays, 5:30pm, 324 Cathedral

<http://www.poms.us>

pomspitt@gmail.com

<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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Pre-PA Association – Alternate Wednesdays, 5:30pm

837 WPU

9/14, 9/28

527 WPU

10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 12/7

pittppaa@gmail.com

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

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Pre-Vet Club

First Pre-Vet Club meeting September 8 at 8pm in Langley Lobby.

pittprevet@gmail.com

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

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

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Until next week,

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