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Bio Advising Newsletter – 9/19/2017

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1. Advising Meetings, Spring Enrollment Prep

Spring Enrollment advising meetings have begun! Stop by A258 Langley and sign up to meet with an advisor now! *New Declares need to attend a group advising meeting first.*

Advising meetings will take about 30 minutes. **Please bring your blue advising folder to your scheduled meeting.**

Remember that we also take walk-ins for quick questions.

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2. Walk-In Resume/CV Feedback with Ellen

Ellen will be holding walk-in hours in for resume/CV feedback on Thursdays. Bring a copy of your resume/CV if you want to review it with her!

Where: A257 Langley
When: Every Thursday from 10:30-11:30am

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3. Walk-In for S/NC Questions This Week

The BIOSC advisors will be holding open walk-in hours next week if you have questions about changing grade options to Satisfactory/No Credit before the grade option change deadline.

Thurs, Sept 21: 10-11am
Thurs, Sept 21: 2:30-3:30pm
Fri, Sept 22: 11am-12pm
Fri, Sept 22: 2-3pm

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4. S/NC Grade Option – deadline Sept 22 (FRIDAY)

You can change your grade option by filling out a form in 140 Thackeray Hall.
Forms do not need to be signed by the BIOSC Advisors.

"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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5. Bio Advising is on Social Media!

In addition to newsletter items, want to stay up to date with bio advising news/shares and other happenings around campus? Follow us on social media!

@PittBioAdv
FB: <https://www.facebook.com/pittbioadv/>
Twitter: <https://twitter.com/PittBioAdv>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/pittbioadv/>

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6. Academic Success Workshops

- In-Person Workshops:
- Tues, Oct 3 at 6pm: Study Smarter, Not Harder
 - Tues, Oct 10 at 5pm: How to Succeed in the Sciences
 - Wed, Oct 18 at 4pm: Study Skills Boot Camp
 - Fri, Oct 20 at 2pm: Time Management

Online Workshops Available also.

More info & register for workshops: <https://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/connected-community/academic-success-workshops>

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7. Pitt MADD Registration Open

10TH ANNUAL PITT MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY
Students: 9:00AM – 2:30pm, October 21, 2017

Pitt Make a Difference Day (PMADD) is the region’s largest day of service, engaging over 4,000 students, alumni, staff and faculty! PMADD is an opportunity for students to show their school spirit and serve their community. Join the 10th Annual PMADD on October 21, 2017 and consider serving on the planning committee or as a team leader!

To register: [PMADD Registration](#)

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8. Fall STEM Career + Internship Fair – Sept 19-20, 11-3pm, WPU (TODAY)

- Explore internship and full- and part-time employment opportunities.
- Meet with representatives from local, regional, and national nonprofits, corporations, and government agencies.
- Earn OCC credit.
- Wear professional attire (no jeans permitted).
- Bring plenty of resumes.

More info: https://pitt.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1635/student_preview

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9. Healthy U Fair – Sept 25, 10am-2pm, WPU

Pitt has announced 2017-18 to be the Year of Healthy U!

The Healthy U is designed to help you realize your optimal state of wellness. True wellness is more than just physical health—it’s the integration of all aspects of your life, including your emotional, intellectual, spiritual, social, and financial well-being. By providing you with dynamic programming and extensive resources, the HealthyU serves as a pathway to optimal health, balance, and wellness.

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10. Lecture: The Hottest Fight in the Hottest Years – Sept 28, 5pm

"The Hottest Fight in the Hottest Years: Climate Change and the Battle for the Future"

Speaker: Bill McKibben, Founder, 350.org

Thursday, September 28, 2017
5:00 PM
Twentieth Century Club
4201 Bigelow Boulevard

This lecture is free and open to the public but space is limited. Bill McKibben will describe where the fight for a livable climate stands - with President Trump pulling out of the Paris talks even as Elon Musk starts churning out Teslas, the risks and opportunities have never been higher.

More info & register: http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/climate_change_mckibben_event

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11. Lecture: PA Physician General Dr. Rachel Levine – Sept 28, 6:30pm, G23 Parran

Discussion: "Experience as a Transgender Public Official and her Work on the Opioid Crisis"

Presenter: Rachel Levine

Sept. 28, 2017

6:30 p.m.

G23 Parran Hall

In a joint event sponsored by the Coalition of Pre-Health Students (CPHS), Rainbow Alliance and the School of Public Health, Dr. Rachel Levine will discuss her experience as a transgender public official, as well as her work on the opioid crisis.

As physician general, she has made significant strides combating the opioid epidemic and advocating on behalf of the LGBTQ population. She spearheaded the efforts to establish opioid prescribing guidelines and has established opioid prescribing education for medical students. She has also led an LGBTQ workgroup for the governor's office which has worked to create programs and processes that are fair and inclusive in healthcare, insurance and many other areas.

To RSVP: [RSVP](#)

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12. Health Professions Advising Walk-In Hours

Have health professions questions for Andrea Abt or Angela Illig?

Health Professions Advising will hold walk-in hours for "Quick Questions" on Wednesdays from 9:30 – 10:30 AM in LANGY A208.

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13. Vida Volunteer Health Professions Abroad Trip

Got plans for Spring Break yet? It is not too early to start thinking! Why not volunteer abroad with Vida Volunteer?

Vida Volunteer is designed to help impoverished communities in Central America, while giving volunteers around the world an interactive, cultural, and engaging experience that will help them become better physicians, dentists, veterinarians, and nurses.

This trip will be located in Guatemala from March 3-11 (during Pitt's Spring Break). Health programs will include an orientation in to learn to take vitals, work with patients, learn common diseases and symptoms, and treat patients. Programming will include clinical work, case discussions, doctor interactions, and recreational activities!

Want more details on cost and other logistics or experiences from a fellow student? Contact Danica Pratta at DLP60@pitt.edu

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14. Pitt POMS Annual Pre-Health Conference – Sept 23, 1:30-8pm

The POMS 11th Annual Pre-Health Conference is coming up on September 23, 2017! This is a great opportunity for all pre-health students to learn about the different fields available and make important connections with local professionals. The official flyer is attached in the email.

More info & register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/11th-annual-pre-health-conference-tickets-35422897841>

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15. International Service-Learning Recruitment – Sept 24, 7pm, G8 Cathedral

Please join the Pitt Global Brigades on September 24 to learn about various kinds of service-learning opportunities! There will be representatives from several Pitt organizations, including: Global Brigades, Engineers Without Borders, MEDLIFE, Timmy Global Health, Pitt Akshaya Patra, and Panther Habitat for Humanity. This is a great opportunity to network with other globally-minded individuals, while learning about

what each organization has to offer.

Check out the Facebook Event for more info: <https://goo.gl/qt2E82>

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16. Abington Pre Med Summer Program – deadline Dec 15

Abington Jefferson Health offers a Pre-Med Program, which spans eight weeks from June to July, allows students considering a career in medicine to gain first-hand experience in the health care field.

Students are also offered lectures and panels hosted by hospital staff, bonus “pop-up” lectures, and invitations to several hospital conferences and rounds. Altogether, students will work with physicians, physician assistants, residents, and various other advanced practice professionals and staff members of our hospital.

More info & apply: http://www.abingtonhealth.org/JoinOurTeam/volunteer/pre-med-program/#.Wb_e3NOGOi5

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17. New York City Ross Vet Expo – Sept 23

Guests at the NYC Ross Vet Expo will be able to meet Ross faculty, alumni, admissions, and more at this special event on Saturday, September 23, 2017 from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at the Convene Conference Center, 101 Park Ave, New York, NY 10178. The event will be open from 3:00pm to 7:00pm so students and guests can come when the time is right for them.

Light refreshments will be served. There is no parking provided at this event.

To register, please visit: <https://goo.gl/xZSoeX>

For specific questions or concerns, please contact me at RichardHague@Rossu.edu or at 614.563.0509.

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18. Marshall Univ. Biomedical Grad Programs Virtual Fair – Oct 3

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine’s [Graduate Biomedical Sciences Program](#) is offering:

PhD, MD/PhD, MS-Research, MS-Medical Sciences (medical school preparatory program), MS-Clinical and Translational Science, and Undergraduate Summer Research Internship for Minority Students (SRIMS).

The Marshall chat room will be open from 11am – 4:30pm EST on October 3. Students may register for free.

To register: <https://www.careereco.com/events/biomed?ref=ceh>

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19. 2018 Summer Study Abroad Scholarships

Attend a summer study abroad scholarship info session to learn more about scholarships available. Info sessions are 1 hour in length. Upcoming info sessions are listed below. Contact the Study Abroad Office for more sessions.

Fri, Sept 22 at 2:30pm in CL 304

Tues, Sept 26 at 12pm in CL 501

Wed, Oct 11 at 1pm in CL 501

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20. Chancellor’s Undergrad Research Fellowship (Spring) – deadline Oct 13

The Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Fellowship is intended to support student involvement in independent research under the direction of a faculty mentor. Up to ten \$800 fellowships, administered by

the University Honors College (UHC), are offered to encourage the enrichment of the students' experience in defining objectives and selecting methodologies appropriate to original research in their chosen field of study.

The fellowship application for the spring term is available.

More info & application: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/curf>

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21. Science Ambassador Scholarship – deadline Dec 11

A full-tuition scholarship for a woman in science, technology, engineering, or math.
Funded by [Cards Against Humanity](#).

More info & application: <http://www.scienceambassadorscholarship.org/>

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Biology Club

Fall Meeting Dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 11/14, 11/28
Meeting Time & Location: 8pm in 302 Cathedral
www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub
upittbiologyclub@gmail.com

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Birding and Ornithology Club
www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538/
pittbirdingclub@gmail.com

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Dental Science Club
Fall Meeting Dates: 9/25, 10/23, 11/6, 12/4
Meeting Time & Location: 8pm in 528 WPU
www.facebook.com/groups/pittdentalscienceclub
IG: @pittdentalscience club
pittdentclub@gmail.com

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Ecology Club
Fall Meeting Dates: Alternate Mondays – 9/25 (next meeting)
Meeting Time & Location: 9pm in 204 Cathedral
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/659750684140193/>
ecologyclubpitt@gmail.com

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Genetic Counseling Club
Fall Meeting Dates: 9/19, 10/3, 10/17, 10/31, 11/14, 11/28
Meeting Time & Location: 8pm in 310 WPU
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/geneticcounselingclub/>
pittgeneticcounselingclub@gmail.com

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Global Brigades
Fall Meeting Dates: 9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/2
Meeting Time & Location: 7pm in G8 Cathedral
<https://www.facebook.com/PittGB>
<http://pittglobalbrigades.weebly.com/>
pittglobalbrigades.org

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POMS

Fall Meeting Dates: Every Friday
Meeting Time & Location: 5:30pm in 324 Cathedral
<http://www.poms.us>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/pomspitt/>
pomspitt@gmail.com

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Pre-Vet Club

Fall Meeting Dates: 9/21, 10/5, 10/19, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30
Meeting Time & Location: 9pm in Langley Lobby
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>
pittprevet@gmail.com

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Until next week,

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