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Bio Advising Newsletter – 9/26/2017

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1. Advising Meetings, Spring Enrollment Prep

Avoid the October rush and sign up for your advising meeting now! Use the appointment sheets in A258 Langley. *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. 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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4. 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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5. 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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6. Exhibit: Petrochemical America – Sept 27-Oct 7

Petrochemical America: From Cancer Alley to Toxic Valley art exhibit. This event displays and highlights the impacts of the petrochemical industry on the environment and the people living within it. It focuses on images from Louisiana's "Cancer Alley," which is home to many petrochemical facilities and is known for having some of the highest cancer rates in the country. The exhibit draws similarities from this part of the country to the proposed petrochemical sites and their possible effects in Southwestern PA.

Because Pittsburgh already ranks in at 8th in the country for worst air quality, the Clean Air Council believes that this is an extremely important issue, especially in the wake of the ethane cracker plant that is proposed to be constructed just down the road in Beaver County. This may be the largest cracker plant in North America and will be a major source of air pollution for the area.

This event runs from September 27th through October 7th at the SPACE Gallery, located at 812 Liberty Avenue.

Have questions? Contact Dave Smith at 412-954-8494.

More info: <http://www.scapestudio.com/news/2017/09/2535/>

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7. Career Fair: Business, Humanities, Social Sciences – Oct 4, 11am-3pm, WPU

Explore internship and full- and part-time employment opportunities. Meet with representatives from local, regional, and national nonprofits, corporations, and government agencies.

Register: https://pitt.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1724/student_preview

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8. AMSA Research Fair Poster/Talk Submission – deadline Oct 20

Interested in presenting your research? The 1st Annual AMSA Research Fair will be held on Friday, November 10 from 4-6pm in the O'Hara Student Center. One room of the O'Hara Student Center will contain poster presentations, and the other room will host scheduled presentations. Undergraduates may sign up to present research via poster or short talk. Abstracts are due by Friday, October 20 at 11:59pm.

More info & submit abstract: <http://pittamsa.weebly.com/undergraduate-research-fair.html>

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9. 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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10. Leadership Conference: HOSA Preventative Healthcare – Sept 30, 10am-4pm, WPU

Saturday September 30, 2017; William Pitt Union; 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Competitive Medical Events - Preventative Healthcare - Healthcare Professionals Networking
Registration is free, complimentary Chipotle lunch included

Students will be given the opportunity to compete in 2 of 12 offered competitive events (individual and team). In addition to participating in these medical knowledge competitions, students will get the distinct opportunity of listening to several accomplished healthcare professionals.

This year our Key Note Speaker is Dr. Dhiraj Yadav, a UPMC Gastroenterologist and Pitt Professor of Medicine. Dr. Yadav will talk about Gastroenterology and cover the importance of preventative medicine in the realm of pancreatic diseases - his research and clinical interest.

There will also be a panel of medical professionals (medicine, pharmacy, dental medicine/periodontics, public health) who will talk about their training and day to day experiences as a healthcare professional here at Pitt/UPMC and various aspects of preventative healthcare. Speakers include Dr. Jon Davison (Gastrointestinal Pathologist, Associate Professor of Pathology), Dr. Kerry Empey (Clinician Scientist specializing in neonatal immune response to pulmonary infection, Assistant Professor of Pharmacy and Therapeutics), and Dr. Satish Kumar (Periodontist, Assistant Professor of Periodontics and Preventative Dentistry).

More info & register: <https://goo.gl/PL6YVF>

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11. LECOM DO Day at West Penn Hospital – Oct 7, 10am-2pm, West Penn Hospital

It's a DO Day at West Penn Hospital (4800 Friendship Ave. in Pittsburgh) from 10am-2pm. The event will take place in the Wintergarden Room.

Any student who is interested in learning more about the Osteopathic profession is encouraged to attend.

Questions? Contact Jamie Murphy at jmurphy@lecom.edu or 814-866-8117.

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12. 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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13. Free MCAT Practice Tests Princeton Review

Looking to get some practice for the MCATs? Schedule a free test!

More details & register: <https://www.princetonreview.com/medical/free-mcat-practice-test#!practice>

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14. Biomed Virtual Grad School Fair – Oct 3

BIOMED VIRTUAL GRAD SCHOOL FAIR
OCTOBER 3, 2017 | 9:00 am - 8:00 pm Eastern

Who is invited?

- All Biomed Graduate Schools & Programs recruiting prospective students
- Prospective students who are interested in Biomed Graduate Degrees & Programs

Where do I have to go?

- Nowhere, it all happens online!
- Flexible Time Frame: Each organization chooses their own chat times during the even

More details & register: <https://goo.gl/MV9Hy2>

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15. Pitt Graduate Schools Fair – Oct 26, 4-6pm, WPU

University of Pittsburgh Graduate and Professional Schools will be in attendance including the Schools of:

- [Business](#)
- [Computing & Information](#)
- [Education](#)
- [Engineering](#)
- [Health and Rehabilitation Sciences](#)
- [Medicine - Graduate Studies](#)
- [Nursing](#)
- [Pharmacy](#)
 - Graduate Program in Pharmaceutical Studies
 - Doctor of Pharmacy
- [Public Health](#)
- [Public and International Affairs](#)
- Social Work

More info: <http://www.shrs.pitt.edu/admissions/pitt-graduate-school-week>

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16. Harvard: PhD in Bio in Public Health – deadline Dec 1

PhD Program in Biological Sciences in Public Health (BPH) at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. BPH trains students in individual fields of biological research with a focus on understanding, preventing and treating diseases affecting large populations.

All students admitted into this highly competitive training program are provided full tuition, health insurance and stipend support. Our graduates have pursued successful careers in academia, industry, government, consulting, community health and more, and presently hold distinguished positions in each of these arenas. **The application deadline for the 2018-19 Academic Year is December 1, 2017.**

More info: <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/biological-sciences/>

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17. 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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18. 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/>

*** **CLUBS** *** **CLUB*****

Biology Club

Fall Meeting Dates: 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: 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
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: 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: 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/>
pitt@globalbrigades.org

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HOSA

Fall Meeting Dates: Alternate Mondays (Check Facebook)
<https://www.facebook.com/pitthosa/>
pitthosa@gmail.com

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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-PA Club

Fall Meeting Dates: 9/27, 10/11, 10/25, 11/8, 11/29 (in 837 WPU), 12/6

Meeting Time & Location: 9pm in G8 Cathedral

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

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Pre-Vet Club

Fall Meeting Dates: 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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Tri-Beta, Biological Honors Society

Fall Meeting Dates: 9/28, 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/30

Meeting Time & Location: 7pm in 527 WPU

<http://pitttribeta.weebly.com/>
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Until next week,

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