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## **Bio Advising Newsletter – 10/3/2017**

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### 1. Advising Meetings, Spring Enrollment Prep

**Enrollment begins on October 30! If you have not already done so, stop in 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. Spring Enrollment Appointments & Courses Now Viewable

- Students can view their enrollment appointment date and time by logging into my.pitt.edu, click on Student Center Login, click on Self Service, and then click on Student Center.
  - o Your enrollment appointment will be listed within the box that says "Enrollment Dates".
  - o You can also verify to see what holds you may have on your account.
- Courses for spring are also now viewable in PeopleSoft.

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### 3. Fall Break Advising Hours

Fall Break is on Monday, October 9. No classes are scheduled, however our Bio Advising Office will be open. Stop by if you have questions or sign up if you want to have your advising appointment to get your spring academic advisement hold lifted.

**Remember that Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, October 10. Tuesday classes will not meet next week.**

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### 4. Final Exam Conflict Accommodation – deadline Oct 27

The final exam period for daytime undergraduate students for the Fall 2181 Term begins on Monday, December 11, 2017 and ends on Saturday, December 16, 2017.

If you have three or more final exams in one day, you may request an alternate final exam time.

If you are not able to work out an alternate time with your instructor, fill out the Final Exam Conflict Accommodation Form, and return it to G-2 Thackeray Hall by the monitored withdrawal date Friday, October 27, 2017.

Final Exam Schedules & Information:

[http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/2181\\_EXAMS.pdf](http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/2181_EXAMS.pdf)

Final Exam Conflict Accommodation Procedure: [http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/final\\_procedure.pdf](http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/final_procedure.pdf)

Final Exam Conflict Accommodation Form:

[http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/Final\\_Exam\\_Conflict\\_Accommodation\\_Form.pdf](http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/assets/pdf/Final_Exam_Conflict_Accommodation_Form.pdf)

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### 5. Monitored Withdrawal – deadline Oct 27

After the add/drop period has ended, students may withdraw from a course by completing a Monitored Withdrawal Request form in 140 Thackeray.

A W grade will be assigned for the course. A W grade does not impact a student's GPA. Withdrawing from a course does not adjust a student's tuition or fee obligations. However, withdrawing from a course may jeopardize satisfactory academic progress, financial aid, and athletic eligibility.

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**6. 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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**7. 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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**8. 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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**9. Office of Undergrad Research Opportunities**

The Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (OUR) will:

- Offer 10 Archival Scholars Research Awards, in partnership with the University Library System (ULS), each carrying a stipend of \$1,000.
- Offer Borders & Belonging: London Field Studies program.
- Offer Experimental Cities: New York City Field Studies program.

More info: <https://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/research>

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**10. E&E Seminar: Mechanisms of floral specialization by bees – Oct 4, 12-1pm, A219B Langley**

Dr. Avery Russell is a PEEP post-doctoral fellow in Dr. Tia-Lynn Ashman's lab. Dr. Russell will be giving a talk from 12:00-13:00 in Langley A219B. His talk title is "Mechanisms of floral specialization by bees."

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**11. 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](https://pitt.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/1724/student_preview)

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### **12. MindScapes Art Event – Oct 6, 6-9pm, 4933 Penn Ave**

MindScapes is an art event that will display artistic scientific images from researchers around Pittsburgh alongside pieces from artists with mental illnesses.

Location: The Image Box, 4933 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

More info: <http://www.psychiatry.pitt.edu/node/10374>

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### **13. Plant2Plate Volunteer Workshift – Oct 8, 5-6pm**

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/PittPlant2Plate/>

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### **14. Forbes & Fifth Call for Submission – deadline Oct 13**

Want to be Published? *Forbes & Fifth*, the undergraduate journal of the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, is seeking submissions for its 11th volume, fall 2017. Submissions will be accepted from all schools and disciplines and from any accredited undergraduate university in the world.

Both scholarly and creative work will be considered. Recent topics have included adventure games, architecture, political diagnoses, contemporary cinema, creative writing pieces, and art submissions such as photography and screen prints.

More info & submit: <http://www.forbes5.pitt.edu/submit>

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### **15. Pitt Innovation Showcase – Oct 18, 4-7pm, Alumni Hall**

The Pitt Innovation Showcase is your opportunity to see, firsthand, the exciting technologies being developed and moved toward commercialization at Pitt. It is also the opening reception for Science 2017.

Please stop by Alumni Hall on Wednesday, October 18, from 4-7 p.m. to network with Pitt Innovators, investors, entrepreneurs, and members of the regional startup community.

More info & register: [http://go.innovation.pitt.edu/showcase\\_science\\_2017\\_register](http://go.innovation.pitt.edu/showcase_science_2017_register)

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### **16. 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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### **17. Counseling Skills Workshops**

Pitt's Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program will be hosting two clinical skills workshops for undergraduate students this fall. Students who participate will gain some clinical counseling skills, learn about the profession of counseling and see what the Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling

graduate program here at Pitt has to offer.

The workshops are:

**Delivering Difficult News**

Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 1-4

**Positive Psychology**

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 11-2

Register: [https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6FEhOvDNaB57749](https://pitt.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6FEhOvDNaB57749)

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**18. The Woodlands: Healthcare Student Employment**

[The Woodlands](#), a Wexford-area nonprofit providing retreat and respite services for individuals experiencing disability and chronic illness, is currently seeking motivated and passionate students to *immediately* fill open [weekend positions](#) supporting our participants in all aspects of their time with us on a 52-acre, barrier-free campus. These employment opportunities are scheduled on weekends, Fridays at 4pm *through* Sundays at 12pm (overnight Friday and Saturday evenings) with housing and meals provided.

Open positions:

- [Counselors](#): perfect for aspiring, educators, therapists and trainers, social workers, and counselors, role
- [Healthcare Associates](#): geared towards future nurses, doctors, medical technicians, and physician assistants.

Counselors earn \$64/day; healthcare associates \$75. Weekend staff members work directly with participants of all ages, adapting PT, RT, and OT-based activities, engaging in direct, holistic personal care, and practicing both individual and group instruction.

If you are interested, apply by sending a resume and [completed employment application](#) to Patrick Joyal [pjoyal@woodlandsfoundation.org](mailto:pjoyal@woodlandsfoundation.org). Note that interviews are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, and these positions, once filled, will not typically re-open for a semester or longer. Those interested should reach out with application materials as soon as possible.

More info: <http://mywoodlands.org/>

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**19. 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](mailto:jmurphy@lecom.edu) or 814-866-8117.

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**20. Learn about Pitt's Genetic Counseling Program – Oct 17, 8pm, 310 WPU**

Want to learn more about the field of genetic counseling?

The Genetic Counseling Club will be having Andrea Durst, the assistant director of Pitt's Genetic Counseling Graduate Program, as a guest speaker on Oct. 17th at 8pm in 310 WPU.

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**21. 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](http://www.abingtonhealth.org/JoinOurTeam/volunteer/pre-med-program/#.Wb_e3NOGOi5)

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**22. 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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**23. 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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**24. 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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**25. Browne Leadership Fellows Program – deadline Oct 27**

The Browne Leadership Fellows Program is an interdisciplinary fellowship aimed at preparing students to be engaged civic leaders working for economic and social justice.

The fellows program in social work reflects our mission: to advocate for social policies and resources to meet basic human needs; to create accessible, responsible, and accountable human service programs; and to deliver quality services to those in need of support.

The program begins in the spring term. Fellows will attend monthly 1-credit seminar (in January, February, March, and April) at which they will be mentored by local public leaders, learn theories of social work and community organizing, and begin to learn the skills needed for social change. The summer term will focus on community service and action projects.

The culmination of the fellowship is a formal poster presentation both in the community and to the University.

Students will receive a generous stipend in the amount of \$3,000 for the summer term (12 weeks) along with one credit for the spring term.

More info & application: <http://www.socialwork.pitt.edu/academics/bachelor-arts-social-work-basw/browne-leadership-fellows-program>

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### **26. DAAD Undergrad Program Info Session – Oct 30, 5pm, 35<sup>th</sup> Floor Cathedral**

DAAD provides opportunities for undergraduates to go to Germany to study, perform summer research, learn the German language, and more. U.S. citizenship is NOT required. Deadlines run between December 1, 2017 and late-January 2018, depending on program.

More info: <https://goo.gl/vGu5sV>

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### **27. SMART 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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### **28. 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: 10/3, 10/17, 11/14, 11/28  
Meeting Time & Location: 8pm in 302 Cathedral  
[www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub](http://www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub)  
[upittbiologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:upittbiologyclub@gmail.com)

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#### **Birding and Ornithology Club**

[www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538/)  
[pittbirdingclub@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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: 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: 10/12, 10/26, 11/9, 11/30  
Meeting Time & Location: 7pm in 527 WPU  
<http://pitttribeta.weebly.com/>  
tribeta.universityofpittsburgh@gmail.com



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**Until next week,**

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