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### 1. Advising Meetings, spring enrollment prep

**Enrollment begins October 29! We are running low on appointment spots!**

Stop by A258 Langley and sign up to meet with any advisor to get your hold lifted for Spring. 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. Fall Break Reminder

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup> is Fall Break. There will be no classes, but the University will remain open. Our Advising offices will be open but we will not be operating on regular business hours. **We will be meeting with students who have signed up for advising appointments.**

Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> will operate on a MONDAY class schedule.

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### 3. Walk-In Resume/CV Feedback with Ellen

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

Where: A257 Langley

When: Thursdays 2-3pm, Fridays 12-1pm

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### 4. Withdrawing from a Course – deadline Oct 26

After the add/drop period has ended, you may withdraw from a course by completing a Monitored Withdrawal Request form in the Office of Student Records in 140 Thackeray Hall. Students must process the Monitored Withdrawal Request form by the deadline. 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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### 5. Final Exam Conflict – deadline Oct 26

Have you checked your final exam schedule yet? If not, maybe you should!

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

If you are not able to work out an alternate time with your instructor, fill out the 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)), and return it to G-2 Thackeray Hall by the monitored withdrawal date Friday, October 26, 2018.

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### 6. Class of 2019 Molecular and Micro Apparel

Molecular Biology Majors: Contact Zenas Zhuang at [zez6@pitt.edu](mailto:zez6@pitt.edu)

Being such a small subset of our large biology department, Molecular Biology seniors would like to gather interested students who would want apparel with Molecular Biology on it! Ideas include short-sleeve tees, long-

sleeve, quarter zips, etc.

Microbiology Majors: Contact Ami Trivedi at [avt7@pitt.edu](mailto:avt7@pitt.edu)

Interested in having the bookstore make a quarter zip sweatshirt for the micro major's graduating class? This quarter zip would be \$42 and have the Pitt insignia (the circle one) and have "Microbiology 2019" embroidered underneath it. If interested, please email Ami with the subject line "Microbiology Quarter Zip" and give your size. The bookstore has the color options: navy, gray, and light gray, so if you have a preference, include that as well.

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## 7. Peer Advisors Regular Office Hours

Enrollment is soon approaching. Get advice on your plan, classes, how to find gen eds, and more from our Peer Advisors! They can't wait to talk to you!

Peer Advisors will be holding regular walk-in hours in Langley A230 (across from Langley Lobby!)

- Mondays 10-11 with Julia & Sofie
- Tuesdays 9-10 with Nora & Parker
- Thursdays 1-2 with Lisa & Michaela
- Fridays 2-3 with Isabella & Owen

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## 8. Pitt Bio Blog: Establishing Career Goals

What led you to your future career goals? This week our Peer Advisor Julia talks about the experiences that led her to her decision to pursue medicine!

Read here: <http://bit.ly/2Ryiszl>

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## 9. Nominate a Professor for a Teaching Award!

Tina & David Bellet Teaching Excellence Awards

Established in 1998 with a gift from Dietrich School alumnus, [David Bellet \(A&S '67\) and his wife Tina](#), and endowed in 2008 through the family's further generosity, this annual award recognizes outstanding and innovative teaching in undergraduate studies in the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. Each fall, students and faculty are encouraged to submit nominations to the associate dean for undergraduate studies. A committee reviews nominations and requests dossiers from eligible candidates. Honorees are announced in the spring, and award recipients each receive a one-time cash prize of \$6,000.

More info on how to nominate: <https://as.pitt.edu/faculty/awards#a>

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## 10. UPMC Week Events

[Research Q&A Panel and Networking Session](#)

October 9 | 4:30 p.m. | WPU Ballroom

[Campus Programs Lunch & Learn: Building Your Personal Brand](#)

October 10 | Noon | 224 WPU

[UPMC Networking Fair](#)

October 10 | 5 p.m. | WPU Kurtzman Room

[Office Hours with UPMC Recruiters](#)

October 11 | 10 a.m. | 200 WPU

[Campus Programs Lunch & Learn: Get the Scoop on Video Interviewing](#)

October 11 | Noon | 224 WPU



### 11. Global Health Open House – Oct 10, 11am-2pm, Pitt Public Health Commons

Join the Center for Global Health at their Global Health Open House! Learn about projects Pitt faculty are conducting!

More info: <https://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/globalhealthopenhouse2018>



### 12. Global Education Opportunities Showcase – Oct 11, 2-5pm, Posvar 5604

Education is Global!

Attend a Showcase of International Opportunities for students who are interested in education around the world!

More info: <http://bit.ly/2OLzFHy>



### 13. Self-Care Fair – Oct 12, 11am-12pm, WPU Lawn/Patio

Wrap up the first week of Mental Health Awareness Month at the Self-Care Fair from 11AM-2PM on the WPU Lawn & Patio! Learn about the different student organizations and off-campus resources that make it their goal to keep your mental health a priority on campus.

More info: <http://bit.ly/2CwRS5J>



### 14. Symposium: Health & Well-Being of LGBTQ Youth – Oct 12, 11:30am-5pm, Barco Law Building Ground Floor

This symposium will bring together researchers, advocates, and clinicians from a range of disciplines to examine the barriers to—and possibilities for—affirming the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans young people. With guest lectures serving as “bookends,” the symposium will showcase brief presentations by local colleagues designed to facilitate discussion—not only across disciplines and research methods, but also across clinical, community, and academic settings—and to catalyze future interdisciplinary collaborations.

Students, faculty, advocates, and members of the public are welcome. **Attendance is free**; however, **registration by 5pm October 10 is required** to ensure adequate space, lunch, and refreshments.

More info & register: <http://bit.ly/2OlrAmX>



### 15. Majors & Minors Expo – Oct 17, 11am-3pm, WPU

Do you have space in your academic plan and do not know what classes to take? Go to the Majors & Minors Expo to learn more about Pitt’s majors, minors, and certificate programs!

Earn OCC credit!



### 16. PhiDE Stand For The Kids Event – Oct 17, 11am-4pm, WPU Lawn/Patio

Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity will be hosting a Stand For The Kids event in handing our lollipops and bandaids to raise awareness and support for Children’s Miracle Network! Stop by for more information and meet the organization members!



### 17. Counseling Skills Workshops – Oct 26, Nov 17

The [Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling program](#) will be hosting two clinical [counseling skills workshops](#) for undergraduate students this fall. These interactive workshops will be led by Pitt faculty and Licensed Professional Counselors.

Both workshops will be held in Forbes Tower. They are free of charge and will include lunch. Please register through the [online form](#).

The workshops topics are:

- Clinical Interviewing  
Oct 26, 1-4pm, Forbes Tower 4th floor
  
- Building Client Rapport  
Nov 17, 10am-1pm, Forbes Tower 4th floor

Download the [event pdf](#).

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#### 18. Pitt OUR Field Studies – deadline Oct 29

Undergraduates interested in the Dietrich School field studies programs should attend a workshop to hear from past participants, learn about the program, and plan their proposal writing process.

Fall 2018 Field Studies Workshops are held on Tuesday, September 25 and Wednesday, September 26 from 5-7 p.m. in the Amy Knapp Room of Hillman Library.

More info & apply: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/research/fieldstudies>

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#### 19. Pitt OUR Archival Scholars Research Awards – deadline Oct 29

Archival Scholars Research Award (ASRA) recipients receive a \$1,000 stipend to develop independent research projects that draw on the University Library System (ULS) archives. Awardees receive archival training from librarian archivists, participate in workshops to supplement their work, and enrich their experiences as students of the arts and sciences.

Undergraduates interested in ASRA should attend an upcoming open house to see archival material and discuss possible projects with faculty, OUR staff, librarians, and archivists.

Fall 2018 ASRA Open Houses are held on Wednesday, October 3 from 4-6 p.m. and Thursday, October 4 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on the ground floor of Hillman Library.

More info & apply: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/research/awards>

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#### 20. Science 2018 Attendance Registration Open

Science 2018, the University of Pittsburgh's annual celebration of science and technology, is coming to Alumni Hall and the Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center, Wednesday through Friday, October 17–19. For three full days, Pittsburgh's leading researchers and young investigators will present their latest findings and discuss current "hot topics" in science. Keynote lectures will be given by prominent guest scientists. Science 2018 will feature the latest in scientific discovery and research, as well as a number of exciting events—symposium sessions, exhibits, poster sessions, a career development workshop, an innovation showcase, and more—all built around an inspiring [theme](#).

Admission to all Science 2018 events is free and open to the public, but registration is required. On-site registration will be available.

More info: <http://science2018.pitt.edu/>

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### 21. 2018 Women in Medicine and Science Forum Registration Open

The 2018 Women in Medicine and Science Forum celebrates and highlights the presence and accomplishments of women in medicine and science at the University; provides a venue for women to share strengths, talents and experience; and fosters an academic culture which supports the professional and personal development of women students, postdoctoral and clinical fellows and faculty members in medicine and science.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 and 28, 2018  
8 a.m.–5:30 p.m.  
Location: University Club

More info & register: <http://bit.ly/2xNQA1u>

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### 22. AMSA Student Research Fair (Submit your Poster!)

If you are interested in presenting a poster at the Pitt AMSA Student Research Fair on Thursday November 1 from 4-6 PM in the O'Hara Student Center please fill out the form(link below).

This is a low stress opportunity to present your research in an academic setting to your peers. There will also be students who are interested in finding research positions who attend the fair and may ask you about how you became involved in research.

Sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/GvXnr1403VrMyc6k2>

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### 23. Volunteers Around the World (Pre-Dent Opportunity) – Oct 9, 9pm, Chevron 150

Volunteers Around the World (VAW) provides a great volunteer opportunity to go abroad for 1-2 weeks over the summer and help those in need abroad. Students will partake in hands-on experiences such as assisting and observing a variety of dental operations. Pre-dental or not, it will be a memorable, fun, and rewarding experience!

The next meeting for VAW is on Tuesday, October 9 at 9pm in 150 Chevron.

For more information, feel free to contact Ankita at [ans313@pitt.edu](mailto:ans313@pitt.edu), or Quin, the president, at [qel1@pitt.edu](mailto:qel1@pitt.edu).

More info: <http://www.volunteersaroundtheworld.org/>

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### 24. Oakland Univ Med Visit – Oct 23, 1-2pm, Langley A219B

Get information about the Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine.

More info: <https://oakland.edu/medicine/>

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### 25. Southern College of Optometry Visit – Oct 25, 12-1pm, Langley A219B

Get information about the Southern College of Optometry.

More info: <https://www.sco.edu/>

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### 26. Health Professions Week (Virtual) – Nov 5-9

Registration for the 2018 event, taking place November 5-9, is now open!

Sponsored by ExploreHealthCareers.org, Health Professions Week (HPW) is an exciting week-long event for

students interested in learning more about careers in the health professions.  
More info & register: <https://explorehealthcareers.org/hpw/>

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**27. Chancellor's Undergrad Research Fellowships – deadline Oct 22**

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 fellowships are available for one term, either fall or spring.

Spring 2019 Term deadline: Monday, October 22

More info: <http://bit.ly/2DQdQIT>

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**28. Chancellor's Undergrad Teaching Fellowships – deadline Oct 22**

Ten \$800 undergraduate teaching fellowships, awarded for joint student-faculty teaching projects and administered by the University Honors College (UHC), are available for each term.

These fellowships are offered to encourage the enrichment of course offerings and to improve teaching through the collaboration of faculty members with students in the planning and implementation of creative teaching projects. The fellowships are available for one term, either fall or spring.

Spring 2019 Term deadline: Monday, October 22

More info: <http://bit.ly/2Or8r90>

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**29. THINK Research Fellowship – deadline Nov 5**

The Fellowship supports University of Pittsburgh undergraduates who conduct an independent research project, participate in an interdisciplinary weekly seminar in which Fellows present and discuss their projects, and attend a series of faculty talks, workshops, and panel discussions. The fellowship awards a stipend of \$1000; in addition, it requires students to register for 1 credit of research.

Spring 2019 Term deadline: Monday, November 5

More info: <http://bit.ly/2y4guhG>

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**30. Info Session: Apply for Elite Scholarships – Oct 10, 3pm, Cathedral 37<sup>th</sup> Floor**

Awarding Afternoons: Get the Skills to Compete for Elite Scholarships

Get the skills, resourcefulness, and confidence to compete for elite scholarships like the Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright, Truman, and Udall.

The Honors College will help you sharpen your essential skills with hands-on activities. You will also hear from experts on topics like crafting your narrative, connecting with experts in your field, interviewing, and getting great reference letters.

More info & RSVP: <http://bit.ly/2zZV8nU>

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**31. Info Session: Language & Travel Scholarships – Oct 16, 11am & 5pm, Cathedral G17**

Language + travel scholarships : Info session

Discover a new culture & language!

Let scholarships like the Boren and Critical Language awards be your ticket to explore.

- Your entire experience can be paid for
- Stay a couple months, or up to 1 year
- You may not even need previous language experience. (The goal is to learn!)

What does it take to earn one? They're competitive, but Pitt has a full team of Scholarship Mentors to help you.

Josh Cannon will walk you through the details, the process, and how to craft a competitive application. (Some awards require University endorsement, and Josh is the guy to grant it, so you'll definitely want to meet him.)

More info: <http://bit.ly/2Olom2P>

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**Until next week,**

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