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**1. Advising Meetings – Make Appointments Now!**

**Enrollment begins October 29!!**

Make sure to check your online enrollment appointment and sign up to meet with an advisor in A258 Langley BEFORE that enrollment time. If you cannot find an open time slot, see an advisor directly.

Please also bring your blue advising folder to your scheduled meeting.

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

**\*An Enrollment Update was emailed out on October 11. Please check your inbox for this regarding new courses, course changes, enrollment tips, etc. Also 1 correction: BIOSC 1435 is Environmental Physiology of Animals\***

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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 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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**3. 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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**4. 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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**5. 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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## 6. Pitt Bio Blog: Building a Summer Experience

This week our Peer Advisor Owen talks about how he explored summer opportunities and his experience with Volunteers Around the World this summer in the Dominican Republic!

Read here: <http://bit.ly/2RTIPI5>

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## 7. 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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## 8. 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!

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## 9. 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!

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## 10. Pitt Financial Literacy Conference – Oct 19, 12pm-3pm, University Club Ballroom A

The University of Pittsburgh Financial Literacy Conference, now in its third year, offers an interactive series of seminars designed to educate students of all ages how to set financial goals. The conference goal is to provide students of all majors and educational backgrounds with the tools necessary to spend and save effectively.

Seminar #1 - Salary packages and negotiating full-time offers  
Seminar #2 - Budgeting techniques and personal finance

The event will be both for University of Pittsburgh OCC and Pitt Business OCC credit.

More info & RSVP: <https://pitt.joinhandshake.com/events/210146>

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#### 11. **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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#### 12. **Wildlife Courier Class (for volunteer) – Nov 3, 1-3pm, Fern Hollow Environmental Center**

Are you looking for opportunities to be involved with wildlife? If so, you could be a prospective volunteer for Wildlife In Need Emergency Response of Pennsylvania, INC. This is a statewide network of wildlife rescue personnel who receive reports of distressed animals, and arrange safe transport of the animals to licensed wildlife rehabilitation centers. They are looking to recruit new volunteers who would be interested in learning how to identify wildlife emergencies, communicate effectively with the public, and take part in the rescue of injured native wildlife.

More info on free classes and volunteering: <https://winemergencyresponse.com/>

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#### 13. **Dietrich School Peer Advisor Internship – deadline Nov 12**

The Advising Center is now accepting applications for the next cohort of students for the Dietrich School's Peer Advisor program. Peer Advisors support the front desk operations of the Advising Center, and serve as an important resource for undergraduate students with questions about scheduling courses, deciding on a major/minor/certificate to pursue, and various other concerns.

More info & apply: <http://bit.ly/2Er5j9b>

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#### 14. **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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**15. 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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**16. Science 2018 – Oct 17-19**

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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**17. Pitt School of Ed Open House – Oct 17, 6:30-8:30pm, University Club Ballroom A**

Considering the possibility of becoming an undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Education? Attend our Open House! We invite you to join us to learn more about the School of Education and our graduate programs. You will be able to meet and speak with program faculty and current students; hear from the Admissions and Enrollment Services staff regarding the admissions, application, and financial aid processes; and obtain important details about your [program of interest](#).

More info & register: <http://bit.ly/SOE-OpenHouse18>

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**18. 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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**19. 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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**20. Pitt SHRS Open House – Nov 3, 10am-12pm, 4048 Forbes Tower**

Take this opportunity to meet with SHRS faculty and students from each of the Departments. Learn firsthand about programs and explore the many career opportunities offered. Open House is the perfect time to learn more about the structure of the programs and understand the admissions process. For a complete list of programs, visit [Academics Page](#).

More info & register: <https://www.shrs.pitt.edu/admissions/open-house>

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**21. Pitt Grad School for Public Health Open House – Nov 9, 10am-3pm, Public Health Building**

At the Pitt Graduate School for Public Health Open House: meet faculty, staff, and students; discover career opportunities; explore the application process; learn about the Public Health departments and programs.

More info & register: <http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/open-house>

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**22. Boston Univ NSF NRT Research Training Program – deadline Dec**

Boston University is starting the third year of the [NSF NRT Research Training Program](#) on the topical area of Understanding the Brain with a specialization in Neurophotonics. Neurophotonics is the understanding of how neural activities at the cellular scale drive computation, behavior and psychology.

More info & apply: <http://www.bu.edu/neurophotonics-nrt/apply-now/>

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**23. 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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**24. 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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**25. 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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## 26. Info Session: Language & Travel Scholarships – Oct 16, 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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## 27. Info Session: Apply for Elite Scholarships – Oct 17, 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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## 28. CMU Public Policy Fellowship – deadline Nov 1

The Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) Junior Summer Institute (JSI) is a national fellowship program that prepares students for an advanced degree and ultimately for careers and influential roles serving the public good. The PPIA-JSI is a rigorous seven-week training offered each summer for rising college seniors, with coursework focused on quantitative, analytical, and communication skills.

More info & apply: <https://www.heinz.cmu.edu/programs/junior-summer-institute/>

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## 29. Pitt Public Service Internship Award – deadline Nov 2

The David C. Frederick Public Service Internship Award was established to support University of Pittsburgh students to pursue unpaid public service internships during the summer. The summer internships may be with a nonprofit organization or government agency located anywhere in the United States, outside of Pittsburgh or the students' hometowns, in cities such as Washington D. C. or New York.

Once selected, recipients will be coached through the process of identifying and applying for internships within their interest areas. The internships should take place approximately from mid-May through early-August. Award winners will receive \$4000. Awards for internships in Pittsburgh or the student's hometown will be \$3500. These awards allow students to pursue the internship in lieu of summer work to pay for living costs.

More info & apply: <https://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/service-internship>

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## 30. Columbia Public Health Scholars – deadline Jan 31

The Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP) is designed for undergraduate students and its goal is to increase interest in and knowledge of public health and biomedical science careers. SPHSP is a partnership of the Columbia University Vagelos College of Physicians and Surgeons, [College of Dental Medicine](#), [School of Nursing](#), and the [Mailman School of Public Health](#). Together, they represent the broad spectrum of public health practice. SPHSP was awarded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Office of Minority Health, and Health Equity (OMHHE), under the [CDC Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program \(CUPS\)](#).

More info: <https://www.ps.columbia.edu/sphsp>

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### 31. CMU IT Summer Security Intensive Fellowship – deadline Feb 1

As our world becomes increasingly digitized, the privacy, intellectual property, and fraud risks continue to grow. These cyber threats are highly relevant to all sectors of the economy, which is driving a **major talent shortage** for the information security industry. The Summer Security Intensive (SSI) will begin to prepare its participants for a career in this high-growth field.

More info & apply: <https://www.heinz.cmu.edu/programs/itlab/>

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### 32. Baltimore City Teaching Residency – deadline Nov 5

Baltimore City Teaching Residency provides recent college graduates with the chance to transform the lives of youth in Baltimore and its surrounding communities. They are not just any teacher preparation program. They prepare new teachers to lead thriving, academically demanding classroom communities in which students achieve at high levels. In the past, they have had successful Residents from Pitt.

More info & apply: <https://tntpteachingfellows.org/baltimore>

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### 33. PULSE Fellowship Open House – Nov 8, 7-9pm, 317 Kingsboro Street

[PULSE](#), Pittsburgh Urban Leadership Service Experience, cultivates a community of young servant leaders to transform Pittsburgh. They invite talented university graduates to partner with Pittsburgh nonprofits for a year of service and leadership.

PULSE achieves this purpose through nonprofit partnerships, community living, and ongoing training and development.

Hear from [current PULSE fellows](#) about how you can **serve, live, and grow with PULSE** during a year of service and leadership!

More info & register: <http://bit.ly/2IZDL9E>

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Until next week,

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