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Bio Advising Newsletter – 10/17/2017

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1. Advising Meetings

Enrollment begins on October 30! If you have not already done so, stop in and sign up for your advising meeting now!

Please check your online enrollment time in your Student Center and be sure to meet with an advisor BEFORE this scheduled time.

Use the appointment sheets in A258 Langley to meet with any of the 4 advisors.

Advising meetings will take about 30 minutes. **We can lift your academic advisement hold even if you have a financial hold.**

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2. Spring Enrollment Appointments & Courses 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.
 - Your enrollment appointment will be listed within the box that says "Enrollment Dates".
 - You can also verify to see what holds you may have on your account.
- Courses and schedule planner for spring are accessible in PeopleSoft.
- Course Descriptions has been updated for 2184: <http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu/>

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3. Are you currently studying abroad?

Need your hold lifted but can't come in because you're abroad? E-mail an advisor with the following to get your spring academic advisement hold lifted:

- Name
- PeopleSoft Number
- Academic plan for the spring and remainder of terms

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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

Final Exam Conflict Accommodation Procedure: 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

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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. Nominate a Bio Faculty for Teaching Award

Have you had an outstanding bio faculty instructor you would like to nominate for the Tina & David Bellet Teaching Excellence Award?
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.

More info: <https://as.pitt.edu/faculty/awards>

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9. October Mental Health Awareness Month

October is Mental Health Awareness Month. Check out some of these upcoming events below!

- Friday, Oct 20
- Self-Care Fair – 11am-2pm, WPU Lawn
 - Mental Health Vigil – 7:30-8:30pm, WPU Patio

More info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/246285955896727/>

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10. 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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11. Pitt International Week – Oct 15-21

For one week every year, students at universities and colleges across the United States celebrate and experience the benefits of international education and exchange. Pitt actively participates in this joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education. International Week is hosted by the University Center of International Studies (UCIS). UCIS is dedicated to initiating, supporting, and coordinating international activities campus-wide. The theme of this year's International Week is "Displacement."

More info & schedule of events: <http://internationalweek.pitt.edu/>

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12. 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

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13. Majors & Minors Expo – Oct 18, 11am-3pm, WPU

Check out the Majors & Minors Expo if you are considering adding another major, minor, and/or certificate to your academic plan!

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14. Pitt Science 2017 – Oct 18-20

Science 2017, 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 18 –20. 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 2017** 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 2017** events is **free and open to the public**, but [registration is required](#). On-site registration will be available.

More info: <http://www.science2017.pitt.edu/>

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15. Pitt Science 2017 Undergrad Poster Session – Oct 19, 5:15pm, Alumni Hall

Undergraduate Research Poster Reception
5:15 p.m., Thursday, 19 October
Alumni Hall, J.W. Connolly Ballroom, 1st Floor

At a special reception open to all Science 2017 registrants, undergraduates from across the University will exhibit faculty-mentored posters in basic science, medicine, and engineering.

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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. Lecture: From Doc Savage to Doctor Strange – Oct 17, 6pm, 1105 Scaife

[Lecture: From Doc Savage to Doctor Strange: The Physician Superhero in American Popular Culture](#)

Presented by Mark Best, PhD

This lecture accompanies the exhibit, "Doc Savage: The Supreme Adventurer and Physician", which is on display at Falk Library, Upper Floor Quiet Study, now through November 2017.

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18. Learn about Pitt's Genetic Counseling Program – Oct 17, 8:30pm, 306 Cathedral

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 8:30pm in room 306 of the Cathedral.

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19. Pitt Association for the Blind Talk – Oct 19, 7pm, 538 WPU

Dr. Jeffrey Gross, Professor of Ophthalmology at Pitt's School of Medicine, will be speaking with the Pitt Association for the Blind about novel approaches to treating eye disease.

This event is free and available to ANY student. FREE PIZZA!!!

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20. 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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21. Graduate Studies Abroad – Oct 25, 3-4pm, 4209 Posvar

Career Toolkit Series: Applying for Graduate Studies Abroad (for Students)

Have you considered graduate school abroad? Does it cost more or less than studying in the USA? How does the overseas credential transfer back to PhD programs, or make sense to US employers? Hear directly from Pitt alumni who have received a graduate credential from overseas. Discuss ways to tailor your applications

with admissions councilors and members of admissions committees. Learn the pros and cons and the tips and tricks to successfully apply for graduate programs abroad.

Sponsored by:

African Studies Program, Asian Studies Center, Center for Latin American Studies, Center for Russian and East European Studies, European Studies Center and Global Studies Center

Cost: Free

Contact: Joel Garceau

Contact Phone: [4126485085](tel:4126485085)

Contact Email: jdgarceau@pitt.edu

<https://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/>

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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. Pitt School of Health & Rehab Science Open House – Oct 28

Open House is a self-guided exploration of the undergraduate and graduate programs in SHRS. This format allows prospective students to decide how much time is spent with each program, gathering information to aide in the decision-making process.

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

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24. Chatham Graduate Open House – Oct 28, 9am-12pm, Chatham University

Graduate Open House (Shadyside)

Chatham University - 1 Woodland Rd - Pittsburgh, PA 15232 -- Kresge Atrium, Buhl Hall

Learn more about our graduate programs in the areas of nursing, business, accounting, creative & design arts, and education and see the facilities where your education will grow.

Event Contact Information

Office of Admission

412-365-1825

gradadmission@chatham.edu

Related Links

- [REGISTER HERE!](#)

More info: <https://www.chatham.edu/newsevents/events/details.cfm?eventID=18392>

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25. 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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26. IHME Post-Bachelor Fellowship – deadline Jan 10

The Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation Post-Bachelor Fellowship (PBF) is a structured health research program where individuals can apply their knowledge and passion to help advance the field of health metrics and accelerate global health progress. This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for recent college graduates with strong quantitative skills to train with faculty and senior researchers on a variety of public health projects.

More info: <http://www.healthdata.org/post-bachelor-fellowship>

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27. Summer Study Abroad Scholarship Info Sessions

Looking to study abroad and want to learn about scholarships that may be available? Attend one of the info sessions below:

- Thurs, Oct 19 @ 12-1pm in Cathedral 501
- Fri, Oct 27 @ 2:30-3:30pm in Cathedral 304

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28. 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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29. DAAD Undergrad Program Info Session – Oct 30, 5pm, 35th 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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30. SMART Scholarship – deadline Dec 11

Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program provides full tuition and a \$25,000 - \$38,000 stipend (depending on degree pursuing) for academically excellent undergraduate or graduate students pursuing degrees in STEM disciplines of particular interest to the Department of Defense. Fellows are placed in civilian laboratories upon graduation.

More info & application: <https://smart.asee.org/>

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31. Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship – deadline Dec 4

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship provides up to \$7,500 a year to high-achieving sophomores and juniors preparing for a research career in science, mathematics or engineering.

Pitt can only nominate four candidates for this award. U.S. citizenship or permanent residency required. To qualify for the Goldwater, candidates must:

- be a college sophomore or junior,
• have a competitive GPA,
• have significant scientific research experience and
• be committed to pursuing a PhD in his or her field and a career in scientific research.

To be considered for nomination, students must submit a pre-application as soon as possible. Complete applications are due by the campus deadline of Dec. 4, 2017.

Please thoroughly read the Pitt campus Goldwater Application Guidelines and visit the Barry Goldwater Scholarship Foundation website for more information.

Please email any questions to Ian Riggins at ipr5@pitt.edu or Judy Zang at jaz36@pitt.edu.

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32. 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: 10/17, 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: 10/17, 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: 10/22, 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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Plant2Plate

The next workshift is Sunday, October 22 at 5pm. Depending on how much we get done on PMADD, we will finish everything planned for last-last week: repairing and painting the fence, weeding, fixing the trees, and removing debris.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~sorc/plant2plate/index.html>
<https://www.facebook.com/PittPlant2Plate/>
plant2plate@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: 10/25, 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: 10/19, 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: 10/26, 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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