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1. Advising Meetings – Make Appointments Now!

Enrollment begins October 29 (NEXT WEEK)!

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.

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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. Questions About Withdrawal Drop-In Hours

Thinking about withdrawing from a course and wonder how it may affect your plan? Stop by our drop-in hours in A258 Langley and talk to an advisor. **Withdrawal deadline is this Friday, October 26.**

Wed, Oct 24: 3-4pm with Ellen

Thurs, Oct 25: 9-10am with Kevin

Thurs, Oct 25: 12-1pm with Christine

Fri, Oct 26: 12-1pm with Jessica

Fri, Oct 26: 2-3pm with Dan

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4. Withdrawing from a Course – deadline Oct 26 (FRIDAY)

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 (FRIDAY)

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).

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), and return it to G-2 Thackeray Hall by the monitored withdrawal date Friday, October 26, 2018.

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6. Seniors: Apply for April Grad – Oct 29-Nov 9

Planning on graduating in April 2019? **Go to 140 Thackeray** to pick up, and return, your *Application for Graduation*.

Do this between Oct 29 and Nov 9. It is 3 pages and free to apply. Applications turned in after the Nov 9 deadline will be assessed late fees.

You will receive more information on Commencement and our Departmental Senior Recognition Ceremony in the Spring.

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

8. Pitt Bio Blog: Applying for Scholarships

This week, our Peer Advisor Lisa Coe talks about her experiences, suggestions, and tips for applying for scholarships!

Read here: <http://bit.ly/2R9h7yf>

Also check out the new Panthers Forward Program! <http://www.panthersforward.pitt.edu/>

9. 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.

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

10. 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>

11. Exhibit: Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries – Scaife Hall Falk Library

[*Binding Wounds, Pushing Boundaries*](#) is a traveling exhibit featuring six panels from the National Library of Medicine that will be on display on the main floor in Falk Library, located at 200 Scaife Hall. This exhibit can be viewed during Falk Library's [hours of operation](#). Related materials will be in the display cases within the library.

More info: <https://www.hsls.pitt.edu/exhibit-bin...>

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12. Panel of Local Researchers in Public Life – Oct 24, 5-7pm, Hillman Library Amy Knapp Room

(Re)Searching Beyond Academia: A Panel of Local Researchers in Public Life

Undergraduates from the Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (OUR) host this panel. Panelists include researchers from the community who will provide insight on the role of research within non-profits, government, and arts organizations outside of and in partnership with academic institutions.

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

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13. 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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14. Pitt Med Student Mentorship Alliance Info Session – Nov 6, 8pm, Scaife LR1

Please sign up below to attend the PMSMA info session and presentation about "What Makes a Good Medical School Applicant". This info session is MANDATORY to join the mentoring program.

You have to be a current sophomore to join the program.

Sign up link: <https://goo.gl/forms/sGUe4qD1U9FW4NDo1>

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15. 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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16. Health Guardians of America at Pitt Board Application

Health Guardians America is a 501(c)(3) health nonprofit organization with a national health project across +20 colleges designed to reduce early risk factors for obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. Founded by medical students and residents at UCSF, Stanford, and Berkeley, the organization is currently recruiting premedical and predoctoral students interested in joining preventive medicine efforts against obesity-driven diseases by applying for leadership roles.

For consideration please submit an application to <https://goo.gl/forms/QmcoGYquFcjnodhv1> and visit

www.healthguardians.org to learn more!

If you have any questions, email: pitt@healthguardians.org

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17. 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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18. 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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19. 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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20. Ohio State Biomed Sciences PhD Program – deadline Dec 1

The Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (BSGP) in the College of Medicine at Ohio State is the umbrella PhD program offered by the College of Medicine. A T32 training award in Systems in Integrative Biology from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences supports the graduate program. The BSGP is an umbrella program that includes faculty from multiple departments in the basic and clinical sciences. The BSGP provides an efficient, rigorous curriculum with high quality laboratory training to prepare its graduates for successful careers in biomedical research. The mission of the BSGP is to improve health care through innovation in research based on an understanding of how multiple organ systems and physiological processes function.

More info & apply: <http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp>

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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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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24. 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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25. 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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26. 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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27. 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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28. 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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29. Harvard Forest Research Program in Ecology – deadline Feb 1

The Harvard Forest Summer Research Program in Ecology is an opportunity for students to participate in 11 weeks of mentored, paid, independent research focusing on the effects of natural and human disturbances on forest ecosystems, including global climate change, hurricanes, forest harvest, and pest and pathogens. Researchers come from many disciplines, and projects center on community ecology, paleoecology, land-use history, soil science, atmosphere-biosphere exchanges, ecophysiology, landscape modeling, and data provenance.

More info & apply: <https://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/other-tags/reu>

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30. 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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31. 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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