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Bio Advising Newsletter – 11/3/2015

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1. Advising Appointments & Quick Questions

If you haven't had your hold removed for Spring classes, come in and see us in A258 Langley Hall! We can lift your academic advising hold even if you have a financial hold, please come see us!

If you have already had your appointment and still have questions, we are here to help. Please stop by.

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2. Seniors, Apply for Graduation! – due Nov 6

Graduating this April? Applications are in 140 Thackeray Hall due **THIS FRIDAY, November 6th**.

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3. Spring Term (2164) Enrollment Dates

Nov 6- Last day of 2164 enrollment appointments
Nov 7- Open enrollment for 2164

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4. BIOSC syllabi

Trying to decide which BIOSC elective to take?

You can check out syllabi for the BIOSC courses at:

<http://biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/courses/biosc-courses>

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5. Electronic Waitlists for Spring Classes

5a) If used incorrectly, the waitlist will skip you - without any notification. Check out the FAQ's <http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/faq.html>

5b) There is no guarantee with waitlists. So, if you are on a waitlist for spring, come up with a **plan B** for if you do not get into this course.

We would be happy to help you come up with a plan B, come see us in the Advising Office!

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6. Academic Workshops

- Overcoming Procrastination - Nov 11, 10am-11am
- Overcoming Procrastination - Nov 11, 1pm-2pm
- Overcoming Procrastination - Nov 11, 6pm-7pm

Free, but seating is limited. Light refreshments will be served.

Reserve your seat: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/study-skills-workshops-and-consultations>

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7. Pitt Grad School Week – Nov 2-5

In conjunction with the Office of the Provost, several participating graduate schools throughout the University of Pittsburgh will be hosting a Graduate School Week on Monday, November 2, through Thursday, November 5, 2015. These graduate schools are opening their doors and offering several opportunities for undergrads to explore Pitt's graduate and professional school options. In addition to the multitude of events being offered throughout the course of the week, which include a culminating joint event on Thursday, there are also a variety of courses that are available for students to sit-in.

Students who attend the all-inclusive Main Event on Thursday, November 5, 2015 will have a chance to win a \$1000 University scholarship towards grad school! The more events you attend throughout the week, the more chances you have to win the scholarship! Students must be present during The Main Event to receive the Scholarship award.

The Main Event will also include a Keynote Session and Speaker who will talk about a common issue among prospective graduate students, Financing Graduate School. During this event, you will have the opportunity to meet with reps from all participating grad schools, enjoy free refreshments, and a chance to win several giveaways and gift cards!

Please see the agenda and visiting classes schedule for more information:

<https://www.shrs.pitt.edu/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=5399>

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8. Pitt School of Public Health Open House – Nov 13

Visit to learn about your opportunities for a great education at Pitt Public Health.

This informative program includes overviews of our departments and programs, student organizations, research and practice centers, admissions, and financial aid.

Please see the agenda for more information and register: <http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/home/admissions-aid/visit/open-house>

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9. CMU Heinz College Fall Visitation (Masters Programs) – Nov 13 & 14

Visitation includes information for the following Heinz Master's Programs:

- MAM - Arts Management
- MEIM - Entertainment Industry Management
- MSPPM - Public Policy and Management
- MSHCPM - Health Care Policy and Management
- MISM - Information Systems and Management
- MSIT - Information Technology (part-time program)
- MSISPM - Information Security Policy and Management

Click here for more information and registration: <http://www.heinz.cmu.edu/visit-heinz-college/fall-visitation/index.aspx>

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10. Seminar "Beyond Ebola: Lessons Learned for Mitigating Future Pandemics" – Nov 9, 12pm, 109 Parran Hall

Dr. Carlos Castillo-Chavez. In this talk, phenomenological and mechanistic models highlighting the role of dispersal, mobility and residence times on the transmission dynamics of Ebola are presented. They are also used to highlight the potential impact of, for example, "cordons sanitaire" or the 'fear' of infection on Ebola dynamics and control as well as the impact of technology on the dynamics, prevention and control of Ebola.

Contact Sharon Crow for more information at 412-624-5438 or crows@edc.pitt.edu.

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11. Brackenridge Research Fellowship – due Nov 16

This fellowship is named for the founder of the University of Pittsburgh, Hugh Henry Brackenridge. It supports University of Pittsburgh undergraduates who conduct an independent research project and participate in a weekly seminar in which Fellows present and discuss their projects. The fellowship awards a stipend of \$800; in addition, it requires students to register for 1 credit of research and participate in two weekly seminars: one in which students present and discuss their research projects, and one in which faculty mentors discuss their work. For more information, go to: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/fall-spring-brackenridge-fellowships>.

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12. G. Alec Stewart Student Achievement Award – due Nov 16

This annual award was established in 2012 to promote the late Dean Stewart's vision of the Honors College. It recognizes students in their junior year who have been involved with the UHC and who have demonstrated not only intellectual curiosity and exemplary academic attainment but also citizenship, leadership, and a willingness to help other succeed. The winners (four per year) will be announced at the time of the Honors Convocation in late February 2016 and receive a prize of \$1,000 each. For more information, go to:

<http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/stewartaward>

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Wednesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU

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OPTOMETRY CLUB

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PANTHER CURE FINDER

questions: MNW17@pitt.edu

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PITT OUTDOORS CLUB

<https://www.facebook.com/PittOutdoorsClub>

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POMS

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

www.poms.us

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PRE-VET CLUB - Alternate Thursdays, 7:30pm, Langley Hall

11/5, 11/19, 12/3

pittprevet@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays in Langley A224

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Until next week,

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