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Bio Advising Newsletter – 11/29/2016

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1. Advising Appointments & Quick Questions

Sign-up sheets are available in the Advising Office for general advising, or if you still need to register for Spring. It's quiet now and we have the time to discuss your special interests or concerns – courses, careers, graduate programs, summer plans, etc.

Remember that we also take walk-ins. Drop by if we can help you with something!

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2. Electronic Waitlists for Spring

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

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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3. Lecture: Building a Prosperous, Sustainable World – Nov 30, 4pm, University Club Ballroom B

From Climate Change to Political and Personal Change: Building a Prosperous, Sustainable World
Presenter: Dr. John Sterman

Free — but [reserve your seat now](#).

Through interactive simulations of the climate and economy developed by MIT and climateinteractive.org, Dr. John Sterman will discuss how these tools are used by policymakers and negotiators around the world, and will report on both the UN Paris climate summit last year and the just-concluded summit in Marrakech.

His presentation will show how these tools can address questions such as:

- Does the Paris agreement deliver the Earth from climate catastrophe, or is it another diplomatic disappointment?
- Can the world build an economy powered by clean, renewable energy in time?

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4. USAID Summer Intern Application – deadline Dec 5

USAID SUMMER INTERN - Pathways - Student Trainee
U.S. Agency for International Development

MANY vacancies - District of Columbia, DC

Work Schedule is Temporary - Full-Time; - 10 wks - NTE 12 mos; May be extended & may confer eligibility to convert non-competitively

Salary Range

\$22,888.00 to \$84,044.00 / Per Year

Who May Apply

US Citizens - Students who are enrolled in qualifying academic programs

More info: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/457650300>

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5. Virology Lab UTA Opportunity – deadline Dec 6

Virology Lab is looking for UTAs for the Spring 2017 semester!

Responsibilities include attending and assisting with the lab classes to:

- interact with students
- help interpret results
- troubleshoot protocols
- set up experiments

Depending on UTA interest and course needs, expanded roles might include performing demonstrations, testing experimental protocols, etc.

UTAs must be available from 4-6 pm Tuesday and Thursday, and some time Friday afternoon. Candidates with phage experience and that have taken Micro lab (1855 or 1860) are preferred.

Interested? Contact Kim Payne (kim.payne@pitt.edu) by 5:00pm Tuesday December 6th

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6. Health Professions Career Workshop – Dec 6, 3-4pm, 203 David Lawrence

Hosted by Psychology Academic Advising Office

Are you wondering...

- What do I need to do to become a Physical Therapist, Occupational Therapist, Physician’s Assistant, Nurse, Pharmacist, Public Health worker or other health professional?
- What kind of graduate programs should I apply to?
- How, when, where, and why to start your search?
- What you can do now to make yourself a strong candidate?

Bring your questions to ask an expert:

Rich Fann, II, MPIA, Career Consultant for Health-Related Professions

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7. New PHYS 0110 Honors Add-On: Physics of the Human Body

PHYS 0410: Physics of the Human Body

Co-Req: PHYS 0110

1 credit

This Honors supplement to the first half of algebra-based introductory Physics sequence (PHYS 0110) applies physics concepts to the human body and its interactions with the physical environment. The topics explored in this course include: human proportions, human motion, strength and balance, blood circulation, body temperature regulation. At the end of this course the successful student will be able to correctly apply physics principles to the human body, as well as show a moderate competence in modeling complex situations. Students are expected to be equipped with basic algebra and geometry, and will learn other mathematical tools as needed. PHYS 0110 is a co-requisite. Any student who has taken PHYS 0174 is also permitted to enroll. Students considering a major in Biology or the medical fields are encouraged to take this course.

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8. PLE Courses Summer 2017

Pitt’s field station, the Pymatuning Lab of Ecology (PLE), has updated course offerings for Summer 2017!

Talk to a Bio advisor if you have questions on how these courses might fit in with your major.

More info: <http://www.biology.pitt.edu/facilities/pymatuning/courses/course-schedule>

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9. ARC Finals Boot Camp Workshops – FREE

Looking for some tips on how to be successful during finals week? Finals Boot Camp is a broad scope workshop that is designed give you the basic skills and tips to help you succeed during finals week. This workshop covers ways to stay on top of finals including time management, study skills specific, and ways to minimize stress during finals.

Dates & Times:

- Tuesday, December 6 at 6pm
- Wednesday, December 7 at 5pm

- Thursday, December 8 at 4pm

To register for a session: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/arc/study-skills-workshops-and-consultations>

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10. Stress Free Zone – FREE

Need a break from studying? Pitt's Stress Free Zone offers classes from yoga to tai chi and even offers free coloring pages!

For more info & calendar: <https://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/shs/stressfree/>

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11. Pitt's Center for Creativity – FREE

The Center for Creativity: The Workshop is a pilot space for the Center and is an outcome of Pitt's Year of the Humanities in the University. Located down the steps inside the University Store on Fifth, the Workshop will be a place where members of the Pitt community can go to make things, to think through questions or problems by engaging hands and minds in making things, or to try new things without fear of 'failure' because the emphasis is on the process of creating rather than on product.

For calendar & programs: <http://creative.pitt.edu/programs>

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12. Summer Study Abroad Scholarships – deadline Jan 9

Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs

The Nationality Rooms have awarded scholarships for summer study abroad annually since 1948. The purpose of the awards is to enable University of Pittsburgh students to have an in-depth immersion in another culture for at least five weeks.

If you plan to study abroad next summer, check the eligibility requirements and the list of individual scholarships on the other side of this page. Applicants may apply for two scholarships, but can only receive one. The welcome students of all majors and courses of study.

For detailed information and to sign up for an information session, go to:
<http://www.nationalityrooms.pitt.edu/node/1215>.

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13. Clarkston Scholars Program – deadline Jan 15

Each year, the Clarkston Scholars Program provides one sophomore attending a four-year college or university undergraduate program in Pennsylvania, majoring in a life sciences related field of study, a \$10,000 scholarship award (\$5,000 per year for junior and senior year). In addition, the Clarkston Scholar will receive exposure to the life sciences industry through mentoring with Clarkston Consulting and participation in Pennsylvania Bio events over the course of the two-year scholarship award period.

More info: <http://clarkstonconsulting.com/our-story/culture/clarkston-scholars/>

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Birding and Ornithology Club

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Biology Club – Alternate Mondays, 8pm, A221 Langley

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www.facebook.com/groups/upittbiologyclub

upittbiologyclub@gmail.com

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Dental Science Club – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, 216 Cathedral
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www.facebook.com/groups/pittdentalscienceclub
pittdentclub@gmail.com

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Ecology Club – Alternate Tuesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU
12/8

ecologyclubpitt@gmail.com
List of officers: <https://goo.gl/lcFCWw>

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Pitt Medlife

www.facebook.com/groups/285270411670195
pittmedlife@gmail.com

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POMS – Fridays, 5:30pm, 324 Cathedral

<http://www.poms.us>
pomspitt@gmail.com
<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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Pre-PA Association – Alternate Wednesdays, 9pm, 527 WPU
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Pre-Vet Club – Alternate Thursdays, 8pm, Langley Lobby
12/1, 12/8

pittprevet@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>
List of officers: <https://goo.gl/5XFNqh>

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TRI-BETA – Alternate Wednesdays, 8pm, A221 Langley
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Until next week,

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