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Bio Advising Newsletter – 4/17/2018

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1. Advising Meetings

Last week of classes! We have time if you want to stop by to talk or ask us questions.

We are available for walk-ins or appointments in A258 Langley.

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2. Snack Break – Next Week!

Hey Bio majors! Join us in the Advising Office (A258 Langley) from April 23-27 for some FREE snacks during finals week.

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3. Bio Peer Advisors Office Hours in Langley Lobby (**LAST WEEK!**)

Our Biology Peer Advisors who will be holding office hours to share their experiences in the bio department, offer tips, and find answers to your questions!

Office Hours will be held in Langley Lobby at a Reserved Table:

- Tuesdays @ 12:30-1:30pm: Lisa & Michaela
- Wednesdays @ 11am-12pm: Grace & Hana
- Thursdays @ 4-5pm: Hannah & Ramya
- Fridays @ 10-11am: Owen & Nora

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4. Walk-In Resume/CV Feedback with Ellen (**LAST WEEK!**)

Ellen will be holding walk-in hours in for resume/CV feedback on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Bring a copy of your resume/CV if you want to review it with her. If you have a description of a position you are applying for, bring that also!

Where: A257 Langley

When:

- Every Tuesday from 12:30-1:30pm
- Every Wednesday from 3:30-4:30pm

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5. Pitt Bio Blog: Gen-Ed Recommendations

Check out the Pitt Bio Blog (<https://pittbioblog.weebly.com/>) to read about the experiences of students in our department - get feedback on classes, hear about exciting research, how students balance all of the activities in their life, and what areas of biology they find interesting.

This week: Owen discusses how he chose to add a minor

We are also accepting posts for our blog! If you would like to share your experiences with the department, please feel free to send topics or entire posts to Jessica at jewandelt@pitt.edu.

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6. Research Tech Employment Opportunity

The Borghesi lab in the Department of Immunology is seeking a self-motivated B.S. to study the mechanisms that control lymphocyte development and function. The first project focuses on how chronic inflammation remodels the immune system. The second project focuses on the computational modeling of human immune systems across different tissue sites in the body.

Apply to PittSource or send CV with names of 3 references to:

Dr. Lisa Borghesi

Department of Immunology, E1056 BST

borghesi@Pitt.edu

412-383-7074

PittSource Application: <https://www.pittsource.com/postings/155125>

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7. Heinz Fellows Program – deadline May 4

The Heinz Fellows Program offers an extraordinary, year-long opportunity for forward-thinking, social justice-oriented individuals who are interested in advancing equity in education. Fellows will work in urban schools in collaboration with teachers, staff and school leaders to support students in academic, social, and emotional growth while building knowledge and skills necessary to work in urban contexts.

More info & apply: <http://www.cue.pitt.edu/heinz>

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8. Nat'l Health Service Corps Scholarship – deadline May 10

The NHSC Scholarship Program awards funds to health profession students pursuing careers as primary care providers in exchange for their commitment to serve in high-need, underserved communities. Scholarship support includes tax-free payment of tuition, required fees, other reasonable educational costs, and a taxable monthly living stipend.

After completion of graduation/training, recipients fulfill their service commitment at one of more than 16,000 NHSC-approved sites throughout the nation and its territories. Each scholar serves for a minimum of two years and receives one year of financial support (up to four years) for each year of service at an NHSC site.

You can apply to the Scholarship Program if you are committed to primary care and accepted to or enrolled in an accredited U.S. school in one of the following primary care disciplines:

- Physicians (MD or DO)
- Dentists
- Nurse Practitioners (post graduate degree with clinical practice focus)
- Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Physician Assistants

More info & apply: <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/scholarships/index.html>

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9. SRF Postbac Fellowship Program – deadline May 21

The SRF Postbaccalaureate Fellowship Program offers recent graduates the opportunity to conduct biomedical research to combat diseases of aging, such as cancer, atherosclerosis, and Parkinson's Disease. Like SRF's Summer Scholars Program, the goal of the Postbaccalaureate Fellowship Program will be to prepare participants for a career in regenerative medicine research.

More info & apply: <http://www.sens.org/education/research-opportunities/srf-postbaccalaureate-fellowship-program>

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10. De-Stress B4 the Tests Finals Events – Apr 16-24

Finals got you stressed? Take part in some stress-relief activities! From meditation and yoga workshops to origami-making and cycling, check out the free events arranged by the Office of Student Affairs!

More info: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/dean/finals/>

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11. Pitt Sustainability Week Events – Apr 17-20

The University of Pittsburgh is pleased to host a wide assortment of activities to celebrate Sustainability Week.

- Tues, Apr 17: Diversity Training, 11am-7pm
- Wed, Apr 18: Thriftsburgh Workshop Spring Sew Sessions, 12-3pm
- Thurs, Apr 19: Farmers Market, 10:30am-3pm
- Thurs, Apr 19: Aquaponics Project Workshop, 12-2pm
- Fri, Apr 20: Sustainability Capstone Presentations, 9-11am
- Fri, Apr 20: Sustainability Symposium, 1:30pm

More info: <http://www.engineering.pitt.edu/MCSI/Sustainability-Week-Schedule/>

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12. Hospital Elder Life Program Volunteer Info Sessions – Apr 18, 19

HELP is a clinical volunteering opportunity at West Penn Hospital and Allegheny General Hospital that gives individuals a hands-on patient experience with older adults on in-patient floors. The program is designed to prevent delirium in hospitalized patients.

- Wednesday, April 18th-1:00pm-3:00pm
- Thursday, April 19th-5:00pm-7:00pm

West Penn Hospital
4800 Friendship Ave.

Please RSVP to Autumn via email or phone:
Autumn Corcoran, Program Director
412-337-8263
AutumnMoss.Corcoran@ahn.org

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13. Lecture: Pitt Public Health Human Genetics – Apr 20, 12-1pm, Crabtree Hall A115

C.C. Li Memorial Lecture
Omnigenic architecture of human complex traits
presented by Jonathan Pritchard, PhD
Professor, Departments of Genetics and Biology, Stanford University and HHMI Investigator

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14. 2018 Hesselbein Student Leadership Summit – deadline Apr 30

The Hesselbein Global Academy of Student Leadership and Civic Engagement is a one-of-a-kind program that offers participants a transformative, globally-minded leadership experience right here on campus! Through the annual Hesselbein Student Leadership Summit, student leaders from around the world converge on Pitt's campus for an intensive four-day experience. Delegates participate in interactive workshops, receive mentorship from government and business leaders, and take part in hands-on problem solving sessions.

More info & apply: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/hesselbein/>

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15. Shadow In Your City (Glaxo-Kline-Smith, Merck, and more!)

It's not too late to sign up for [Shadow in Your City!](#) If you miss this deadline, please contact the organizer listed in the Handshake event to see if any late additions are allowed by the company site.

Philadelphia

Merck, GlaxoSmithKline, Vanguard, City Year

Washington, D.C.

Smithsonian, Deloitte, FBI, Helm Point, PricewaterhouseCoopers

Chicago

Abbvie, Nielsen

More info & register: <http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/shadow-2018/>

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16. The Pitt News Summer Opportunities

The Pitt News is taking applications for writers, photographers, illustrators and copy editors for its weekly summer editions. New hires are welcome to continue working at TPN when daily production start up again for the 2018 fall term.

Prior experience in journalism is not necessary. New hires will receive training as well as opportunities to strengthen their skills as a writer, artist and/or photographer.

Photographers are paid by the picture, illustrators by the drawing, copy editors by the hour and writers by the character.

Staff members are expected to communicate well and handle flexible hours. Pittsburgh-based staff members are needed, although writers, copy editors and illustrators may also work from outside of the city.

If you are interested, fill out an application at <https://pittnews.com/application/> and indicate in the questions/comments section that you would like to begin work in the summer.

Questions can be sent to news@pittnews.com.

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17. Oakland Fashion Optical Employment

Oakland Fashion Optical on South Craig Street is looking to hire a student worker for the summer. Primary responsibility would include selling eyeglasses with an opportunity to work with the optometrists.

If interested, contact David King, O.D. at oakland.opt@gmail.com.

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18. Pitt Innovation Challenge

Do you have an idea to improve human performance by addressing an important health problem? The PInCh is offering individual project awards ranging from \$25,000 to \$100,000!

If your solution involves respiratory health and/or sleep, you may be eligible for an additional award of \$25,000. To learn more about the Bonus Award, visit <http://www.pinch.pitt.edu/bonus.htm>.

Video applications are due by April 23 at 5pm.

Visit www.pinch.pitt.edu to apply!

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19. PittHonors Travel Award – deadline Apr 29

PittHonors will award up to \$500 for students presenting at conferences. Students must be honors eligible (3.5 GPA), provide a copy of their invitation to present, and attach a faculty letter of support. Travel funds

are awarded on a first-come basis until the annual budget is exhausted. Students may receive the PittHonors travel award only once.

More info & apply: <https://upitt.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1765958>

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20. Pitt Honors College Fall Research Fellowships – deadline May 4 (EXTENDED)

THINK Research Fellowship: <https://goo.gl/usnGFd>

- This fellowship supports students who conduct an independent research project and intellectually engage with a variety of subjects across the humanities, arts, social sciences, and natural sciences.

ACT Research Fellowship: <https://goo.gl/v3kAWd>

- This fellowship supports students engaging in Academic Community-based Transdisciplinary (ACT) research fellowships investigate pertinent community issues through quantitative or qualitative measures.

Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Fellowship: <https://goo.gl/MWisFh>

- This fellowship supports student involvement in independent research under the direction of a faculty mentor.

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Until next week,

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