

## Biology Advising Newsletter 4/01/2014

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### 1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

**Our appointment sheets are filling up, stop in to A258 Langley & sign up for your advising meeting for Fall classes!**

Fall enrollment has begun@  
PLEASE! Be mindful when selecting a time, to prevent having to scratch out your name later.

**BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING.**

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## 2. Graduating in December?

Go fill out your application for graduation in 140 Thackeray by July 7.  
It is easy and free!

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## 3. Cross-Registration

If you plan to cross-register at another Pittsburgh schools this fall (ie: Carlow, Chatham, etc), there is a new online form.

[http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/cross\\_registration.html](http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/cross_registration.html)

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## 4. Restricted courses

If a course is restricted, you must get permission FROM THE DEPARTMENT OFFERING the course. If it isn't Biological Sciences, then your Bio Advisors can't make a permission for you. Here's a good website to help you find contacts for each school or department:  
[www.pitt.edu/academics/undergraduate](http://www.pitt.edu/academics/undergraduate).

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## 5. ThermoFisher Summer Internships - applications due April 4

13 summer internships have been posted for candidates to apply. Most of these internships are geared towards students looking to peruse a business type career, but they will accept students who have a science background with at least some business/retail experience. In fact, a combination background will really make the students stand out in the interviews.

Go to [www.thermofisher.com/careers](http://www.thermofisher.com/careers) and search for jobs in Pittsburgh. DO NOT search for Internships as the Job Category.

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## 6. Summer Internship (volunteer position) Neighborhood Development Intern

The Department of City Planning for the City of Pittsburgh has a need for self-motivated individuals to:

Assist with the creation of a new neighborhood association. This includes building community interest and support. A strong focus will be given to creating a web presence through website and social media platforms. Also assist with community outreach and consensus building.

Potential background/interest in: Marketing, Graphic Design, Web Development, Social Media, Community Planning

Requirements: The intern must have experience using Windows XP, Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, Website Design, and good graphic design skills.

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**7. Lecture: "Dissecting the Human Antibody Response to Pathogens and Self Antigens" - April 3, noon, Lecture Room 6, Scaife Hall**

Antonio Lanzavecchia, MD, professor of human immunology at the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, and director of the Institute for Research in Biomedicine, will deliver "Dissecting the Human Antibody Response to Pathogens and Self Antigens".

A reception will follow the lecture.

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**8. Stress Free Zone Fall Internship for Credit - application due April 18**

These positions are one-semester, 3-credit placements in the University of Pittsburgh Stress Free Zone, located in the William Pitt Union and connected to the University of Pittsburgh Counseling Center. Applicants interested in: Peer Education; Wellness; Stress Reduction; Mind/Body Interventions; and Mindfulness are encouraged to apply.

Information Session: Thursday, April 3 at 5pm in the Stress Free Zone

Description, requirements, and application:

<http://www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/sites/default/files/PDFsandForms/Counseling/sfzinternshipapplication.pdf>

Applications due April 18. Late applications accepted pending internship availability.

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**9. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy – Workday April 26, 2014**

Our next workday will be April 26 at Bear Run. We'll be monitoring the spread of hemlock wooly adelgid. News from the Allegheny National Forest region is that the adelgid may have suffered about a 90% mortality rate this winter. Let's hope the same goes for the Reserve.

Join us by contacting:

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**ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Thursdays, 6pm, Langley A219B**

3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17

[pittecologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittecologyclub@gmail.com)

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**BIOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A224**

3/4, 4/1, 4/15

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**TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A224**

3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15

[www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt)

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**OPTOMETRY CLUB - Sundays, WPU**

[pittoptclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittoptclub@gmail.com)

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**PITT OUTDOORS CLUB - Tuesdays, 9:00pm, WPU porch**

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**PRE-VET CLUB - Alternate Mondays, 8:00pm, Langley A219B**

[pittprevet@gmail.com](mailto:pittprevet@gmail.com)

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**BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB**

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[www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538](http://www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538)

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**POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837**

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

[www.poms.us](http://www.poms.us)

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**Until next week,**

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