

Biology Advising Newsletter 4/21/2014

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1. Summer Advising

The Advising Office will be open all summer, staffed by Christine and Jaime. Ellen will be back for the Fall Semester.

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2. Fall Registration

If you're having any problems (financial or otherwise) preventing you from enrolling for Fall, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE come see us! We would like to help you stay on track. Stop by Langley A258!

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3. Snack Break - April 21st - 25th

Join us in the Advising Office (A258 Langley Hall) during finals week for healthy snacks!

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4. Graduating in December?

You must apply by July 7. A better idea... **do it before you leave campus for the summer!**

Pick up and drop off your application in 140 Thackeray Hall.

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4. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy: Stewardship Workday – Apr 26

Our next Stewardship workday will be next Saturday, April 26, at Bear Run Reserve. No trail work this time (unless you really want). We're monitoring the spread of hemlock wooly adelgid within the hemlock stands. It looks like the winter really knocked the adelgid back, but we'll take a closer look. *We'll use a basic monitoring protocol to assess the presence/absence of the adelgid and the general health of a sampling of trees.*

We'll meet at the trailhead parking lot at 9am and finish around 3pm.

The hemlock stands are in pretty remote sections of the Reserve - be sure to dress appropriately. I might have room in my vehicle for 1 or 2, so definitely let me know if you're interested in a ride over. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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6. Paid Undergraduate Lab Assistant – begins Fall Term

Position: Undergraduate Lab Assistant for BIOSC 0050 Foundations of Biology Laboratory I, during the 2014 fall semester.

Date: Hoping to hire before end of Spring Term to start at beginning of Fall Term

Duties: Work as a team member to prepare for laboratory classes and maintain prep areas. Gain knowledge of general laboratory practices over the school year including pouring plates, sterile technique, solution preparation, and laboratory equipment functioning.

Tasks vary on a day-to-day basis with the curriculum of the course. Workload is 8-12 hours/week.

Requirements: Interested students must be declared biology majors that have already completed both BIOSC 0050 and 0060 Foundations of Biology Laboratory courses.

Contact: Jessica Robertson @ jah99@pitt.edu

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7. American Dental Education Association Student Virtual Fair - April 29 & 30, 12 to 6pm

FREE virtual dental fair for prospective students! Use this opportunity to chat with dental school representatives, watch presentations, and network.

Register: www.adea.org/preidentalvirtualfair
Registration code: FLOSS

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Until next semester,

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