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To: BioAdv Biological Sciences

Bio Advising Newsletter – 3/15/2016

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1. Pre-Enrollment Advising Meetings

Two more weeks until Fall enrollment begins (March 28). If you have not already met with us to have your Fall advising hold lifted, sign up for an advising appointment NOW!

Appointment sheets are located in A258 Langley Hall. BRING YOUR ADVISING FOLDER WITH AN UPDATED PLAN TO YOUR MEETING.

No-shows or cancellations with less than 24-hr notice must reschedule for an appointment for AFTER March 28.

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2. Fall 2171 Courses in PeopleSoft and Course Descriptions

Fall classes are now viewable in PeopleSoft and you are able to add classes to your shopping cart.

Fall Course Descriptions are now posted at <http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu/>

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3. Seniors:

(I) Graduating in August 2016?

Apply for Graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall by March 18. **FRIDAY**

(II) April 2016 Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony

RSVP for the Senior Recognition Ceremony is now live. If you and your family plan on attending, RSVP by April 15.

For more info: <http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/seniorceremony>

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4. Monitored Withdrawal – deadline Mar 16 TOMORROW

March 16 is the deadline for students to withdraw from an undergraduate course in the Dietrich School without penalty or credit. This will show up as a “W” on your transcript.

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5. Guest Speaker: Pitt Grad Student on Butterflies & Animal Behavior – Mar 16, 8:45pm, 540 WPU

Lisa Limeri, a grad student at Pitt, is giving a talk on Butterflies and how they and other animals make decisions!

Come out if you're interested in anything like field research/testing, animal behavior, and butterflies or just like to listen to cool speakers! Friends are more than welcome to tag along too.

Sponsored by the Ecology Club.

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6. Pitt AMSA Research Fair – Mar 25, 4-6pm, O’Hara Dining Room WPU

The University of Pittsburgh has an abundance of amazing research opportunities that unfortunately are unknown to most undergraduates. The Pitt American Medical Students Association (AMSA) Undergraduate Chapter, hopes to alleviate this problem by bringing students and faculty together in an informal, conversational setting. AMSA plans on making this event a combination of presenting research while also informing students of the labs they can potentially become involved in. Even though this is a premed organization, AMSA’s goal is to inform students across campus of opportunities in the field of research.

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7. Pitt Dietrich School Undergraduate Research Fair – Mar 30, 11:30am-1:30pm, WPU

Sponsored by the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Studies, Office of Undergraduate Research, and departments of Natural Sciences, the Undergraduate Research Fair will take place Wednesday, March 30, 2016 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. in the William Pitt Union.

More info: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our>

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8. Humanities in Health Conference – April 7, University Club

This interdisciplinary event is of practical value to health care professionals including, but not limited to students in humanities and health sciences, nurses, physicians, counselors, physician-assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, public health officials, healthcare policy makers, administrators, health educators, and community and government organizations.

More info/register: <http://www.linguistics.pitt.edu/humanitiesinhealth/registration.php>

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9. Marshall University MS in Clinical and Translational Science – deadline April 1

Considering a career in Clinical Research? Check out the Marshall University J.C. Edwards School of Medicine’s Master’s in Clinical & Translational Science.

<https://icesom.marshall.edu/research/actsi/cts-ms/>

Application deadline extended to April 1st

Highlights of Marshall's Clinical and Translational Science, MS program (CTSMS):

- Will learn to lead clinical trials
- No entrance exam is required for admission
- Scholarships are available

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10. Pre-Professional Health School Mock Interviews – April 10, 10am-12pm, 2nd Floor WPU

If you are a junior or senior planning to apply to medical, dental, optometry, podiatry or veterinary school this cycle, the medical school students are willing to conduct mock interviews on **April 10 from 10 AM until Noon** on the 2nd FL WPU. Please sign-up at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ORVs28Irh-xr2He06ne9E8anNqROU2ERNWJYGAD-L7U/viewform?usp=send_form

In the past, there have been issues with students signing up and then backing out at the last minute. Please remember that a lot of people are giving their time to prepare you for your career – be respectful!

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11. International Career Toolkit Series: Prep for Grad School – Mar 18, 3-4:30pm, 4217 Posvar

If you are interested in applying to graduate school in public health, social sciences, or humanities, the Center for International Studies is hosting a panel of alumni and professionals in these fields.

More info: <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/>

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12. Open House: School of Health & Rehab Sciences – Mar 19, 10am-1pm, Forbes Tower

The University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences is hosting its free Spring Open House on Saturday, March 19.

Register: <https://www.shrs.pitt.edu/OpenHouse/>

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13. Penn State MPS in Management and Organizational Leadership – new for Fall 2017

The Smeal College of Business is preparing to roll out our new MPS in Management and Organizational Leadership for fall 2017 enrollment. The resident Master of Professional Studies in Management and Organizational Leadership Program (MMOL) from the Penn State Smeal College of Business is being designed for recently graduated baccalaureate students from non-business disciplines such as engineering and science. The program—part of an emerging trend of career-acceleration degrees that are becoming very popular with prospective employers—intends to provide the essential business skills to compete for accelerated management and leadership roles within top organizations.

More info: <http://www.smeal.psu.edu/mmol/>

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14. National Aviary Internship Opportunities Event – RSVP deadline March 24

Internships are available for students with a variety of career interests such as animal care and education, animal training and behavior, veterinary medicine, marketing and development. Please join us for a free, exclusive event **Thursday, March 31, 2016** at the National Aviary on Pittsburgh's North Side. Following a presentation highlighting our internship opportunities, enjoy a brief reception and a behind-the-scenes tour with our staff. You will see, first hand, the one-of-a-kind facility where your students can learn and develop professional experience.

Please RSVP to Tammy.Frech@Aviary.org by March 24.

Who: Directors, Coordinators & Faculty who work with college students to obtain internships

What: Explore the National Aviary: Internship Opportunities

Where: The National Aviary, 700 Arch Street, Pittsburgh

When: Thursday, March 31st Time: 1:00-4:00 pm.

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15. Burke Medical Research Institute Summer Research – deadline April 8

The Burke Medical Research Institute offers a Summer Student Research Program for rising sophomore, junior and senior undergraduates who are interested in pursuing Ph.D., M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees in biomedical research. The

Burke Rehabilitation Center is one of the few rehabilitation facilities with dedicated programs in basic research (understanding how the normal brain functions and how it goes awry in disease), translational research (understanding how to move basic research to the human bedside), and clinical research (testing of new therapies in humans).

Program Specifics: June 6-August 12, \$3000 stipend

For more information and the application: <http://www.burke.org/research/educational-opportunities/undergraduate-opportunities/summerstudent>

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16. Laboratory of Ocular Biomechanics Position – beginning summer

The Laboratory of Ocular Biomechanics from Department of Bioengineering and Ophthalmology is looking for undergraduate students interested in working this summer. The objective of the lab is to study the eye as a bio-mechanical structure to identify the causes of glaucoma with the ultimate intention of finding a way to fight and prevent vision loss. Previous summer projects with students have led to local and national conference presentations. Potential financial supports available.

Interested students should email their resumes and a short statement of interest to Ian A. Sigal, PhD (sigalia@upmc.edu).

To learn more about the lab, please visit www.OcularBiomechanics.org

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, A221 Langley
3/22, 4/5, 4/19

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB
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ECOLOGY CLUB – 8:45pm, 540 WPU
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NATURAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CLUB – Wednesdays, 8pm, A224 Langley
3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13

<https://pitt2.collegiatelink.net/organization/naturalscience>
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OPTOMETRY CLUB
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PANTHER CURE FINDER
questions: MNW17@pitt.edu

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PITT OUTDOORS CLUB – Tuesdays, 9pm, 236 Cathedral
3/15, 3/22, 3/29, 4/6, 4/12, 4/19

<https://www.facebook.com/PittOutdoorsClub>
<http://pittoutdoors.blogspot.com/>

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PLANT2PLATE

In other news, Ward Allebach is hoping to teach "Sustainable and Urban Agriculture" a 1-credit, discussion-based class designed around the Oakland Avenue Garden, including a volunteer component. In order to get it approved by Pitt he needs a list of people who would consider taking the class if it is offered. Feel free to put your name on this

spreadsheet and which terms you'd potentially be able to participate (Fall 2016, Spring 2017 or either):

<http://plant2plate.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9eb0d6902113dffbf58cb4c2&id=a7de02420c&e=e56e95c72b>

This is a phenomenal opportunity to support the garden, and get college credit for it!

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POMS- Fridays, 5:30pm, 324 Cathedral
Premedical Organization for Minority Students
3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15

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

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PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT CLUB - Alternate Wednesdays, 9pm, 837 WPU
3/16, 3/30, 4/13

pittppaa@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/523230964458833/>

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PRE-VET CLUB – Alternate Mondays, 9pm, Langley Lobby
3/28, 4/11

pittprevet@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/441907539257843/>

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TRI-BETA – Alternate Tuesdays, 8pm, A221 Langley
3/15, 3/30, 4/13

3/15 Meeting: Guest Speaker – Dr. Anne Carlson on “The Earliest Events of Fertilization”

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Until next week,

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