

Biology Advising Newsletter 10/07/2013

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- Birding & Ornithology Club
- POMS - every Friday, 5:30pm

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1. Appointments: Spring Enrollment Holds

Sign-up sheets are available in the Advising Office for pre-registration meetings (**Enrollment starts Oct 28**). These meetings include removing your "Advising Hold" for Spring Term 2014 self-enrollment; we will talk about your spring schedule, and can discuss your academic and career plans.

Don't delay, even if you have other holds... the Advising Hold can be removed independent of them.

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER to your appointment!!!

PLEASE! Be mindful when selecting a time, to prevent having to scratch out your name later. A last-minute appointment change deprives other students of that time-slot.

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

2. BIOSC syllabi

Trying to decide which elective to take? You can check out syllabi for the BIOSC courses at <http://biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/courses/biosc-courses>

3. Final Exams, Resolving Schedule Conflicts - deadline Oct 18

If you have THREE FINALS on the SAME DAY (or 24 hour period), you should work with your professors to see if one can accommodate you.

- 1) Complete an Exam Conflict Accommodation Form, on which The Registrar confirms that you have 3 finals on the same day (link below).
- 2) Take this form to your professors to see if any one can accommodate you.
- 3) If no professor will move your exam, then the Registrar will select which exam is to be moved.

If you need the Registrar's help, you must have completed the form and contacted all your professors first! You only have THREE DAYS to get all the signatures, so start RIGHT NOW!

www.registrar.pitt.edu/final_examination_schedules.html

4. Monitored Withdrawal Deadline - Oct 25; 140 Thackeray

The Monitored Withdrawal form required to withdraw from a class is ONLY available in 140 Thackeray. No permission is necessary if the form is turned in before the deadline. If you withdraw from a class the grade "W" will be recorded on your term grades and transcript for that class. "W" grades do not count toward a student's degree, grade point average, or academic progress for purposes of financial aid eligibility. There is no tuition adjustment associated with a class withdrawal.

After the Oct 25 Deadline, you can only file an "Appeal for Late Withdrawal." The A&S Undergraduate Deans will decide whether to grant it. You need a really good reason to justify a late withdrawal.

5. Peer Advising: Spring Term Internship and Paid Summer Job

The Arts and Sciences Advising Center is recruiting for peer advisors! Earn academic credit during the spring, and get paid to work during summer 2014 PittStarts. Spring hours are every Wed 3-5pm plus 5 flexible hours per week.

Looking for students who want to learn more about the value of a liberal arts education, gain leadership experience, and help new freshman students make the transition to Pitt over the summer. Minimum 2.75 GPA.

For more information, or to apply, stop by: 201 Thackeray Hall Application

Deadline: November 8

6. Phipps Volunteering Opportunity

One-time volunteering opportunity to help set up winter exhibits at Phipps Conservatory on Oct 18, 9:30 to 1pm.

Contact Addie Bauer: abb38@pitt.edu by 10/9

7. MCAT- free practice test, free class, and 2015 sneak peak

Free MCAT Practice Test - Oct 5, 10am
Carnegie Mellon University

Free MCAT Class - Nov 11, 7pm
Carnegie Mellon University

www.princetonreview.com/ChooseProducts.aspx?

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MCAT 2015 Sneak Peak - learn about the new MCAT!

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8. Free live streamed Pre-med workshop - Oct 13, 6pm

"MSAR, MCAT, AMCAS, and Beyond: Getting from Pre-med to Medical Student with AAMC Services"

www.aamc.org/students/350126/videofromucdavis.html

9. Med Sibs

Would you like a first year medical school mentor? Sign-up by Friday, October 11.

<https://pitthonorscollege.wufoo.com/forms/med-sibs-sign-up/>

10. Personal Statement/Resume Workshop Mandatory Sessions – dates in Oct / Nov / Dec

The Pitt Pre-Health Advisors are holding sessions to help you finalize materials relaying experiential credentials needed for you to segue into a career in the health professions.

Sign up at:

<https://pitthonorscollege.wufoo.com/forms/q7w8r3/>

11. Drexel University School of Public Health Open House - Oct 21, Nov 25

Prospective students will have the opportunity to sit in courses and have lunch with current students.

RSVP: <http://publichealth.drexel.edu/Prospective-Students/Visit/Class-Visit-Days/5420/>.

12. Primary Care Day at Penn State Medical School - Oct 26, Hershey, PA

The Pennsylvania State University Chapter of Student National Medical Association (SNMA) would like to invite all students interested in medicine to the annual Primary Care and MAPS Day.

In the afternoon, participate in various workshops to find out what life is like as a doctor. Topics include: Simulated Vaginal delivery led by local residents; Listen to heart sounds and how to set up EKGs in a small group setting; Learn to read xrays in a Radiology seminar; many more.

RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/148lkySYc8VZFenglbsFlp5tGaihe1hfUJKFL_uU8KKY/viewform

13. Pitt School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences Open House - Nov 2, 10am, Forbes Tower

Take this opportunity to meet with faculty, staff and students. Learn first hand about programs and the career opportunities they offer.

Graduate programs available in:

Clinical Dietetics and Nutrition (BS, CMD)

Communication Science & Disorders (MA/MS, AuD, CScD, PhD)

Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)

Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)

Physician Assistant (MS)

Prosthetics and Orthotics (MS)

Health & Rehabilitation Sciences (MS) with concentrations in:

--Health Information Systems

--Health Care Supervision and Management

--Occupational Therapy

- Physical Therapy
- Rehabilitation Counseling
- Rehabilitation Science and Technology
- Sports Medicine
- Wellness and Human Performance

RSVP: www.shrs.pitt.edu/OpenHouse

14. Pitt School of Education Open House - Nov 6, 6pm, 5604 Posvar

Faculty from all of our graduate programs will be represented, as well as current students, and of course, admissions representatives. Any prospective SOE graduate students are encouraged to attend.

RSVP: www.education.pitt.edu/openhouse

15. Chiropractic Career Presentation - Oct 15, 8pm, Langley A224

Are you interested in a health related profession, but not sure which one? Do you enjoy anatomy and working with people? Come learn about the world of chiropractic health.

Mr. Brian Becker of New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) will present information on NYCC's Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Nutrition, Anatomy & Physiology Instruction, and Oriental Medicine graduate programs at the Biology Club meeting. He will describe ways applicants can become more competitive and answer questions about the program or the Chiropractic profession.

This presentation is co-sponsored by the Biological Sciences Advisors and the Biology Club.

ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Mondays 6:30pm, Langley A221

10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2
pitttecoloyclub@gmail.com

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

10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 11/26, 12/10

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

10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/3
www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

OPTOMETRY CLUB - Sundays, WPU

pittoptclub@gmail.com

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

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

10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9
pittprevet@gmail.com

BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

PittBirdingClub@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538/

POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

www.poms.us

Until next week,

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