

Biology Advising Newsletter 10/13/2014

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1. Spring Enrollment Dates

- NOW** - your online enrollment appointment is available in Student Center
(The day and time that PeopleSoft has assigned for you to enter the system and enroll in Spring classes.)
- NOW** - make an advising appointment to prepare for enrollment and get your hold removed
(All 3 advisors have signup sheets in A258 Langley Hall)
- NOW** - PeopleSoft Class Search/Shopping Cart available
- NOW** - Spring course descriptions available at <http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu>
- Oct 27 - Spring registration begins**

2. BIOSC syllabi

Trying to decide which BIOSC 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 17

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.

- Complete an Exam Conflict Accommodation Form, on which the Registrar confirms that you have 3 finals on

the same day (link below).

- Take this form to your professors to see if any one can accommodate you.
- 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! ***

http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/Reports/Fall_Term_2151_Final_Examination_Schedule.pdf

http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/Reports/Final_Exam_Conflict_Accommodation_Form.pdf

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4. Course Withdraw Deadline - Oct 24

October 24 is the deadline for students to withdraw from an undergraduate course in the Dietrich School without penalty or credit.

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5. Academic Skills One-Hour Workshops

Time Management - Oct 17, 2pm, 540 William Pitt Union

Overcoming Procrastination - Oct 29, 6pm, ARC G-1 Gardner Steel

Overcoming Procrastination - Nov 7, 2pm, 540 William Pitt Union

Light refreshments will be served. Students can receive OCC credit for each workshop they attend.

Register: http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/success/arc_workshops.html

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6. Peer Advising: Spring Term Internship and Paid Summer Job - deadline Nov 7

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

Deadline: November 7

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7. Global Health Films "Pink Saris" - Oct 14, noon, 109 Parran

According to the National Crime Records Bureau, crimes against women, such as kidnapping, rape, torture, assault, importation, and homicide for dowry, have been on the rise in India since 2009. Sampat Pal Devi, a mother of five and former child bride, founded the Gulabi Gang in response to the widespread violence against women occurring in India. This film follows the Gulabis as they take on abusive husbands, stop child marriages, and protest dowries and female illiteracy, bringing their own brand of female justice to the streets of Uttar Pradesh, India.

Light refreshments will be served.

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8. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy: Stewardship Workday – Oct 18

Our next Stewardship workday will be Saturday, Oct. 18, at Lower Elk Creek, Erie Co. The new footbridge is in, and we should be putting the final touches on the trail. We'll be meeting around 9 am in the parking lot, and will likely wrap things up a little after lunch.

Here are directions from Pittsburgh (about 2 hrs. 17 minutes):

Take I-79 North to Exit 178B, to merge onto I-90W. Take Exit 9 for PA-18 toward Platea/Girard. Turn right onto PA-18N. Turn left onto US-20 W/W Ridge Road. Travel 0.5 mile and turn right onto Elk Park Road. Take 3rd left onto N. Creek Road. Travel approximately 1 mile – property will be on the right. See signs for parking and access to Elk Creek.

Here's a [Googlemap link](#).

Please contact Bryan (britti@paconserve.org; 412-586-2327) if you can make it, or with any questions.

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9. Chiropractic Presentation - Oct 14, 9pm, Langley A221

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 any questions about the program or the Chiropractic profession. Please contact the Biological Sciences Advising Office if you have any questions. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Biology Club.

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10. Tropical Studies Presentation - Oct 27, 5:30pm, Langley A221

Interested in studying ecology in the tropics or learning about international health related issues? Want to earn Biology credit while studying abroad?

The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) representative, Allison Riley, will present information about the hands-on study abroad programs available in Costa Rica and South Africa. She will explain the programs' requirements, review the application process, and describe the various Conservation Biology and Global Health opportunities available during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Many of these courses satisfy Pitt BIOSC electives. If interested in learning more, please attend or distribute this information to others that may be interested. Contact a Biological Sciences advisor if you have any questions. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Ecology Club.

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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221

10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221

10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9

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PITT OUTDOORS CLUB - Tuesdays, 9pm, WPU Patio & Lawn

<https://www.facebook.com/PittOutdoorsClub>

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

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OPTOMETRY CLUB

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Mondays, 5:30pm, 540 WPU

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10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8

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PRE-VET CLUB - Thursdays, 8pm, Langley Lobby

pittprevet@gmail.com

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, location varies

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

www.poms.us

pomspitt@gmail.com

<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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Panther Cure Finder - Alternate Tuesdays, 9pm, Cathedral 358

10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

questions: MNW17@pitt.edu

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Plant2Plate

We will now be meeting at 5pm for harvests on Wednesdays. It is too dark to do it any later in the day.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~sorc/plant2plate/>
plant2plate@gmail.com

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Until next week,

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