

Biology Advising Newsletter 10/15/2013

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Optometry Club - every Sunday
Pitt Outdoors Club - every Tuesday, 9pm
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Birding & Ornithology Club
Special Event: Hawk Watch - Nov 3
POMS - every Friday, 5:30pm

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1. Appointments: Spring Enrollment Holds

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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!

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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>

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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

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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. 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.

Looking to add a major or minor? Check out these options:

6. What Can I Do with a Major in Health Services? - Oct 23, 4pm, McCarl Center (4th floor Cathedral)

A representative from the Graduate School of Public Health (GSPH) and the Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance will reveal careers pursued by recent graduates, potential job titles and employment areas applicable to the major, salary expectations, grad school options, and general tips to help students break into their field. RSVP to sbrown@pitt.edu

7. What Can I Do with a Major in Administration of Justice and Legal Studies? - Nov 12, 4pm, McCarl Center (4th floor Cathedral)

A representative from the Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance will reveal careers pursued by recent graduates with these majors, potential job titles and employment areas applicable to the major, salary expectations, grad school options, and general tips to help students break into their field. RSVP to sbrown@pitt.edu

8. What Can I Do with a Major in Public Service? - Nov 26, 4pm, McCarl Center (4th floor Cathedral)

A representative from the Office of Career Development and Placement Assistance will reveal careers pursued by recent graduates, potential job titles and employment areas applicable to the major, salary expectations, grad school options, and general tips to help students break into their field. RSVP to sbrown@pitt.edu

ARC Workshops

9. How to Succeed in the Science Courses - Oct 16, 6pm, G-1 Gardner Steel

Chandralekha Singh - Professor, Physics & Astronomy

10. Time Management: Make Every Day Count - Oct 18, 2pm, 548 WPU

Thomas Cypher, Doctor of Podiatric Medicine

11. Goal Planning: How to Accomplish Your Dreams - Nov 8, 1pm, 548 WPU
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ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Mondays 6:30pm, Langley A221

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

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

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

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

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

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OPTOMETRY CLUB - Sundays, WPU

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

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

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

Special Event: Hawk Watch - Nov 3

Opportunity to visit Allegheny Front Hawk Watch and see migrating hawks and golden eagles. Meet at 8am in front of Clapp Hall, will return around 2:30pm. Binoculars are provided, and please dress warmly - you'll be on top of a mountain!

RSVP by email.

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

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837

Premedical Organization for Minority Students
www.poms.us

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Until next week,

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