

## Biology Advising Newsletter 10/21/2013

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#### CHECK IT OUT

4. The Math, Science, and Technology Consortium Interview Day - application due Oct 24
5. Lecture on "21st Century Precision Medicine" - Oct 24
6. Danish Institute for Study Abroad
7. Therapy Dog Night - Tuesdays 7pm

#### CLUB MEETINGS

Ecology Club - Oct 21, 6:30pm  
Biology Club - Oct 29, 8:00pm  
Tri-Beta - Oct 22, 8:00pm  
Optometry Club - every Sunday  
Pitt Outdoors Club - every Tuesday, 9pm  
Pre-Vet Club - Oct 28, 8pm  
Birding & Ornithology Club  
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. 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.

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## 4. The Math, Science, and Technology Consortium Interview Day - applications due Oct 24

These following companies are hiring interns and full-time positions:

### *Calgon Carbon*

- Facility Engineering Intern
- Marketing Intern
- Quality Assurance Intern

### *Information Age Technologies, Inc.*

- Software Support Analyst/ Software Developer (FT)

### *Keystone State Park (DCNR)*

- Environmental Education Assistant (intern)

### *PPG*

- Chemist

### *RJ Lee Group*

- Laboratory Technician Internship

### *Sierra Club*

- Clean Energy Organizer (intern)

### *Sonneborn*

- Chemical Engineering Internship

### *Thermo Fisher Scientific*

- Inside Sales (FT)
- Marketing Specialist (FT)
- Product Specialist (FT)

UPMC

- ISD Summer Associates Program (intern)
- ISD Rotation Program (FT)

Applications due October 24, and the interviews will be on November 15th.  
For full details and application instructions, email a BIOSC advisor.

[www.msitconsortium.org](http://www.msitconsortium.org)

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### **5. Lecture on "21st Century Precision Medicine" - Oct 24, 4:30pm, Lecture Room 6 Scaife Hall**

Jennifer R. Grandis, MD, professor of otolaryngology and of pharmacology and chemical biology, School of Medicine, will deliver a Provost's Inaugural Lecture.

Light refreshments will follow the talk.

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### **6. Danish Institute for Study Abroad**

The Danish Institute for Study Abroad integrates course work, field studies and study tours is a unique feature of DIS. The idea behind it is to offer you a strong academic focus while studying and traveling abroad without compromising your ability to freely choose elective courses according to your needs and interests.

Among the 21 academic programs are:

- Biomedicine
- Medical Practice & Policy
- Neuroscience
- Public Health

[www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/programs](http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/programs)

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### **7. Therapy Dog Night - Tuesdays, 7pm, Cathedral**

Every Tuesday night at 7pm volunteers from the Humane Society bring their dogs to visit students and members of the public who are on Pitt's campus. It gives us all the chance to relax and just have fun. The visits are part of the College Canine Program and are provided by the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

[www.post-gazette.com/pg/08346/934195-62.stm](http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/08346/934195-62.stm)

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

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

[pittecologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittecologyclub@gmail.com)

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

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](http://www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt)

**OPTOMETRY CLUB - Sundays, WPU**

[pittoptclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittoptclub@gmail.com)

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

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

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

[pittprevet@gmail.com](mailto:pittprevet@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:PittBirdingClub@gmail.com)

[www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538/)

**POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837**

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

[www.poms.us](http://www.poms.us)

***Until next week,***

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