

Biology Advising Newsletter 11/04/2014

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1. Advising Appointments & Quick Questions

If you haven't had your hold removed for Spring classes, get in and see us in A258 Langley Hall ! We can remove your Advising Hold even if you have a Financial Hold.

If you have already had your appointment and still have questions, we are here to help. Please stop by.

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. Seniors, Apply for Graduation! - due Nov 7

Graduating this April? Applications in 140 Thackeray Hall due **THIS FRIDAY**, November 7th.

4. Academic Skills One-Hour Workshops

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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5. Lecture: "The Real Story of Practicing Medicine in Africa" - Nov 13, 1pm, 4130 Posvar

Dr. Mark Karnes was drawn back to Africa—the continent where he spent five years fresh out of medical school—after retiring from a 25-year OB/GYN career in Michigan. He now lives and works in Ethiopia. He will talk about life as a doctor in rural Ethiopia, the chasm of health issues faced by women in Africa compared to America, and the struggles and joys he and his wife face living cross-culturally. Discussion and questions will follow.

Sponsored by the African Studies Program.

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6. Are you Pre-Med? Come learn about International Medical Schools - Nov 11, 8pm, Langley A221

Thomas Morrow, Associate Director of Admissions for American University of Antigua (AUA), will give a talk about AUA's Medical School admissions process, program qualifications, and academic opportunities. Please contact the Biological Sciences Advising Office with questions or for additional information.

Sponsored by the Biological Sciences Advisors and the Biology Club.

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7. School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Fall Open House - Nov 15

Saturday, November 15, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm

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8. Graduate School Fair - Nov 5, 11am-2pm, WPU

Come to the fair to learn about graduate school options, graduate assistantships, and much more!

- Over 40 grad schools are coming! Here's the list: www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa/graduatefair
- Many are also offering FREE application fees just for coming to talk with them!
- Kaplan is sponsoring our graduate fair and will also have 2 drawings for the students to win either a prep book of their choice or a prep class.

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9. Brackenridge Research Fellowship - deadline Nov 17

This fellowship is named for the founder of the University of Pittsburgh, Hugh Henry Brackenridge. It supports University of Pittsburgh undergraduates who conduct an independent research project and participate in a weekly seminar in which Fellows present and discuss their projects. The fellowship awards a stipend of \$800; in addition, it requires students to register for 1 credit of research and participate in two weekly seminars: one in which students present and discuss their research projects, and one in which faculty mentors discuss their work. For more information, go to: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/fall-spring-brackenridge-fellowships>.

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10. Juniors, Seniors, 5th years: UHC Scholarship Program - deadline Jan 16

Provides \$2,000 in tuition support to juniors, seniors, or fifth-year students with a 3.5 GPA, involvement with the UHC and no previous record of merit scholarships from Pitt's OAFAs.

<http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/uhc-scholarships>

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11. National Awards - December 1st Campus Deadline

<https://honorscollege.secure.pitt.edu/node/702>

- **Boren Scholarship** supports study of less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interest. Previous language study is not required. In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. US Citizenship is required.
- **Goldwater Scholarship** is open to sophomores and juniors preparing for a research career in science,

mathematics, or engineering. Pitt can only nominate up to four candidates for this award.

- **Truman Scholarship** recognizes students with extensive community involvement and leadership backgrounds who are interested in public sector careers. Pitt can nominate up to four candidates for this award.

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12. National Awards - December/January Campus Deadline

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- **Beinecke Scholarship** provides juniors in the arts, humanities, and social sciences with \$4,000 immediately prior to graduate school and additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. Candidates must demonstrate financial need and exceptional academic promise. Applicants must be a US Citizen
- **Udall Scholarship** is for sophomores and juniors are eligible from a variety of fields who have demonstrated a commitment to environmental issues through a combination of coursework, research, internships, jobs, or extracurricular activities. Native American or Alaskan native students are also eligible for fields related to tribal health care or tribal policy.

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13. STEM Funding - Undergraduate & Post Baccalaureate

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- **Amgen** is a Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology with the opportunity to engage in a hands-on research experience at some of the nation's leading educational institutions. Deadline is in early February 2015.
- **Google Anita Borge** is for women studying computer science, computer engineering, informatics, or a closely related technical field and maintaining an excellent academic record. Deadline is February 2, 2015.
- **DAAD RISE** provides summer undergraduate research at universities and research institutions. The foundation deadline is January 15, 2015.
- **NDSEG (National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate) Fellowship** deadline is December 12, 2014.
- **SMART (Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation) Defense Education Program** deadline is December 15, 2014.
- **Whitaker** funds graduate study or research in biomedical engineering or bioengineering fields in diverse regions of the world. Deadline is January 20, 2015 or February 3, 2015. **Information session Wednesday, November 12th at 4:30pm-6:00pm, BEH 320.**

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

11/4, 11/18, 12/2

www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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

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
pittecologyclub@gmail.com
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
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/>
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Until next week,

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