

Biology Advising Newsletter 11/11/2014

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1. Advising: Appointments, Drop Ins

Sign-up sheets are available in the Advising Office for general advising, or if you still need to register for Spring. It's quiet now that most folks have enrolled, and we have the time to discuss your special interests or concerns – courses, careers, graduate programs, etc.

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

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2. Seniors

Graduating in December

- *December Recognition Ceremony* - Dec 13, 5:30-8:30pm
<http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/DecGrad>
- If you are planning to graduate in December and would like to be invited to the Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony in April please self-identify! Email an Advisor to let us know who you are.

Graduating in April

- **Did you apply for April Graduation?**
If yes, great!
If no, go to 140 Thackeray Hall and do it ASAP!
- **Save the Dates in April**
 - *Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony* - April 25, 5:30pm - 8pm
 - *University Commencement Event* - April 26, 1pm

More info later, but here are a few details: <http://biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/seniorceremony>

Graduating in August

- If you are planning to graduate in August and would like to be invited to the Biological Sciences Senior Recognition Ceremony in April please self-identify! Email an Advisor to let us know who you are.
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3. Electronic Waitlists for Spring Classes

3a) If used incorrectly, the waitlist will skip you - without any notification.

Check out the FAQ's <http://www.registrar.pitt.edu/faq.html>

3b) There is no guarantee with waitlists. So, if you are on a waitlist for spring, come up with a **plan B** for if you do not get into this course.

We would be happy to help you come up with a plan B, come see us in the Advising Office!

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4. Are you Pre-Med? Come learn about an International Medical School - 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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5. Coming Soon: Summer Undergraduate Research Deadlines in January

There are many summer undergraduate research opportunities, and most program deadlines are in January - so it is time to start thinking about those, especially **who will write your letter of recommendation**.

Stay tuned for some listings of summer programs in the coming newsletters.

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6. Allegheny Front Hawk Watch - Nov 16

The Ornithology Club will be taking a trip to the Allegheny Front Hawk Watch on Sunday, November 16th. This is a mountaintop where you can sit and watch migrating hawks and eagles fly by - if the winds are right, we could see dozens of golden eagles. I think this hawk watch might even have the record for number of golden eagle sightings in one day in Pennsylvania. If you go on a good day, it's pretty cool, since the birds fly by right around eye level.

Meet at the tent at Schenley Plaza at 8:30 A.M. on the 16th; we'll probably get back sometime in the late afternoon. We have club binoculars you can use if you don't have any of your own. It's really cold up there, so be sure to dress warmly.

Please RSVP so we can be sure there's room in the car. PittBirdingClub@gmail.com

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

11/18, 12/2

www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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

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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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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

11/18, 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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