

Biology Advising Newsletter 12/02/2014

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1. Advising: Appointments, Drop Ins, Holiday Hours

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!

2. Snack Break

Coming next week — snack break!

Stop by the Advising Office for a health snack during finals week (Dec 8 - 12).

Study Abroad in Cambridge for Science Majors

Opportunity for a Natural Science major student to study at Jesus College Cambridge for one academic year. The Pitt Honors at Jesus College Cambridge offers one, highly-qualified student the opportunity to spend an academic year at one of the most prestigious institutions of higher education in the world. Preference will be given to sophomores and juniors with declared majors in the Natural Sciences (including biology, biochemistry, psychology, neuroscience, and physics).

More information on the program and application can be found at www.abroad.pitt.edu/cambridge. Interested students should contact Brice Lynn, Program Manager, at bel18@pitt.edu.

Osteopathic Medicine Night - December 17, Greensburg Campus

Upcoming social event for anyone interested in Osteopathic Medical School. Sign up link is here <http://cosgp.org/national-osteopathic-night-out-on-wednesday-december-17-2014/>

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SRF Summer Scholars Program - due Feb 2

The SRF Summer Scholars Program offers undergraduate students the opportunity to conduct biomedical research to combat diseases of aging, such as cancer, Alzheimer's, and macular degeneration. Under the guidance of one or more scientific mentors, each Summer Scholar is responsible for his or her own research project in such areas as tissue engineering, genetic engineering, and science policy. The Summer Scholars Program emphasizes development of not only laboratory skills but also communication skills as well. Students participating in the program will hone their writing skills via periodic reports, which are designed to emulate text scientists commonly must produce. Additionally, a poster presentation at a SRF-sponsored conference at the end of the summer will provide students with an opportunity to present their results to scientists from other research institutions.

Paid positions are available at such world-renowned research institutions as:

- Buck Institute for Research on Aging
- Harvard Stem Cell Institute/Harvard School of Medicine
- Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute
- Scripps Research Institute, SRF Research Center
- SRF Research Center
- Stanford University
- Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine

www.sens.org/2015-summer-scholars

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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221
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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
PittBirdingClub@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538

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OPTOMETRY CLUB
pittoptclub@gmail.com

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Mondays, 5:30pm, 540 WPU
pittecologyclub@gmail.com
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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
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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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