

Biology Advising Newsletter 2/03/2015

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1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

We are now taking meeting for long-term planning and to have your hold lifted for Summer and Fall classes.

- Summer enrollment begins Feb 16
- Fall enrollment begins March 24

Beat the crowds!! Come sign up for your appointment now!!

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING.

2. Study Skills Bootcamp - Feb 20, 2pm, ARC

Presenters: Mike Chirdon-Jones, Vanessa Webb, and Mary Napoli, Academic Resource Center

3. Study Smarter Not Harder with Cognitive Science Strategies - Feb 3, 3pm, ARC

Presenters: Cristina Zepeda and Jane Richey, Learning Research & Development Center

4. Overcoming Test Anxiety - Feb 11, 6pm -or- Feb 13, 2pm, ARC

Presenters: University Counseling Staff

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5. Time Management - Feb 18, 6pm -or- Feb 27, 2pm, ARC

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6. Pitt's Physician Assistant Program Presentation - Feb 13, 12noon, Langley A224

Are You Interested In Working In A Health Profession? Uncertain About Your Career Options? Come Learn About Pitt's Physician Assistant Program.

Pitt's School of Health and Rehab. Sciences Clinical Coordinator, Emily Murphy, will provide information on Pitt's PA program, admissions requirements, curriculum information, and answer any questions about the PA profession. All those interested in Pre-Med or considering other health careers should attend to find out about additional career options in the health field. Please contact the Biological Sciences Advisors if you have any questions.

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7. Interview Preparation Workshops - Feb 10 -or- Feb 13

Career Services is hosting two workshops on preparing for interviews. Check it out if you are planning to attend the career fair, or are preparing for interviews for graduate schooling or jobs.

Feb 10, 4pm, 224 WPU

Feb 13, 3pm, 224 WPU

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8. Summer Undergraduate Research Program at Pitt in Cardiovascular Sciences - due March 1

The University of Pittsburgh, in cooperation with the American Heart Association and the Vascular Medicine Institute, offers a stipend to support summer research experiences in cardiovascular sciences or brain ischemia research for undergraduates mentored by a University faculty member. The SURP is designed to expose students to cutting-edge basic and translational cardiovascular research. The opportunity is open to Pitt students ONLY. Everyone is welcome to apply; underrepresented students are strongly encouraged to apply.

www.vmi.pitt.edu/AHA-SURP

Questions: Rachel Farrell, farrellrj2@upmc.edu

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9. Undergraduate Research Poster Conference at the PA Capitol - due Feb 6

The 13th Annual Pennsylvania Poster Conference will take place in the State Capitol Building, Harrisburg on Tuesday, March 3, 2015. The purpose of the Undergraduate Research at the Capitol is to bring together college students, faculty, and Pennsylvania legislators to share the experiences of students engaged in research or scholarship at their colleges and universities. To that end, URC - PA provides an opportunity for students to present posters about their work at the State Capitol, and for students and their faculty mentors to meet with legislators and their staffs.

Interested students may directly apply, or their faculty mentors may recommend students as presenters. In either case, please e-mail Professor Meriney at meriney@pitt.edu.

1. Student name, e-mail, and cell phone number
2. Faculty advisor name and e-mail
3. Abstract of 250 words or less that describes the research project and outcome

<http://www.pasen.gov/URCPA/index.htm>

Interested students should not register directly with the URC-PA, but should contact Professor Meriney at meriney@pitt.edu.

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10. Student Proposals for ACCAC Fellows Program in Creativity and Innovation - due March 2, 2015

We are accepting proposals for \$3,500 grants for the ACCAC Fellows Program in Creativity and Innovation. Criteria for awards include, but are not limited to:

- Originality

- Creativity
- Innovation
- Experimentation
- Intellectual risk

http://www.provost.pitt.edu/pacup/ACC_CreativityGrants.pdf

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11. Student Applications to attend Meeting of Minds Research Conference - due Feb 6

The 10th Annual Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC) Meeting of the Minds will be held at NC State University from April 10-12, 2015.

Pitt is looking for seven outstanding undergraduate researchers to attend this conference.

http://www.provost.pitt.edu/pacup/Pitt_ACC_MOM_announcement.pdf

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12. Pitt Summer Undergraduate Research Awards - due March 6

The Summer Undergraduate Research Awards provide a \$3,500 stipend to conduct independent research over the course of the summer. SURA recipients also enroll in a 12-week summer SURA course to learn how to communicate their research findings to a general audience.

As part of the summer awards program, all SURA recipients participate in an ethics workshop where ethics case studies are discussed with Dietrich School faculty and staff members from the Academic Resource Center and OUR. Because ethical concerns are inherent in every kind of research, the ethics workshop provides students, faculty, and staff with a meaningful opportunity to reflect on the kinds of ethical concerns that will guide young scholars far into the future.

Info & application: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/awards-funding>

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13. Pitt Fall Undergraduate Research Awards - due April 3

The Fall Undergraduate Research Awards (FURA) provide a \$1,000 stipend to conduct independent research over the course of the fall semester. Award recipients participate in three interdisciplinary workshops throughout the semester to learn more about peer research.

Info & application: <http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/awards-funding>

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221
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ECOLOGY CLUB - Select Wednesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU
 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/15

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PRE-VET CLUB - Thursdays, 8:30pm, Langley Lobby

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Pitt iGEM 2015 Team

iGEM is an international competition for students interested in using synthetic biology to solve some of the world's most demanding issues. Students will dedicate the summer to create a solution for the issue at hand. Participating in iGEM is not only a great opportunity to be involved in a multifaceted and interdisciplinary research project, but also a great way for student to gain valuable leadership experiences. Also, students will have the chance to attend the Giant Jamboree and mingle with a community of bright and talented scientists from all around the world.

Questions: igem.pitt@gmail.com

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

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<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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

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Until next week,

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