

## Biology Advising Newsletter 2/10/2015

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### 1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

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

- Summer enrollment begins Feb 16 (that is Monday!)
- Fall enrollment begins March 24

***Our Appointment Sheets are filling up.  
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. Overcoming Test Anxiety - Feb 11, 6pm -or- Feb 13, 2pm, ARC

Presenters: University Counseling Staff

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

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### **5. 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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### **6. Interview Preparation Workshops - 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 13, 3pm, 224 WPU

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### **7. The Craft of Undergraduate Research Proposals Workshop - Feb 18**

This workshop—a partnership of the Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (OUR), the University Library System, and faculty members from the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences—is designed to teach undergraduates how to craft effective independent research proposals. Participants will learn techniques to strengthen proposals and discuss best practices with faculty experts. Students considering applying for OUR Summer Undergraduate Research Awards or other summer and fall opportunities for independent research are encouraged to attend.

Seats are limited. Register: <http://pitt.libcal.com/event.php?id=911329&hs=a>

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### **8. University Honors College Undergraduate Research Fair - abstracts due March 18**

Research Fair Wednesday, April 8, 2015  
William Pitt Union  
11:30am - 2:00 pm

Refreshments will be served

<http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/undergraduate-research-fair>

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### **9. AAI Summer Research Internship - due Feb 27**

Allegheny Health Network's (AHN) Asthma, Allergy, and Autoimmunity Institute (AAI), based in Pittsburgh, PA. Our annual Summer Research Internship Program typically admits 6-8 students per summer for an eight week research internship conducted under the mentorship of an AAI faculty member. This program runs from early June to late July and includes a mentored research project, numerous opportunities for clinical shadowing, and a didactic lecture series.

<https://www.ahn.org/sites/default/files/file/Summer%20Intern%20Flier%202015.pdf>

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### **10. A&S Undergraduate Mentors - due March 18**

The Undergraduate Mentor program is for motivated Dietrich School undergraduates to share their research and scholarly endeavors with a diverse group of students. Undergraduate Mentors act as Undergraduate Teaching Assistants for the spring First Experience in Research courses, participate in classroom and student organization visits, and lead panel discussions to promote research opportunities. This program is available to all Dietrich School undergraduates regardless of major. Some prior research experience is required. Undergraduate Mentors are compensated as student employees.

<http://asundergrad.pitt.edu/our/research>

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## 11. National Scholarships

The Honors College is holding award Information Sessions for National Scholarships, including:

Goldwater, Truman, Udall, and Beinecke Awards, Fulbright US Student Program, Churchill, Gates Cambridge, Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes. Check out the newsletter at <https://honorscollege.secure.pitt.edu/node/702> for more info.

Also, info on:

John Lewis Fellowship  
Fulbright Summer Institute  
Madison (James) Graduate Fellowship  
David C. Frederick Public Service Award  
Buyer Synthesis Scholarship  
Friedl E. Kessler Memorial Fellowship

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

2/10, 2/24, 3/10, 3/24, 4/7

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### BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

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

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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

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

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

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

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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](mailto:igem.pitt@gmail.com)

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

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

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

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

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

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

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