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****NETWORKING TIP OF THE WEEK**** by Carol Stanton, CGS Career Counselor

Ask for advice.

People are often eager to help other people who come to them for advice. Once you've found someone in the targeted field, ask for their advice about how to get into the field. If they have time, perhaps you can schedule an informational interview where you can discuss the field in more depth.

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1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

Our Sign-up sheets are filling up - come sign up for your advising meeting now! All three advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley.

PLEASE! Be mindful when selecting a time, to prevent having to scratch out your name later. A last-minute appointment change deprives other students of that time-slot.

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING!

***Summer self-enrollment begins FEBRUARY 18th at 12:01am (midnight between Sunday and Monday). It is OPEN ENROLLMENT, so everyone has access at the same time.

***Fall self-enrollment begins MARCH 25th. Your online "enrollment appointment" for Fall Term (2141) will be available in your Student Center.

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 2. Get a "Lucky Bamboo" plant from Tri-Beta - great for you or a friend! Only \$3
 February 13 from 10-12 am in Towers Lobby

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 3. Leadership Seminar at the ARC (Academic Resource Center) - Feb 20, 5:30pm G1 Gardner Steel Conference Center

Do you have what it takes to be a leader? Discover your unique leadership style through this interactive seminar! Learn the different components of leadership, and where your leadership skills will be suited best. Seminar led by Dr. Wendell McConnaha, Pitt School of Education.

Food served promptly at 5:30pm, Seminar begins at 6pm

You must call 412-648-7920 to register.
Questions: Mel Cherry, 412-648-8129 or mcc59@pitt.edu

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4. Ecology and Global Health Study Abroad Presentation - Feb 14, 5:30pm, Langley 221

Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) Study Abroad, Duke University

Duke University's Admissions Counselor, Kala Wolfe, will provide information about the hands-on study abroad programs available through OTS. She will discuss program requirements, explain the application process, and describe opportunities available during the fall, spring, and summer semesters in Costa Rica and South Africa.

Hosted by the Biological Sciences Advisors.

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5. Summer Fulbright Programs in United Kingdom - deadline March 11 by NOON (5pm UK Time)

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), with at least two years of undergraduate study left to complete, to come to the UK on a three, four, five or six week academic and cultural summer program.

The Summer Institutes will cover the majority of participant costs. This includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the host university/institution, accommodation and meals and in some cases a small daily allowance.

http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates

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6. Danish Institute for Study Abroad

The Danish Institute for Study Abroad integrates course work, field studies and study tours is a unique feature of DIS. The idea behind it is to offer you a strong academic focus while studying and traveling abroad without compromising your ability to freely choose elective courses according to your needs and interests. Among the 21 academic programs are:

- Biomedicine
-Medical Practice & Policy
-Neuroscience
-Public Health

www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/programs/

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7. Pitt In the Himalayas Info Session - Feb 20, 6-8:30pm Anthropology Lounge - WWPH 3106

Pitt in the Himalayas offers students the opportunity to study and live in the foothills of the Himalaya Mountains. With the academic leadership of experienced Pitt faculty, students will spend a semester in India taking up to 15 credits (taught in English) in anthropology, with extensive academic excursions to contextualize course content and make the most of this program's spectacular setting.

Application deadline March 8.

www.abroad.pitt.edu/himalayas

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8. ATTN: Jewish Studies Majors or Minors \$\$\$

Learn about the Halpern Award - up to \$1000 available for study or research in Summer 2013 or AY 2013-2014.

Applications due Feb 25.

www.jewishstudies.pitt.edu/undergraduate/documents/halperncallforapplications2013.pdf

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9. Pre-Health Advising Quick Questions with Angela Illig & Andrea Abt

Take advantage of the new hours for pre-health advising. Quick questions are 10 minutes or less. No resume or personal statement reviews in these sessions.

Spring 2013 Schedule
Tuesdays 1pm-2pm, 3606 Cathedral
Wednesdays 4pm-5pm, 3606 Cathedral

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10. Resources for Perspective Pitt Law School Students

A) Pitt Law Perspective student presentation - Feb 25, 9am-11am

The program is called "Discover Pitt Law!"

www.law.pitt.edu/events/2013/02/discover-pitt-law

B) You may attend law classes as an observer. This experience should afford you all that you need to know about the special character of law classes in serving their distinctive pedagogical objectives, especially the "Socratic" style of instruction typical of first year courses. To schedule, contact: Charmaine McCall, cmccall@pitt.edu.

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11. Spring Career Fair - Feb 19 (Technical Jobs), Feb 20 (Non-technical Jobs)

10am-3pm, William Pitt Union

Come meet more than 160 employers from across the nation representing various industries will be present to talk about full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities.

For a list of employers attending: www.careers.pitt.edu.

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12. ECOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays 7:30pm, Langley A219B

2/12, 2/26, 3/19, 3/26, 4/9

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13. BIOLOGY CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, Langley A214

2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2

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14. TRI-BETA - Tuesdays, Langley A221

2/12: Speaker (TBD)

2/26: RateMyProfessors

3/26: Speaker (TBD)

4/9: Elections

Bamboo fundraising- February 11, 12, 13 from 10 - 12 am in Towers Lobby

Adopt a block - 3/2, and 4/6

www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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Until next week,

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