

Biology Advising Newsletter 3/03/2014

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- POMS

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1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

Our appointment sheets are filling up, stop in to A258 Langley & sign up for your advising meeting for Fall classes!

Fall enrollment begins March 24th.

PLEASE! Be mindful when selecting a time, to prevent having to scratch out your name later.

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING.

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2. W Grades: March 7 is the deadline for students to withdraw from an undergraduate course in the Dietrich School without penalty or credit

3. Graduating in August?

Go fill out your application for graduation in 140 Thackeray by March 21.
It is easy and free!

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4. Info Session: "professionalism and physician behavior" - March 6, 1pm, Langley A219B

Dr. Barry Silverman, Emory School of Medicine will present on "professionalism and physician behavior." Students applying to the preprofessional health committee this cycle will find this information very helpful as they prepare for interviews.

5. LGBT MD - March 6, 8pm, O'Hara Dining Room

Medical panel of LGBT physicians and health professionals who will talk about their experiences.

Sponsored by POMS & Pitt Rainbow Alliance

6. Lecture "Structural, Metabolic, and Functional Relationships between the Eye and the Brain in Glaucoma" - March 7, noon, Lecture Room 6, Staife Hall

Kevin C. Chan, PhD, assistant professor of ophthalmology, School of Medicine, and of bioengineering, Swanson School of Engineering, will deliver the next lecture of the 2014 Senior Vice Chancellor's Research Seminar series. Chan's goal is to develop novel structural and physiological magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) techniques for whole-brain, non-invasive, and longitudinal measurements of damage and disease progression along the visual pathway in glaucoma patients. Chan's recent research has demonstrated structural, metabolic, and functional relationships between the eye and the brain in patients with early and advanced stage disease when brain MRI findings were compared with clinical ophthalmic imaging assessments.

7. Overcoming Procrastination - March 19, 6pm, ARC

Presenter: Mike Chirdon-Jones, MEd, Academic Specialist, Academic Resource Center

8. CGS Spring Open House - March 20, 3-6pm, 4th floor CL

Build your résumé with minors, certificates, or a second major from CGS.

Stop by to learn about:

- Career Services and Internships
- Financial Aid and Scholarships
- Study Abroad
- University Honors College
- And more!

For a complete list of campus services available at the CGS Spring Open House, visit cgs.pitt.edu/InfoSession

9. Nationally Recognized Mental Health Advocate to speak - March 20, 9pm, O'Hara Student Center

Jordan Burnham, a national speaker who has been featured on CNN and ESPN, will be sharing his incredible story of survival and emphasizing that seeking help is not a sign of weakness and often leads to a successful recovery. He shares with students his ongoing physical and mental health recovery process, and what they can do to create healthier and more supportive communities.

Dessert reception afterwards, where guests will be invited to meet Jordan.

Sponsored by The Talk About It Campaign and Active Minds

ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Thursdays, 6pm, Langly A219B

3/6, 3/20, 4/3, 4/17

pittecologyclub@gmail.com

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A224

3/4, 4/1, 4/15

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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A224

3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/15

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OPTOMETRY CLUB - Sundays, WPU

pittoptclub@gmail.com

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PITT OUTDOORS CLUB - Tuesdays, 9:00pm, WPU porch

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PRE-VET CLUB - Alternate Mondays, 8:00pm, Langley A219B

pittprevet@gmail.com

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

PittBirdingClub@gmail.com

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

www.poms.us

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Until next week,

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Lecture "Making a Difference in Climate Change Discourse: The UN and/or Popular Movements" - Mar 27, 4pm, O'Hara Student Center

Robert C. Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Strategic Planning at the United Nations, and Ambassador Kamal.

What are the prospects for achieving an agreement on climate change that can adequately address the reality of global warming? And can the UN help states manage the large-scale changes that scientists say are needed to mitigate, if not prevent, catastrophic climate change? Dr. Orr, a high-level official in the UN Secretariat, will show how the Secretary-General's office seeks to bring countries towards agreements around divisive global problems, what resources they can bring to the table, and what constraints they face when dealing with the variety of actors in the UN system. Ambassador Kamal will offer his views about the causes of climate change and its importance in relation to other pressing global issues. After the video-conferencing part of the discussion is over, there will be time for the audience to debrief and debate the views expressed during the session.

Speaker bios, relevant readings and more about the sessions are available at the series website <http://www.ucis.pitt.edu/global/dialogs/climate-change-talks>

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