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

Nurture your network.

Networking is about building relationships. Stay in touch through phone calls, cards or emails. Let them know about your progress. See if you can do something for the people in your network. Share your resources and contacts or send articles of interest. Remember that networking is a two way street.

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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.

NO SHOWS for appointments will have to re-schedule after March 26, so be mindful when selecting a time.

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING!

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

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2. Graduating in August 2013? Application for Graduation due THIS FRIDAY

GO TO 140 Thackeray to pick up, and return, your Application for Graduation by this Friday. After March 22 there is a late fee!

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3. Job Search Presentation by Pitt Human Resources - March 22, 2pm, Crawford 169

Staff from Pitt's Human Resource Department will present information on navigating Pitt's employment website and provide tips on: getting a job at Pitt, becoming a more competitive applicant, and marketing oneself at career fairs. Join us and learn about the many benefits of working for the University of Pittsburgh.

Sponsored by Biological Sciences Advisors.

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4. Graduate School Panel - March 28, 6pm, ARC G-1 Gardner Steen Conference Center

In this interactive panel discussion, hear from current graduate students on how to navigate the application process, discover what financial aid options are available, and learn how to choose a school that is right for you! All undergraduate students are welcome.

Food will be served.

Call 412-648-7920 to register.

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5. POMS sponsored Doctors & Desserts - April 12, 6:30pm, O'Hara Student Center

Meet over 50 different health professionals, advisors, and medical and dental students to discuss the importance of being a passionate, well-rounded student. Get answers to your questions about the medical and dental fields and network for shadowing and research opportunities. Ice cream provided by Dave and Andy's! Dress is strictly business formal.

\$6 for Pitt Students, \$3 for POMS members

Registration is now open! Registration is required to attend the event.

Sign up @

www.doctorsanddesserts.eventbrite.com

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6. Lecture on Medicine in Developing Countries - March 24, 5pm, WPU 837

Rachel Kiddell-Monroe, President of Universities Allied for Essential Medicines, will be presenting "Patents and Access to Essential Medicines in Developing Countries". Rachel has done numerous missions for Doctors Without Borders (MSF) including working in Rwanda during the genocide.

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7. Lecture on Liver Pathobiology - March 21, 4pm, Scaife Hall lecture room 6

Satdarshan (Paul) Singh Monga, MD, professor of pathology and of medicine, director of the Division of Experimental Pathology, and director of the cellular approaches to tissue engineering and regeneration program at the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine, will deliver a Provost's Inaugural Lecture, "Beta-catenin in Liver Pathobiology: You WNT Some, You Lose Some!". His observation of the many roles of Wnt/ β -catenin signaling in liver physiology and pathology are currently being exploited for translational applications such as assessing activation of this pathway as a biomarker for regeneration in end stage liver disease, or modulating the pathway to induce hepatocyte proliferation.

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8. Summer Science Education Internship at RiverQuest - Deadline June 1

RiverQuest seeks student interns to assist in coordinating its education, outreach and public programs. This is a unique opportunity to become involved in an exciting and unique approach to science and math education for the area's children and gain some valuable work experience.

RiverQuest is a non-profit education organization that provides river-based learning aboard Explorer, a floating laboratory vessel, for students, teachers and the community. RiverQuest programs are inquiry based, engaging students of all ages in hands-on learning activities.

Applicants must be pursuing degree in science or education with an interest in science education. Must have regular availability at least 1.5 weekdays, between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Occasional evening and weekend hours may also be available.

Summer 2013 Internship – Deadline June 1, 2013

Fall 2013 Internship – Deadline September 1, 2013

<http://www.riverquest.org/education-collegeprog-intern.htm>

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9. Summer Field Assistant in Plant Evolutionary Ecology - Deadline March 31

This project concerns variation in floral ultraviolet pattern traits along an elevation gradient for the herbaceous perennial, *Argentina anserina*. We will be testing whether putative agents of natural selection (pollinators and abiotic stress) may be responsible for the observed trends in

variation. This is a great opportunity for any undergraduate interested in research, especially those preparing for graduate school.

Assistant will help with insect collections, pollinator observations, and manipulative field experiments for 40+ hours/week. We will enter, organize and analyze data when weather does not allow for field work. Active lifestyle required as some field sites are only accessible by foot (~4 mile hike uphill). Camping is a possibility at the more remote sites. This is a volunteer position. Lodging, meals, and travel are all covered.

Dates: 5/25/13 - 6/19/13

Location: Lake City, Colorado and surrounding San Juan Mountains

Interested? Send a CV to Matt Koski (mhk20@pitt.edu) by March 31, 2013.

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10. UPMC Shadyside Hospital Elder Life Program Recruiting SUMMER & FALL Volunteers

UPMC Shadyside Hospital is recruiting volunteers for the the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP). HELP is a quality improvement program, staffed in part by trained volunteers who see inpatients during an assigned weekly shift for at least four hours each week. Volunteers receive extensive training about the hospital and the patients with whom we are trying to prevent delirium (confusion). HELP relies on volunteers who are compassionate, dependable, well-organized, and committed. This program requires a 125 hour commitment in 4-hour shifts once or twice per week.

If interested, contact Mrs. F.D. Fields, Lead Volunteer Coordinator at 412-623-1158 or fieldsfw@upmc.edu

All shifts for spring are FULL - recruiting for Summer and Fall only.

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11. UPMC Hiring Patient Care Technicians/Nursing Assistants

UPMC St. Margaret's is currently recruiting and training Patient Care Technicians/Nursing Assistants. No prior experience is required. The next training class (4 weeks including classroom and on the job patient care activities) begins April 29, 2013. Upon completion you will be eligible for health care coverage, paid vacation and holidays, tuition reimbursements and career advancement opportunities.

Contact:

Meghan Coyne, Recruiter, 412-784-4069

Joyce Doody, Nurse Recruitment Coordinator, 412-784-4079

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12. ARC Hiring Tutors & Peer Leaders for Fall

ARC is hiring academically successful (GPA 3.0 or better) students to serve as peer tutors and peer leaders during the 2013-2014 school year. Applicants are assessed for interpersonal skills, trainability, course content knowledge, and ability to commit to the training program. Priority for applications received before April 1.

Tutors

- 5-10 hour peer week time commitment
- \$7.25/hr for first year; \$7.65 thereafter
- Set your own schedule

Peer-Leaders

- 7 hour peer week time commitment
- \$750/semester for first year; \$780 thereafter
- must attend lecture for the classes you support

<http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/experience/be-a-tutor.html>

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13. AmeriCorps seeking Community Fellows and Scholars in Service

The Collegiate YMCA at University of Pittsburgh's campus is looking for dedicated leaders to serve as AmeriCorps volunteers. Positions as Community Fellows and Scholars in Service are available for the 2013-2014 academic year AND summer 2013. AmeriCorps volunteers commit 300 or 450 hours of service and receive an Education Award of \$1100+. Work study positions also available.

AmeriCorps volunteers with The Collegiate YMCA work with at-risk K12 youth in schools and after-school programs. You will have to work in nearby communities like the Hill District, Homewood, Hazelwood, Lawrenceville and Friendship. Summer positions (May-August) in after-school and day camp programs are also available.

How to apply:

1. Fill out the online application:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/122OhWShiu-4n9iU6HpX24RF-xG9dFgxyJSyzBauhLQo/viewform>

2. Submit your resume and cover letter, including 2 references, to Collegiate@ymcapgh.org

Put "AmeriCorps" in the subject line.

3. Group interview – Interviews will take place between April 1-19. Students must complete their online application a minimum of 5 days prior to their interview.
4. Accepted applicants will be notified no later than April 19, 2013.
5. Complete Enrollment Packet and apply for Act 33, 34 and FBI Clearances by May 3, 2013. (Clearances dated prior to April 20, 2013 will not be accepted)

For more info:
www.pacccompact.org/communityfellows (Community Fellows)
www.phennd.org/index.php/initiatives/initiatives/sispa/ (Scholars in Service)

14. Community-Based Research Fellowships - deadline April 19

These fellowships support University of Pittsburgh undergraduate students while they are conducting community-based research projects. Research projects must investigate an issue in the local community. Fellows must show a commitment to social change. Undergraduate students must be working with a faculty member or a community partner (e.g., community leader or non-profit organization). Students in any academic discipline can apply for a Community-Based Research Fellowship.

The Fellowship awards a stipend of \$800 for a semester.

Deadline - April 19, 2013, for 2013 Fall Term Awards

<http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/community-based-research-fellowships>

15. Phi Delta Epsilon (medical fraternity new to Pitt) Info Sessions

March 21, 9pm, Cathedral 242

March 23, 3pm, Cathedral 242

Seeking passionate freshman, sophomore, and junior pre-medical students for a new Phi Delta Epsilon colony at Pitt. Phi Delta Epsilon was founded in 1904 are philanthropists of Kaplan and Children's Miracle Hospital.

More info: phideltaepsilonfraternity@gmail.com

16. UTA Scientific Teaching in Biology Club - Fridays, 10am, Clapp 325

Spring 2013 pilot program for BIOSC Undergraduate Teaching Assistants

Meet 1 hour weekly for discussions and journal clubs on...

- How to help undergraduates learn and study biology
- Using science education literature to design activities
- Working with students with different strengths and backgrounds in large and small groups
- How to get help for your students who struggle both in and out of the classroom
- Other ideas initiated by you, the UTAs!

More info: nkaufman@pitt.edu (Dr. Nancy Kaufmann)

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

3/19: Speaker - Dr. Nathan Morehouse

3/26: Ecological Society of America (ESA) Presentation

4/9: ??

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

3/19, 4/2

19. TRI-BETA - Tuesdays, 8:30pm, Langley A221

3/26: Nicole Birmingham (seeking summer interns) will speak on "Quality & Food Safety at Del Monte Foods"

4/9: Elections

Adopt a block - 4/6

www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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Until next week,

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