

Biology Advising Newsletter 3/24/2015

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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.

We can remove your advising hold even if you have a \$\$ financial hold - please come see us!

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING.

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2. Graduating in August 2015?

Deadline has passed! If you haven't applied, get yourself into 140 Thackeray Hall ASAP.

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3. Graduating in December 2015?

Go apply for graduation in 140 Thackeray Hall by July 6th.

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4. Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health Presentation - Mar 31, 12:30pm, Langley A219B

Are You Interested In Pursuing a Career in Public Health? Pitt's Graduate School of Public Health staff, post docs, and graduate students will discuss information about the admissions process and conducting graduate research in the Environmental & Occupational Health, Infectious Disease & Microbiology, Epidemiology, and Genetic Counseling programs. Please attend to ask questions about all the GSPH programs and to find out what the pre-requisites, curriculum requirements, and expectations are for students in the public health dept. and profession. Please contact

the Biological Sciences Advisors with questions.

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5. Summer Job & Internship Fair - April 9, 1-4pm, WPU

Meet employers hiring for full-time, part-time, seasonal, and internship positions!

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6. 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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7. Fall 2015 Community-Based Research Fellowships - due April 3

Students from any major and any year wishing to research an issue with a community organization, under the guidance of a faculty mentor, are encouraged to apply. Fellows participate in biweekly meetings and receive \$800.

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

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8. PASGC Summer Research Scholarship - due May 11

The Department of Physics & Astronomy has funding from the Pennsylvania Space Grant Consortium for summer undergraduate research projects. Any STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) topics will be considered – so apply already! Qualified women and minority candidates are strongly urged to apply. Please note that only U.S. Citizens are eligible to receive one of these awards. Award is \$1500.

Req's: work with a faculty mentor full time for 10 weeks; present findings in a public forum.

Application: [1] A research plan (incl. name, dept, email), [2] letter of recommendation from faculty mentor, and [3] transcript (official or unofficial).

<http://pa.spacegrant.org/>

For application steps and submission of application materials, contact Dr. Russell Clark (ruc2@pitt.edu, 412-624-9204). (He's the Physics advisor for undergrads)

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9. The Pitt Pulse spring 2015 issue now available

In this issue, read about how science empowers us to innovate. Learn about the importance of the ocean, genetic engineering, how gravity may have given us insight on treatments for bone disease, how the Omni Processor turns waste to clean water, Stephen Hawking's mind-bending theories, and more!

Read it on your phone, tablet, or computer here: http://issuu.com/thepittpulse/docs/volumev_issueiii

Issues can be found at following locations:

- Hillman Library Ground Floor Lobby
- Biological Sciences Advising Office
- Neuroscience Advising Office
- Outside Nordy's
- Honors College
- Pre-Health Advising Office
- Falk Library
- Health Science LLCs in Towers and PA Hall

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10. Acute Kidney Injury Lecture - Mar 25, 9am, Clapp L9

"I would like to invite you all to John Kellum's lecture in Human Physiology on Wednesday. He is internationally

recognized for his work on Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) and sepsis. Students in previous years have described his talk as "mind-blowing" so I urge you to join us.

Here is a little info about him...

<http://www.ccm.pitt.edu/research/investigator/john-kellum-md>

-Dr. Laurel Roberts."

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221
3/24, 4/7

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Select Wednesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU
3/25, 4/8, 4/15

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PRE-VET CLUB - Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley Lobby

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Pitt iGEM 2015 Team

Questions: igem.pitt@gmail.com

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837
Premedical Organization for Minority Students
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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221
3/31, 4/14

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Until next week,

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