

Biology Advising Newsletter 4/08/2015

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CHECK IT OUT

3. BIOSC Undergraduate Talks - Apr 10, 16, & 17
4. Relay For Life - Apr 10 to 11
5. Climate Change Lecture by Dr. Kim Cobb - Apr 16
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Birding & Ornithology Club
Ecology Club
Pitt iGEM 2015 Team
POMS
Pre-Vet Club
TRI-BETA

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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.

BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER TO YOUR MEETING.

2. Graduating in December 2015?

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

3. BIOSC Undergraduate Talks - April 10, 16, & 17

Come hear about what your peers have been doing! Undergraduate candidates for Departmental Honors and the Certificate in Life Sciences Research will be presenting their work. This is especially helpful if you are considering applying to either of these programs.

Friday April 10; 1pm Langley 219A
Thursday April 16; 3pm Langley 219A
Friday April 17; 1pm Langley 202

Each session has multiple 12-minute student talks.

4. Relay For Life - April 10-11, 7pm-10am, Cost Sports Center

Walk the track with us for 1 night and be someone's hero forever...

American Cancer Society Relay For Life campus events serve as a powerful way to raise awareness and funds in the

fight against cancer, from helping people facing the disease in your community to ensuring cancer is a thing of the past for future generations. Today, with the support of thousands of student volunteers, the American Cancer Society is helping save more than 400 lives a day. And we won't stop until we end cancer once and for all!

Join us for a night of musical & dance performances, powerful guest speakers, prizes, supporting local cancer survivors, remembering those who lost their battle, delicious food, and free activities like Zumba, karaoke, a campus-wide scavenger hunt, the infamous Miss Relay Competition, and much more! There is no minimum team member requirement, and it only takes \$10 to register!

Start or join a team today at PittRelay.org

Dedicate a luminaria to honor or remember a loved one affected by cancer during our event's silent lap at Luminaria.PittRelay.org

Sign up as a survivor or register a family member as a virtual survivor at Survivor.PittRelay.org

Event Coordinated by Pitt Chapter of Colleges Against Cancer.

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5. Climate Change Lecture by Dr. Kim Cobb - April 16, 4pm, Stephen Foster Memorial Building

"Corals as Climate Communicators"

Dr. Kim Cobb, Distinguished climate scientist in the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at Georgia Institute of Technology

The public's hunger for information about climate change has never been greater, yet the politicization of climate change has made it difficult to separate truth from fiction. On the heels of news that 2014 was the warmest year on record, it is important to remember that the instrumental record of climate is relatively short, spanning a little over a century in some regions of the world but only a few decades in the more remote regions. Over the course of many trips to small coral atolls in the middle of the Pacific Ocean, Dr. Kim Cobb has spent over 15 years assembling a record of climate from corals that spans many millennia. The results help to place current climate change trends in context, demonstrating that such records are a critical piece of the climate change puzzle. Through video and photos, Dr. Cobb takes the audience to her field sites to hear the corals tell their climate story.

This lecture is free and open to the public but space is limited. Reserve your seat: <http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/kim-cobb>

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6. Nikon Small World Competition - deadline April 30

The Nikon International Small World Competition is dedicated to furthering excellence and creativity in microscopy. Photomicrographs must be taken using a light microscope, and use of Nikon equipment is not required. Entries will be judged on originality, informational content, technical proficiency, and visual impact.

Entries for the still digital image Small World contest can be submitted here:
<http://www.microscopyu.com/smallworld/registration/entrypage1.aspx>

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7. "The Pitt Pulse Presents" WPTS Radio's science news show - Thursdays 4:30pm

Check out "The Pitt Pulse Presents"- WPTS radio's science news show! Each week, co-creators Imaz Athar, Angela Ryu, and recurring host Harsh Agarwal discuss recent science headlines, like ebola vaccine research, the evolutionary roots of attraction, and the ethics of genetic modification.

Tune into WPTS (92.1) every Thursday 4:30-5PM to listen to the show. Otherwise, all of our podcasts can be found on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/thepittpulsepresents>

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8. The Joseph F. Mulach, Jr. and Louisa A. Mulach Scholarship Fund - deadline May 15

The Joseph F. Mulach, Jr. and Louisa A. Mulach Scholarship Fund awards students in the fields of biological sciences, chemistry, engineering, mathematics, physics or public health (genetic focus). Preference will be given to qualified female students.

<https://www.pittsburghfoundation.org/node/1639>

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

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COLLEGES AGAINST CANCER- Alternate Mondays, 9pm

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Select Wednesdays, 8:45pm, 540 WPU

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Pitt iGEM 2015 Team

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, WPU 837

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

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