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- 1. Biological Sciences Advising – we’re still here!

All three advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley.
 We are available for quick walk-in questions, to go over Study Abroad, Cross-Reg and Summer Class forms, etc.
 Want to review your Fall schedule, or just talk about stuff... C’mon in!

If you still have an Advising Hold for Fall, come in for your pre-enrollment advising meeting.

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- 2. Open BIOSC Lab Seats

ATTN Rising Juniors & Seniors - do you still need lab course(s) to graduate? There are some open seats for Fall 2013. Grab them up now so you aren't stressing out about getting a lab in the spring!

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- 3. Fall Enrollment

If you're having any problems (financial or otherwise) preventing you from enrolling for Fall, PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE come see us! We would like to help you stay on track. Stop by Langley A258!

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- 4. Graduating in December?

You must apply by July 7. A better idea... do it before you leave campus for the summer!
 Pick up and drop off your application in 140 Thackeray Hall.

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- 5. Snack Break - it's coming!

Join us in the Advising Office (A258 Langley Hall) during finals week for healthy snacks!

April 22 - 26

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- 6. Paid Personal Aid Needed

Looking for students to assist an active woman with Multiple Sclerosis and quadriplegia with the activities of daily living and personal care. Must be committed and enthusiastic. No previous experience necessary. Female preferred. Located in Mt. Lebanon, must have own transportation. Alternating Fridays 5:30pm-9:30pm; Saturdays 8:30am-4:30pm. \$14.00 per hour.

Begins immediately.

Call Debbie or Bob at (412) 531-5227

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7. UHC Lecture "Hell and High Water: What You Need to Know About Climate Change" - April 17, 3pm, Alumni Hall Connolly Ballroom

Lecture will be delivered by the celebrated author, blogger, physicist, and climate expert, Dr. Joseph Romm, who is the editor of Climate Progress, which New York Times columnist Tom Friedman called "the indispensable blog." Romm was acting assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy in the 1990s where he oversaw \$1 billion in funding for research and development, demonstration, and deployment of low-carbon technology. In 2008 he was elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He is a senior fellow at American Progress and holds a PhD in physics from MIT.

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8. UHC Lecture "The Secret Sex Life of Strawberries" - April 19, 2pm, 3500 Cathedral

Dr. Tia-Lynn Ashman, Department of Biological Sciences, will present "The Secret Sex Life of Strawberries". Although strawberries are often referred to as 'America's favorite fruit', few people realize that they may hold the answers to some of the most pressing questions in the evolutionary biology of plants. Specifically, how and why do separate sexes evolve? How do sex chromosomes evolve? How and when does sexual dimorphism arise?

Light refreshments will be served.

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9. Global Health Films "The Shape of Water" - April 25, 3pm, 109 Parran Hall

This feature documentary tells the stories of powerful, imaginative, and visionary women as they confront and respond to change in their corners of the developing world. The rise of globalization, the end of the Cold War, environmental degradation, and failed development efforts have increasingly feminized poverty despite women's entry into the labor force in unprecedented numbers. This film explores women's efforts to generate vibrant alternatives by addressing the root causes of poverty in places like Brazil, Senegal, Israel, and India.

Sponsored by the Global Health Student Association and the Center for Global Health.

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Until next week,

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