

Biology Advising Newsletter 9/23/2014

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1. Pre-enrollment Advising Meetings

Avoid the October rush and sign up for your advising meeting now! All three advisors have appointment sheets in A258 Langley. **BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER.**

Oct 27 - spring enrollment begins

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

Remember that we also take walk-ins for quick questions. Drop by if we can help you with something!

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2. Academic Skills One-Hour Workshops

How to Succeed in the Science Courses - Sept 23, 6pm, ARC G-1 Gardner Steel
Overcoming Test Anxiety - Oct 15, 6pm, ARC G-1 Gardner Steel
Time Management - Oct 17, 2pm, 540 William Pitt Union
Overcoming Procrastination - Oct 29, 6pm, ARC G-1 Gardner Steel
Overcoming Procrastination - Nov 7, 2pm, 540 William Pitt Union

Light refreshments will be served. Students can receive OCC credit for each workshop they attend.
Register: http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/success/arc_workshops.html

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3. Spring Study Abroad Applications - due Sept 26

www.abroad.pitt.edu

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4. Majors and Minors Expo - Help your Advisors!

We are looking for students able to spend 30 to 60 minutes at the Biological Sciences table at the Majors and Minors Expo to promote our majors on October 8th from 11am-3pm in William Pitt Union.

If you can help out, contact Jaime Warren jlw146@pitt.edu

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5. Internship Week - Oct 6 to 10

Ice Cream & Internships - Oct 6, Student Org. Meetings
Internship Prep Programs - Oct 7, 12-7pm, Lower Lounge/224 WPU
Majors & Minors Expo - Oct 8, 11am-3pm, WPU Main Floor
Walk In Appointments - Oct 9, 9am-5pm, 200 WPU
International Internship Showcase - Oct 9, 5-6:30pm, WPU Ballroom
Employer Info Sessions - Oct 10, 1-5pm, WPU 527 & 540 & 548

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6. Life Sciences Research Certificate - this semester deadline Oct 6

Are you looking for extra majors, minors, certificates and are interested in research? We may have just the thing for you...

<http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/rescert>

The academic plan of the Certificate is a great way to build your research skills in and out of the lab.

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7. \$\$\$ Horowitz Research Fellowship - due Oct 6

Seniors doing research in this Department of Biological Sciences, you may be eligible for this fellowship!

The student is expected to work at least ten hours per week during the academic year and present a talk at the departmental Undergraduate Research Symposium in late spring.

The stipend is \$3000 for the academic year, along with \$500 for supplies

<http://www.biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/awards-and-fellowships/norman-h-horo>

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8. \$\$\$ Spring 2015 Brackenridge Fellowship - due Nov 17

This fellowship is named for the founder of the University of Pittsburgh, Hugh Henry Brackenridge. It supports University of Pittsburgh undergraduates who conduct an independent research project and participate in a weekly seminar in which Fellows present and discuss their projects. The fellowship awards a stipend of \$800; in addition, it requires students to register for 1 credit of research and participate in two weekly seminars: one in which students present and discuss their research projects, and one in which faculty mentors discuss their work.

<http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/fall-spring-brackenridge-fellowships>

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9. \$\$\$ Spring Undergraduate Research Award - due 5pm Nov 14

Spring Undergraduate Research Awards \$1,000 stipend

<http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/experience/summer-awards.html>

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10. Discover Pitt Law Days - 9/29; 10/13; 11/10

Monday, Sept 29, 10:30am
Monday, Oct 13, 10:30am
Monday, Nov 10, 10:30am

<http://www.law.pitt.edu/admissions/infosessions>

The Pitt Law School is ready with information to help you decide whether a legal career might be right for you and to prepare for law school should you decide on that path.

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11. City of Pittsburgh Interns

The Department of City Planning provides a number of for-credit / for-experience unpaid internships for both graduate and undergraduate students. These internships are designed to be part-time with flexible time frames so that students can combine them with a class or work schedule. They are available throughout the year.

<http://www.pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/internships>

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12. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy: Stewardship Workday – Sat Oct 19

Join WPC staff and volunteers as we put the finishing touches on the new Lower Elk Creek trail. Activities will include cutting back brush, widening the tread and digging hillside benches.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Easement and Land Stewardship Coordinator Andrew Zadnik at 412-586-2318 or AZadnik@paconserve.org.

<https://www.facebook.com/WaterLandLife>

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13. Forbes and Fifth (a student-run interdisciplinary magazine) submission deadline - Sept 26, Oct 3

Interested in publishing your research, creative writing, visual art, or other scholarly works? Forbes & Fifth, a student-run interdisciplinary magazine sponsored by the Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity, is accepting submissions from all disciplines.

- research, scholarly articles, and creative writing - due Sept 26
- cover art submissions (\$100 for selected cover art) - due Oct 3
- applications for the position of illustrator - due Oct 3

details: <http://forbes5.pitt.edu>

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TRI-BETA - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221

9/23, 10/7, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt

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BIOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Tuesdays, 8:00pm, Langley A221

9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9

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PITT OUTDOORS CLUB - Tuesdays, 9pm, WPU Patio & Lawn

<https://www.facebook.com/PittOutdoorsClub>

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BIRDING & ORNITHOLOGY CLUB

PittBirdingClub@gmail.com

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OPTOMETRY CLUB
pittoptclub@gmail.com

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ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Mondays, 5:30pm, 540 WPU
pittecologyclub@gmail.com
9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8

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PRE-VET CLUB - Thursdays, 8pm, Langley Lobby
pittprevet@gmail.com

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POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, location varies
Premedical Organization for Minority Students
www.poms.us
pomspitt@gmail.com
<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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Panther Cure Finder - Alternate Tuesdays, 9pm, Cathedral 358

9/23, 10/7*, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

*location change to Cathedral 213

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Until next week,

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