

Biology Advising Newsletter 9/24/2013

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CAREERS

8. Career Fair: Wed. Sep. 25 @ 11am- 4pm in Petersen Events Center

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9. Volunteer for SciTech Days @ Carnegie Science Center, any day Nov. 5-8 (a great club activity!)
10. Mysteries of Human Evolution: 3-part Lecture Series
11. The Science and Politics of Global Warming, Oct 2 @ 2pm in Carnegie Lecture Hall

CLUB MEETINGS

Biology Club: Tue Oct. 1 @ 8-9pm in A224 Langley
Tri-Beta Biological Honor Society: Tue Sept. 24 @ 8-9pm in A224 Langley
Pitt Outdoors Club every Tuesday at 9 pm on the WPU porch
Pre-Vet Club: Monday Sept 30, room TBA next newsletter

MARK THE DATE (more later)

Sat, Nov 2nd: School of Health & Rehab Sciences' Open House <http://www.shrs.pitt.edu/OpenHouse/>

This and all our other newsletters are available in PDF form at <http://biology.pitt.edu/undergraduate/advising-and-support/newsletters-arc>

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1. Appointments: all advising and Spring Enrollment Holds

Advisors are now taking appointments for career and academic planning, and to prepare for Spring Enrollment (and remove your advising hold) Sign-up sheets are in the Bio Advising Office (A258 Langley)
BRING YOUR BLUE ADVISING FOLDER to your appointment!!!

2. Walk-ins – yes we still do!

Feel free to stop by with quick questions, (many things take just a minute to answer) or see if we have time for a longer meeting. If we don't, you will be able to sign up for one right in the office!

Please make Appointments for long-term plans, complex discussions and Spring enrollment HOLDS. [NEW DECLARES must attend a GAM before their individual appt.]

3. Table with us at the Majors & Minors Expo (Oct 8, 30-60 min, any time 11am-3pm in WPU)

Help us discuss the Department of Biological Sciences' various majors with undeclared freshmen and sophomores seeking a path. It takes only 30-60 minutes of your time. Join your advisors at the Biological Sciences table on Tuesday October 8, any time between 11am and 3:00pm, in the William Pitt Union.

If you can help out, contact Jaime Warren jlw146@pitt.edu (to help us plan a schedule), or just stop by our table and hang out for a bit!

3. Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) presentation Thurs. Sept. 26 @ 5–6pm in Langley A224

Study ecology or international health issues in the tropics! Earn Biology credit while studying abroad!

Thurs. Sept. 26
5 pm - 6 pm
Langley A224

The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) representative, Kala Wolfe, will talk about OTS' hands-on study abroad programs in Costa Rica and South Africa. She will explain the programs' requirements, review the application process, and describe the various Conservation Biology and Global Health opportunities available during the fall, spring, and summer semesters. Many of these courses satisfy Pitt BIOSC electives. If interested in learning more please attend, and distribute this information to others that may be interested. Contact a Biological Sciences advisor if you have any questions.

4. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Deadline Oct 1

The Gilman awards Pell Grant recipients up to \$5,000 to help them study abroad. Students must select an eligible study abroad program and work closely with the study abroad office during the submission of their application.

Contact **Judy Zang** ASAP if you intend to apply
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5. Oral Health America: summer internship and year long post-grad fellowship

Hi Pitt Bio Advisors!

I'm a 2012 grad who still gets your newsletters (because I haven't unsubscribed) and wanted to let you know that my organization, Oral Health America, offers a summer internship and year long post-grad fellowship for students planning on becoming dentists/dental hygienists.

I found out about the fellowship last year through your emails, and I can tell you that it's a great (paid) opportunity for pre-dent students! You can find out more at:

<http://oralhealthamerica.org/aboutus/internship-opportunities/>
<http://oralhealthamerica.org/fellowship-opportunities/>

Just trying to look out for my fellow Panthers :) Feel free to direct students to me if they have any questions:
bailey.moorhead@oralhealthamerica.org.

Best, Bailey Moorhead

6. Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research (SABR) Undergraduate Research Internship

At the Texas Tech University, Health Sciences Center, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
Details: <http://www.ttuhsu.edu/gsbs/sabr/default.aspx>

Do you plan to attend graduate school to pursue a career in biomedical research? The Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research (SABR) program is designed to give undergraduate students biomedical research experience in a laboratory at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). As a SABR intern, you will work with scientists on the cutting edge of biomedical research, and meet with scientists and other students to discuss breaking news in areas such as biotechnology, cancer research, pharmaceuticals and reproductive biology. At the end of summer, you'll present your work to your peers, TTUHSC scientists and educators.

Application: <http://www.ttuhsu.edu/gsbs/sabr/apply.aspx>
Questions? Contact Jackie Chavez at Jackie.chavez@ttuhsc.edu

7. Internship Week Monday through Friday, October 7-11

There will be a ton of things happening! Various events & locations; a complete schedule will be posted at
www.internships.pitt.edu <<http://www.internships.pitt.edu>>

8. Huge Career Fair organized by Pitt's Office of Career Development & Placement Assistance

FALL 2013 CAREER FAIR

Wednesday, September 25, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.
Petersen Events Center

Features 225 employers & organizations offering full-time, part-time, and internship opportunities to both undergraduates and graduate students. Come prepared in professional attire, with copies of your resume to give to employers. You may **preregister** on my.pitt.edu, for express registration and to receive an advance copy of the employer directory.

Career Fairs allow you to learn about different companies and industries, network with prospective employers, and search for internships and jobs. Maximize your time with the "[How to Work a Job Fair](#)" resource guide.

Need a last-minute resume polish?
Visit the Office of Career Development & Placement Assistance in 200 William Pitt Union.
Career Consultants available for walk-ins Monday-Friday 10:00am - 5:00pm.

Check out our Pinterest page for info on this year's employers: <http://www.pinterest.com/pittcareers/fall-2013-career-fair/>

9. Volunteer for SciTech Days @ Carnegie Science Center - November 5-8: www.scitechfestival.com

SciTech Days connects middle and high school students with leading scientists and technologists in a fun, dynamic atmosphere. The intent is to capture the interest of younger teens, as they start making choices that will affect their careers.

Volunteers bring and set up technology exhibits at the event. We can help with designing an exhibit. You ask students pre-written questions about your exhibit and then stamp their "SciTech Passports". It's very easy to do and a lot of fun, too! All volunteers receive passes to go back to the Science Center at a later date, and vouchers for discounts in the café.

The shift is 8:30-2:30 (café discount vouchers for lunch); choose any number of days to volunteer.

A representative from our Outreach Program is co-ordinating exhibits from Pitt's Dept. of Biological Sciences. Ask us, or get more info from her: Rebecca Gonda <reg11@pitt.edu>

10. Mysteries of Human Evolution: 3-part Lecture Series

Tuesdays, Oct 1, Oct 22, Nov 12 @ 8pm in 125 Frick Fine Arts (Auditorium)

Oct 1: "Fossil hobbits, Homo floresiensis, and the politics of paleoanthropology"

Dean Falk, Professor & Chair, Department of Anthropology, Florida State University, and School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Oct 22: "Fossils reveal new species of late-occurring human in China: did our species kill it off?"

Darren Curnoe, Australian Research Council Future Fellow and Associate Professor, School of Biological, Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of New South Wales, Australia.

Nov 12: "First representatives of Homo out of Africa"

David Lordkipanidze, Professor and Director, The Georgian National Museum

DETAILS: <http://www.anthropology.pitt.edu/news-events/events>

11. "The Science and Politics of Global Warming" on Oct 2 @ 2pm in Carnegie Lecture Hall

The UHC, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, and The National Aviary present: "The Science and Politics of Global Warming"

Raymond S. Bradley
University Distinguished Professor in the Department of Geosciences
Director of the Climate Change Research Center at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

OCTOBER 2 @ 2:00 PM
CARNEGIE LECTURE HALL

Lecture is FREE but reservations are required. Click the link below to request your spot!

<http://tinyurl.com/raymond-bradley-lecture>

Until next week,

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