

## Biology Advising Newsletter 9/30/2014

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Optometry Club  
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### ===== 1. Spring Enrollment Dates

**NOW** - your online enrollment appointment is available in Student Center  
(The day and time that PeopleSoft has assigned for you to enter the system and enroll in Spring classes.)

**NOW** - make an advising appointment to prepare for enrollment and get your hold removed  
(All 3 advisors have signup sheets in A258 Langley Hall)

- Oct 1 - PeopleSoft Class Search/Shopping Cart available  
Oct 8 - Spring course descriptions available at <http://www.courses.as.pitt.edu>  
Oct 27 - Spring registration begins

### ===== 2. Course Withdraw Deadline - Oct 24

October 24 is the deadline for students to withdraw from an undergraduate course in the Dietrich School without penalty or credit.

### ===== 3. Academic Skills One-Hour Workshops

- 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](http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/success/arc_workshops.html)

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**4. Majors and Minors Expo - Oct 8**

11am-3pm in William Pitt Union.

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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. YMCA Volunteer Tutors Needed**

The Collegiate YMCA is located on Pitt's campus in Bellefield Hall, room 311. Our focus is promoting student leadership development. We mobilize university students with service and leadership opportunities throughout Pittsburgh's public school children, grades K-12 in tutoring, serving on YMCA board of managements at local branches, learning through internships, special projects/fundraisers and student executive council.

Currently, we are seeking nearly 200 Pitt volunteers to tutor and mentor in school classrooms and after school programs in the city – all along a bus line for easy transportation. Placement sites are in the Hill District, Homewood, Hazelwood and Oakland.

ymca@pitt.edu  
(412) 648-7960  
[www.ymcaphgh.org](http://www.ymcaphgh.org)

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**7. Free Practice Tests on Campus - Oct 19**

Kaplan Test Prep will be offering the following free practice tests at The University of Pittsburgh.

- MCAT - Oct 19, 9:30am, Cathedral
- GRE - Oct 19, 10:0am, Cathedral
- LSAT - Oct 19, 10:30am, Cathedral
- DAT - Oct 19, 10:45am, Cathedral
- GMAT - Oct 19, 11:00am, Cathedral

Questions Erin Cooper 412-463-2274 or [ercooper@kaplan.com](mailto:ercooper@kaplan.com)

<http://www.formstack.com/forms/?1820869-WsVml3kFPv>

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**8. Tufts Veterinary School Presentation - Oct 9, 8pm, Langley A224**

Pre-Vet Club is hosting a meeting with Tufts Veterinary School Admissions, where they plan to cover "topics such as preparing for veterinary school, the Tufts admissions process, and details about our DVM program". It will be a great way to make connections and prepare for applying to vet school.

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**9. Jefferson Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences Open House - Sat Nov 1, 9am, Philadelphia**

Upcoming On-Campus Information Sessions at Thomas Jefferson University. These sessions will allow students to learn more about the opportunities for graduate training in the biomedical sciences at the Jefferson Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences. Prospective students will have the chance to speak with faculty and representatives and ask questions pertaining to the various programs of study available as well as the admission process.

[http://www.jefferson.edu/university/biomedical\\_sciences/admissions/events.html](http://www.jefferson.edu/university/biomedical_sciences/admissions/events.html)

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**10. Chiropractic Presentation - Oct 14, 9pm, Langley A221**

Are you interested in a health related profession, but not sure which one? Do you enjoy anatomy and working with people? Come learn about the world of chiropractic health.

Mr. Brian Becker of New York Chiropractic College (NYCC) will present information on NYCC's Chiropractic, Acupuncture, Nutrition, Anatomy & Physiology Instruction, and Oriental Medicine graduate programs at the Biology Club meeting. He will describe ways applicants can become more competitive and answer any questions about the program or the Chiropractic profession. Please contact the Biological Sciences Advising Office if you have any questions. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Biology Club.

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**11. Tropical Studies Presentation - Oct 27, 5:30pm, Langley A221**

Interested in studying ecology in the tropics or learning about international health related issues? Want to earn Biology credit while studying abroad?

The Organization for Tropical Studies (OTS) representative, Allison Riley, will present information about the hands-on study abroad programs available 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 or distribute this information to others that may be interested. Contact a Biological Sciences advisor if you have any questions. This presentation is co-sponsored by the Ecology Club.

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

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

[www.facebook.com/groups/tribetapitt](http://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**

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[www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538](http://www.facebook.com/groups/302359673107538)

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**OPTOMETRY CLUB**

[pittoptclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittoptclub@gmail.com)

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**ECOLOGY CLUB - Alternate Mondays, 5:30pm, 540 WPU**

[pittecologyclub@gmail.com](mailto:pittecologyclub@gmail.com)

10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8

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**PRE-VET CLUB - Thursdays, 8pm, Langley Lobby**

[pittprevet@gmail.com](mailto:pittprevet@gmail.com)

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**POMS - Fridays, 5:30pm, location varies**

Premedical Organization for Minority Students

[www.poms.us](http://www.poms.us)

[pomspitt@gmail.com](mailto:pomspitt@gmail.com)

<https://list.pitt.edu/mailman/listinfo/poms>

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

10/7\*, 10/21, 11/4, 11/18, 12/2

\*location change to Cathedral 213

questions: [MNW17@pitt.edu](mailto:MNW17@pitt.edu)

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**Until next week,**

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