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### Spring Term (Code 2104)

- **February 4th**: Grade Option Deadline
- **February 22, 2010**: Summer Registration Begins
- **February 26, 2010**: Honors Convocation
- **March 5, 2010**: Spring Term Monitored Withdrawal deadline
- **March 7—14, 2010**: Spring Break
- **March 17, 2010**: Honors College Research Fair Abstract Deadline
- **March 18, 2010**: Honors Convocation
- **April 14, 2010**: Grade Option Deadline
- **April 23, 2010**: UHC Research Fair
- **April 26—May 1, 2010**: Final Exams
- **May 2, 2010**: Graduation Breakfast/Commencements

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### February 2010 Calendar

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### Newsletter Spotlight

- Neuroscience People
- Major Requirements/Fellowships
- Course Offerings
- Employment/Volunteer Opportunities
- More Opportunities

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Major Requirements

Students must complete BIOSC 0150, BIOSC 0160, CHEM 0110, and CHEM 0120 with a grade of C or better (not C-) in order to declare Neuroscience as a major. Students must earn a B– or better in Intro to Neuroscience in order to continue in the major. To graduate with a BS degree in Neuroscience, students must maintain a 2.0 GPA in major courses and in co-requisite courses.

Departmental Honors

Departmental Honors are awarded to students who have achieved outstanding academic success. To qualify for this distinguished honor, a minimum overall GPA of 3.25, a minimum Neuroscience GPA of 3.25, and a substantial amount of approved Neuroscience research must be conducted. Additionally, students are required to give a public presentation of their research. Eligible students must then pass a faculty review.

Capstone Requirement

Students who have matriculated to A & S since Fall of 2007 must complete a capstone experience. For more information, please contact the advising office via email or call 412-624-5156.

Fellowship Opportunities

University of Pittsburgh Fellowships

Brackenridge Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship
Research participants receive a monthly $800 stipend to assure their freedom from the need to work during the summer.

Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Fellowship
$600 one-term stipend for undergraduate students engaged in research.

Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowship
$600 one-term stipend for undergraduate students engaged in teaching with a faculty member.

STUDENTS

Please remember to request a grade change form be submitted upon completion of course work in classes where a “G” grade was entered. Also, a course repeat form must be submitted when courses are taken more than once.
### Fall Term (2111) Course Offerings

#### Newsletter Spotlight
- Neuroscience People
- Important Dates
- Major Requirements/Fellowships
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#### Fall Registration Begins March 18, 2010

Make your pre-registration appointment today. No adv holds can be lifted without one!

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The Wellstone Fellowship

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice aims to advance social justice through health care advocacy by focusing particularly on the unique challenges facing communities of color. Through this fellowship, established to honor the memory of the late Senator Paul D. Wellstone, we hope to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups. The ideal candidate must demonstrate an interest in health care policy and racial/ethnic health disparities. Additionally, we are looking for an individual who displays the potential to contribute to social justice work after their year of hands-on experience as a fellow. You can find more information, including a downloadable application form, on our Web site: http://www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html

The application deadline for the Wellstone Fellowship is February 5, 2010.

If you have any questions about the Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice or would like to request hard copies of the application brochure, please contact me at wellstonefellowship@familiesusa.org.

This fellowship is a year-long, full-time, salaried position at our office in Washington, DC. Each year, one candidate will be selected for the fellowship. Selected fellows will receive a compensatory package that includes an annual salary of $38,000 and excellent health care benefits.

PSU Biomedical Sciences Club Undergraduate Conference 2010
March 19-20, 2010
Penn State University, University Park Campus

Nobel Laureate Paul Berg, PhD Stanford University
Undergraduate Poster Exhibition with Monetary Prizes
Registration Fees: Before 1/31/10: $30 After 1/31/10: $40
For more information and registration visit: http://www.clubs.psu.edu/up/bmsc/conference2010/

The Wellstone Fellowship

Collegiate Leaders in Environmental Health (CLEH) Opportunity Announcement

CDC/ATSDR's National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) is offering a 10-week summer internship program for students in Environmental Studies, Ecology, Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, and other related majors to take place June 9-August 13, 2010. During the course of the internship, students are introduced to environmental health at the federal level through project collaboration, experiential learning opportunities, individual environmental health presentations, journal clubs, field trips, brown bag lunches, and through shadowing and mentoring relationships at CDC/ATSDR. Interns will be based at CDC/ATSDR’s Atlanta-Chamblee Campus where NCEH/ATSDR is housed. Students are paid $500 a week during the course of the program. Please go to our website www.cdc.gov/nceh/cleh for more information and application instructions. Applications are due February 16, 2010. Eligibility requirements for CLEH interns:
• US citizenship or Permanent Resident with a green card,
• Full time enrollment at a college or university as a rising junior or rising senior by fall 2010
• Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale, and
An academic major or demonstrated coursework concentration in Environmental Studies, Engineering, Chemistry, Biology, Ecology or related fields.

Note: Seniors graduating in Spring 2010 will not be accepted to this program.

For more information, please email LT Cory Moore, Environmental Health Officer, USPHS, Program Development Office, NCEH/ATSDR at CLEH@cdc.gov
Honors College Research Fair

The Undergraduate Research Fair, established in 1991 following a donation to the University Honors College from Teachers for an Independent Faculty, is run as a poster session. This is a kind of open house where participants display posters describing their research. Presenters use any format and any additional materials necessary to convey their ideas. No formal talk to a large group is involved. Instead, the audience walks from poster to poster, reading the posters and discussing points of curiosity with the presenters.

The 20th annual Undergraduate Research Fair will take place on Wednesday, April 14, 2010. It will be in the Ballroom of the William Pitt Union from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.; refreshments will be served.

Students who participate have found that they clarify their own thinking in preparing a visual presentation of their work for an audience of nonspecialists. In addition, the discussion that can develop with the audience, as well as with other participants, can be challenging and stimulating.

Students in all undergraduate divisions and majors are encouraged to participate.

**Application**

Abstract submission deadline:  
**March 17, 2010**

Research fair (event):  
**April 14, 2010, Ballroom, William Pitt Union**

The Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine (OU-COM) will again host the Summer Scholars Program on the Ohio University campus. The Summer Scholars Program is an outstanding six week experience that emulates what a first year medical student will encounter relative to academic course work and rigor. The six week program includes course work in gross anatomy (including cadaver dissection), immunology, biochemistry, histology, integrated biomedical science, an introduction to case based learning, and exposure to osteopathic practices and principles, as taught by the OU-COM faculty. The program also includes clinical shadowing experiences, an overview of research at the medical school and workshops on study skills and time management. The program provides room and board, a modest living allowance, a travel allowance to assist getting to and from the program and the potential for a guaranteed interview for the next years entering class to those that are eligible. Preference is given to rising seniors.

Detailed information, eligibility requirements, and application materials can be obtained by going to the Summer Scholars web site at [www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars](http://www.oucom.ohiou.edu/SummerScholars). **The application deadline is March 1, 2010.**

**UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES?  
COME TO THE INFORMATION SESSION  
for  
**THE BRACKENRIDGE UNDERGRADUATE SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**  
4:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 2, 2010  
35th Floor Cathedral of Learning University Honors College  
*Can't come?*  
**Check out the website:**  
[http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/opportunities/brackenridge.html](http://www.honorscollege.pitt.edu/opportunities/brackenridge.html)

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine would like to invite you to participate in the **Summer Premedical Academic Enrichment Program (SPAEP) Level I or II.**

This program, open to high school graduates and college students, is designed specifically to prepare and support students who wish to pursue careers in the field of medicine. Spend seven weeks in Level I, strengthening your academic skills and learning more about careers in medicine. Or, spend seven weeks immersed and engaged in the work of physician-scientists including laboratory research and MCAT preparation through Level II. Both programs will enhance your skills and knowledge in science, writing and public speaking. You'll discover a challenging and stimulating program in the environment of a major academic medical center.

For more information and application please visit: [http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/future/future_03_spaep.asp](http://www.medschool.pitt.edu/future/future_03_spaep.asp)
Unite For Sight is the world’s leader in socially responsible, effective volunteering abroad. Unite For Sight’s Global Impact Corps is an immersive global health experience for students and for professionals. All volunteers participating in Unite For Sight’s international programs are Global Impact Fellows.

What do students do as Global Impact Fellows? They participate daily with local ophthalmic nurses, local optometrists, and local ophthalmologists to eliminate patient barriers to care and to facilitate comprehensive year-round eye care for patients living in extreme poverty. They assist with patient education, visual acuity screening, patient intake, distributing the glasses and medication prescribed by the local eye doctors, data compilation and analysis, and other necessary support tasks. Through hands-on, structured training, volunteers gain a comprehensive understanding about best practices in community eye health, global health, and international development. Global Impact Fellows gain skills and are nurtured to become new leaders in global health, and they receive a Certificate in Global Health & Program Delivery. Additionally, Global Impact Fellows may participate in the Global Impact Lab, an optional program for volunteers interested in pursuing global health research.

Locations of Year-Round Program Delivery:
(volunteer for 7 days, 20 days, 4 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, or more)

- Accra and Kumasi Regions, Ghana
- Ashanti and Northern Regions, Ghana
- Varying Rural Villages, Ghana
- Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Bihar, India
- Chennai, India
- New Delhi, India
- Orissa, India

Academic Credit Option: Many students choose to pursue the Unite For Sight program for academic credit and/or medical electives at their home institution. We also encourage students to pursue research studies that contribute to knowledge about global eye care needs and solutions. We work closely with students on both of these options.

Complete Details: [http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad](http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad)

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**Academic Resource Center (ARC)**
**Study Skills Workshop**
**Spring 2010**

**Test Anxiety and Preparation**
Facilitator: Jessica McIntyre
Date: Tuesdays
February 2, 9, 16 & 23
Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm
Place: William Pitt Union Room 837

**Surviving Math and Science Courses**
Facilitator: Mike Skirpan
Date: Wednesdays
February 3, 10, 17 & 24
Time: 2:30pm-3:30pm
William Pitt Union -Kurtzman Room

**Effective Group Study**
Facilitator: Erica “Rika” Holtgraver
Date: Thursdays
February 4, 11, 18 & 25
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm
Place: Scottish Nationality Room
Cathedral of Learning Room 139

Space is limited. Call to register at 412-648-7920

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KDKA 93.7 The Fan promotions department will be hiring between 15 and 20 interns for the summer to assist in all aspects of the promotions department and given every opportunity to learn and work in all other departments within CBS Radio Pittsburgh.

In addition, they will be hiring on-air interns for our morning-drive and afternoon-drive programs. For these internships we are looking for interns with an interest in pursuing careers in broadcasting as they will be working directly with on-air personalities and producers.

For questions and more info contact: John D’Amico Asst. Web Master Asst. Events Coordinator CBS Radio Pittsburgh [KDKA-FM, WZPT, WDSY](http://www.kdka.com)

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The Neuroscience Dept., Fiscal Office is seeking a student employee to make campus deliveries, file, and perform data entry. If interested in applying for this part-time, flexible position please contact Debbie Glumac at: glumac@pitt.edu or 412 624-4812

Resources for Students Pursuing Degrees in the Sciences!
Undergraduate Students