



The Weekly Update is the primary means of communicating general announcements and events to students by the SCI Student Services group. The Weekly Update will be sent to all students each week from the beginning of the Fall semester until commencement in May.

## > Announcements

### Spring 2023 Honors Fellowships Are Now Open

Frederick Honors research and creative fellowships help you develop disciplinary skills and pursue independent projects via 1-on-1 guidance from a faculty mentor. Each fellowship has a unique focus and allows you to interact with undergraduate scholars and faculty across majors and backgrounds. No matter what your field, Frederick fellowships can help you conduct research and scholarly work that makes a real impact on the world. Have questions about how to apply? Contact our Director of Honors Research Programs, Brett Say, at [bhs28@pitt.edu](mailto:bhs28@pitt.edu).

[Chancellor's Undergraduate Research Fellowship](#)

[Chancellor's Undergraduate Teaching Fellowships](#)

[FHC Creative Arts Fellowship](#)

[Spring 2023 FHC Research Fellowships](#)

### Summer 2023 Public Service Internship & Fellowship

Doing good is its own reward — but funding helps make it possible! Apply for one of these highly selective awards so you can pursue otherwise unpaid positions in public service. All Pitt students are eligible to obtain funding and support while you complete an internship at internationally recognized nonprofits and government agencies!

Register for our [virtual information session](#) **on October 19 at 12:00 p.m.** to learn more about the Frederick Honors College Public Service Internships Program. **The deadline to apply is November 1, 2022.**

## > Events

## October 27 | Some Honest Truths: The Challenges and Opportunities of Mitigating Misinformation

Join the University of Pittsburgh's Year of Data and Society **at 4:00 p.m.** for an important and timely discussion with **Dr. Claire Wardle** – co-founder and co-director of Brown University's Information Futures Lab, coauthor of the Council of Europe's report "Information Disorder: Toward an interdisciplinary framework for research and policymaking", and leading expert on user generated content and misinformation.

This talk will discuss the global response to misinformation since 2016, arguing that despite significant resources and numerous initiatives, little has really moved the needle. Wardle argues that we need to reframe the way we think about the issues, and change our mindset about the idea of a 'solution'. Looking at case studies from politics, public health and breaking news, the talk will emphasize the significant challenges in addressing this issue, but will also look forward to some potential opportunities for policymakers, journalists and public health professionals, as well as our responsibilities as individuals. [Please register here](#) if interested in attending the talk.

## November 2 | Pittsburgh Technology Council's Hire Up

Offered by Pitt's Career Center **from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. in the William Pitt Union Assembly Room**, this is a chance to engage with the region's most innovative employers looking to recruit the next generation of top technology talent for part and full-time positions or internships. .

If interested, [please register here!](#)

## November 2 | Virtual Career Fair for Career Seekers with Disabilities

Offered **from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**, experienced professionals, recent college graduates and college students with disabilities meet online with employers across the nation to discuss competitive career opportunities! Candidates are invited to interact with employers via chat sessions. If interested, [please register here](#).

## November 2 | Trivia Night at the Big Idea Center

Offered from **5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. by the Big Idea Center**, this is a chance to kick back and enjoy some friendly competition with fellow Pitt students through a trivia night hosted **in-person at the Big Idea Center (Loeffler Building, 601 Forbes Avenue)**. Run by Pitt alumni-owned startup [Buzz Worthy Pub Trivia](#), you can come check this event out to test your knowledge across various categories such as current events, superheroes, and name that tune (and you have a chance to win a prize!). Students are welcome to come with a pre-formed team or as an individual (solo students will be grouped into teams).

Please [register here](#) if interested!

For a full list of upcoming SCI events, visit the [SCI calendar](#).



## Applying to Graduate for Spring 2023

For those planning on graduating in Spring of 2023 (otherwise known as term 2234 in

PeopleSoft), you must apply to graduate in order to get your diploma (and, of course, successfully complete all appropriate coursework)! Here is the timeline:

2234 Graduation Application Opens – 10/1/22

2234 Graduation Application Late Fee Begins – 12/1/22

2234 Graduation Application Closes – 4/1/23

2234 Final Day for ETD Paperwork & D-Scholarship Upload – 4/24/23

For more details, please carefully review [SCI's Graduation Process and Expectations Web page](#).

For a full list of upcoming deadlines, visit the [University's Academic Calendar](#).

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