



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.



Happy Black History Month!

Black History Month is celebrated annually during the month of February to acknowledge and celebrate the important contributions of people of African descent to our nation's life and culture. It is commemorated each year in February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass.

The entire Pitt community is encouraged to actively engage in the celebration of Black History Month. Please review the exciting [Black History events](#) scheduled at the University.

View all events [here](#)

Announcements

[Need some extra space to study?](#)

There are study spaces available to students across Pitt's campus. Please check [here](#) for various options.

Events

[March 3 | Office Hour with Adam Lee and Wes Lipschultz](#)

Associate Dean for Academic Programs Adam Lee and Senior Director of Student and Academic Affairs Wes Lipschultz are available to talk on select Friday afternoons between 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern Time., with March 3rd being the next select Friday! Please access our [Who to Contact page](#) if you wish to view all available Fridays and sign up for a 10-minute time slot that is open on any of the given dates. If you choose to attend in-person, meetings will be held in 130 North Bellefield on the 5th floor. Zoom details on how to join the meeting remotely will be sent to the email address that you provide when you sign up.

[March 3-6 | Office of National Scholarships March Writing Retreat](#)

The [Frederick Honors College](#) is having a writing retreat for all students (not just Honors students) and is focused on helping them write applications for competitive opportunities (i.e. grad school, fellowships, scholarships, etc.). We are prepared to help SCI students in particular on relevant applications like the NSF GRFP, the Goldwater Scholarship, and grad school, for instance. Apply [here](#).

[Mar 4th and 5th | Hack Palachia Hackathon \(Ohio Univ.\) - 10:00 AM](#)

[Colab, 3rd Floor Alden Library](#)

This event will bring together students from various universities to solve real-world problems around the Appalachian region. Our goal is to provide a platform for students to showcase their skills and creativity while addressing pressing issues facing our communities. With over \$1500 in prize money and support from top sponsors such as Earth Hacks, MLH, and more, this event promises to be an exciting and rewarding experience for all participants. [Apply today](#)

[March 14 | Digital Narrative & Interactive Design Networking Event](#)

Offered from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. in 501 Cathedral of Learning, this is a chance for DNID students to network with Pitt alumni now working in digital storytelling: [Andy Wright](#) (VP Software Development & Architecture at Robots and Pencils) and [Joe Zeff](#) (President of Joe Zeff Design, Inc.). Andy and Joe will discuss their professional trajectories and you will have a chance to talk about building your design networks with folks invested in your success. There will also be food provided!

[March 31 | AWS Pittsburgh Cloud Computing Student Gathering](#)

From 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Amazon Web Services (AWS) Academic Advocacy will be in town in the William Pitt Union Lower Lounge and eager to meet with students in the Greater Pittsburgh Area!

This event will gather cloud-interested students and introduce AWS's new programs for university students. During this session, we will learn about cloud computing through a hands-on activity and discuss career pathways with a panel of AWS employees. Students of all years and disciplines are welcomed. Come to learn, connect, and network with professionals and students. Learn more about AWS Academic Advocacy at the [AWS Cloud Club page](#).

Space is limited, so please [register through Amazon](#) as soon as possible if interested!

[April 29th | SCI Graduate Recognition Ceremony Date Saver](#)

The date has been set for Saturday, April 29th, but the timing is still being confirmed for the School of Computing and Information Spring 2023 SCI Undergraduate Recognition Ceremony! More details will be provided to those who are graduating and have [applied to graduate](#) soon!

[Other important dates to remember](#)

- Summer term open [enrollment](#) began on Feb.13th
- [Spring break](#) is March 5th- 12th

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

> Deadlines

Don't forget to apply to graduate!

If you are graduating this term, you MUST apply to graduate, [which you can do here](#). Please note that [applying has deadlines](#) - if you apply late you will be charged a late fee. If you apply too late, you will need to wait to apply to a future term and will not receive your diploma until after the end of that term!

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

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