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School of Computing and Information

You are receiving this email because you are enrolled in the MSIS/MST graduate degree programs within the Department of Informatics and Networked Systems at the School of Computing and Information. Each weekly newsletter will feature important updates on career/academic and job opportunities, department and school events, enrollment guidance and upcoming academic deadlines.



Available in-Person in IS Building Room 706 on Tuesdays from 11am to 12pm and Thursdays from 1pm to 2pm

Available virtually every Wednesday from 4pm to 5pm- <https://pitt.zoom.us/j/96524201536>

Have you recently seen an 'Academic Advisement Hold' on your student PeopleSoft account?

In most cases, this is normal as the Registrar places such holds right before enrollment opens for the next term. **You don't have to do anything; the holds will be removed prior to your open enrollment period.**

You may also have a hold if you still need to **submit transcripts from a prior degree (particularly if you are in your first term in the program)**. If that applies to you, please see this page to find out how to have official transcripts submitted: <https://www.sci.pitt.edu/student-resources/newly-admitted-students/new-graduate-student-faq>

DINS Seminar Series-October 5, 2023

Expanding digital pasts for the future: from data preservation to dynamic collaboration in archaeology

ELIZABETH ARKUSH, PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, AND ALEXANDER MARTIN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR COMPARATIVE ARCHAEOLOGY

11:00 am to 12 noon

In-person: Conference Rooms at 130 Bellefield building, across the street from the IS Building

Archaeology is grappling with a deluge of data from field studies, including digitized and born-digital data, geospatial and relational data, and imagery (LiDAR, drone photomosaics, etc). Increasingly, archaeologists aim to synthesize this growing knowledge base from multiple sites and time periods into composite, comparative histories that can speak to contemporary questions: the deep human history of population growth, environment, and sustainable or unsustainable land use; long-term phases of warfare and peace across continents; measuring inequality or prosperity in past societies; and so on. Meanwhile, because archaeological methodologies are often destructive, there is an ethical imperative to preserve the data from our human heritage for the future in robust and long-lasting formats, and make it accessible to diverse users and publics. For over 10 years, the Comparative Archaeology Database at Pitt (<https://www.cadb.pitt.edu/>) has served as an open-access, bilingual digital repository for primary archaeological data and full metadata in easy-to-use formats. Here, we envision how to move towards new data architectures for archaeology that are collaborative and dynamic, accommodating the "data deluge" while maintaining responsible preservation.



Elizabeth Arkush is Professor of Anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh and Director of the Comparative Center for Archaeology. She is an archaeologist whose field research in the Peruvian Andes has focused on warfare, politics, landscape and climate in late pre-Columbian times. Her research relies on geospatial technologies and digital recording methodologies such as drone mapping, GIS analysis, and satellite image processing. As Director of the CCA, she manages programs to preserve and publish open-access archaeological data and to engage undergraduates in hands-on archaeology research.



Alexander Martín is Associate Director of the Center for Comparative Archaeology at Pittsburgh, where he manages the Comparative Archaeology Database. His archaeological field research focuses

on coastal Ecuador and on themes of craft specialization and trade. A current project compares the development of early religious systems in different world regions.

You can find additional information on the DINS Seminar Series here: [DINS Seminar Series: 2023-24](#)
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Games4SocialImpact

Friday, October 6th through Sunday, October 8th
Information Sciences Building, 3rd Floor
135 North Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15260

Spend a weekend designing and creating a game with a positive social impact – with a chance to win cool prizes!

Games4SocialImpact is open to ANY university student 18 years of age or older. No programming background is necessary.

Learn More & Register at <https://www.games4socialimpact.pitt.edu>

Calling all Graduate Students

Learn about a great career resource...

The Pittsburgh Technology Council!





**Pittsburgh
Technology
Council**

PTC offers student memberships and serves as a gateway to the Pittsburgh Tech Industry. They host networking and professional development events that will help you to launch your tech career!

Tuesday, October 10th at 11am
Third Floor, Information Sciences Building



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Full-Time • Internship

Software Development Engineer Internship (2024)

Amazon

On-site •

Seattle, WA and 1 more

Role Description

Amazon internships are full-time positions, and interns should expect to work Monday-Friday, up to 40 hours per week typically between 8am-5pm. Specific team norms around working hours will be communicated by your manager. Interns should not have conflicts such as class or other employment during the Amazon work-day.

Applicants should have a minimum of one quarter/semester/trimester remaining in their studies after their internship concludes. Applicants will be considered for SDE roles including the Amazon Propel Program (APP) through this application. We will take your internship season and location preferences into consideration. Preferences are based on business availability and are not guaranteed. Please note that a majority of our internships take place in the summer.

Summer 2024 - Software Development Internship

Bentley Systems

Remote •

Philadelphia, PA and 4 more

[About the role](#)

What We Are Looking For: We are seeking talented students for internship opportunities as Software Developers to work directly on active projects and experience the full life cycle of product development.

Your Day to Day: As a Software Development Intern, you will be working on REAL projects that our users ACTUALLY use. The responsibilities of a Software Development Intern include design, implementation, testing and support of product features. You could work with languages and technologies such as:

- C, C# or C++
- TypeScript, JavaScript
- Azure Microsoft Webservices
- Node.js
- React
- Kubernetes, and more!
- This is a full-time role expected to work 40 hours per week
- Requires sitting or standing at will while performing work on a computer (or any other [physical requirements](#)).

*For those planning on graduating in Fall of 2023 (otherwise known as term 2241 in PeopleSoft), you must apply to graduate to get your diploma (**and, of course, successfully complete all appropriate coursework**)!*

Here is the timeline for Term 2241:

Graduation Application Late Fee Begins - 10/1/23-Starting today students will be charged a \$25 late fee.

Graduation Application Closes - 12/1/23

If you are working on a Master's or Doctoral Thesis-**Final Day for ETD Paperwork & D-Scholarship Upload - Early December-** ([What to Do After You Defend Your Thesis/Dissertation | Electronic Theses and Dissertations \(pitt.edu\)](#))

*******Please be advised, that if you have any questions, you can always reach out to me via email (jap306@pitt.edu) and phone number (412-383-4212). *******

Regards,

James Petraglia (Pa-trail-ya)

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Weekly Schedule, 8:30am to 5pm

Monday-Available Remotely

Tuesday-Available in Office

Wednesday-Available Remotely

Thursday- Available in Office

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Degree Programs: www.dins.pitt.edu/academic-programs

The School of Computing and Information is committed to fostering a culture where work-life balance is valued and respected. Emails are most typically answered during usual business hours Monday through Friday. Please note, if I send emails outside of your typical work hours, I do not expect a reply from you on evenings or weekends in your time zone.

Hail to Pitt!