



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

### [New International Student Resources](#)

New international Pitt students can learn about important resources related to the [Office of International Services](#) (OIS) events, health insurance, housing, travel arrangements to the U.S., and much more. Read about these resources [here](#).

### [Writing Center Hours for SCI Graduate Students](#)

The following hours have been coordinated specifically to provide additional support with writing specifically for SCI Graduate Students, especially those who are English as second-language learners.

**Tutor:** Eleni Anastasiou

**Days/times:**

- Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- Saturday 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Students can access the “**Fall 2241 Information Science ONLY**” schedule [here](#) and then will register using the Writing Center's online scheduler, WOnline, to make an appointment.

### [Student Research Designer Position for two LGBTQ+ projects](#)

Dr. [César Excoabar-Viera](#) is hiring two student workers to create infographics and animated video content for two ongoing projects focused on developing digital interventions for (1) online victimization among youth at-risk for suicide, especially Black, Hispanic, and/or LGBTQ+ teens, and (2) increasing social connectedness among LGBTQ+ teens.

To apply, the positions are posted in [Talent Center](#) - from "Find Positions" select "Students"; then log in with your Pitt ID and password and search for the job title "Student Research Designer" or use the specific job ID#, which is 23007057.

### [Math Mentor Positions available](#)

[The Center for Urban Education](#) is looking for undergraduate and graduate students interested in facilitating their math literacy program through mentoring with middle school students in the Pittsburgh area. They would like to fill multiple positions and are offering 10 hours a week. The job posting can be found [here](#).

### [Internship Opportunities at the National Security Agency \(NSA\)](#)

We would like to invite you to learn more about the National Security Agency (NSA) and explore our current job openings! We offer multiple employment opportunities for students in college, recent graduates, and industry professionals! Please visit [here](#) to learn more.

- Full-Time Opportunities

- [Development Programs](#)
- [Student Programs](#)
- [Resources for Students and Educators](#)

### [Pitt Pantry | O'Hara Student Center](#)

Student Wellness is committed to ensuring that all students have regular access to healthy food options. Individuals can walk in to shop for food and household items at no cost. No appointments are necessary. Upon arrival, you will need to show your Pitt ID. Read more about what shoppers can expect [here](#). For emergency meal assistance call 412-624-5756 or [PittCares@pitt.edu](mailto:PittCares@pitt.edu).

## **Events**

### [October is Mental Health Awareness Month](#)

Pitt will be offering events throughout the month of October for Mental Health Awareness. Students can review the full list [here](#). The first event will be "[Exploring Mental Health with Ryan Shazier](#)" on October 3rd at 8pm in the Ballroom of the William Pitt Union.

### [5 International Events to Check Out In October](#)

This October, Pitt and Pittsburgh are putting international art, voices and perspectives on display. Explore where you can try new foods, commune with global writers and learn about world history all month long. Full list [here](#).

### [SGB Fall Safety Fair and EH&S Fire Safety Day | October 3](#)

The fair will take place on the William Pitt Union Lawn from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. [The Fall Safety Fair](#) is a collaborative effort to educate students and staff about safety resources and healthy habits at Pitt. Over 20 student organizations, university departments, and local Pittsburgh groups will teach attendees self-defense tips, public transportation guidelines, healthy nutritional habits, sound environmental practices, and much more. Students that record their attendance will be entered into a raffle to win Apple Headphones, JBL speaker, Pitt merchandise and Uber eats gift card.

### [Games4SocialImpact | October 7 2023](#)

Have you ever thought about DESIGNING A GAME? Even if you never considered designing a game, you are looking at this website and thinking, "I'm curious! I got this! I can totally do it!" And to add some icing to the cake, you can actually build something that has a positive social impact. Oh, yeah, and there are prizes! And free food! And the event itself is free! Read [more](#) for times and dates.

**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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