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Weekly Update

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

English As A Second Langage (ESL) Resources

Pitt's [Office of International Services](#) would like to provide students with various resources for ESL programs. Students can review the list of programs [here](#). Another resource available to international undergraduate students is the [Global Ties Program](#). This program facilitates the holistic learning and development of the University of Pittsburgh community by providing opportunities for students, faculty, and the staff to deepen their cultural awareness and understanding.

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](#).

Generative AI at Pitt: Identifying practices for responsible use- Request for participation

The [Research, Ethics and Society Initiative \(RESI\)](#) is launching a project to learn about how Pitt's faculty members approach generative AI in their professional activities. The project is led by [Ravit Dotan](#), who works as an AI ethicist and holds a PhD in philosophy. Its goal is to identify practices for the responsible use of generative AI from across the university. The project includes surveying faculty members as well as conducting facilitated conversations with faculty and students from a range of departments and schools. If you are interested in participating, please email [Ravit Dotan](#).

Internships with STEM Coding Lab

Pittsburgh non-profit [STEM Coding Lab](#) is looking for two interns for this entire academic year - one is a K-8 Computer Science Teaching Assistant, and the other is a Digital & Social Media Marketer. Both require commitments of 15 hours per week (plus some initial training) and in return, the interns will receive a \$2500 stipend per semester. Interested students should email a cover letter, resume, and examples of relevant work to kristine@stemcodinglab.org and engasst@pitt.edu with the subject being the internship (either "K-8 Computer Science Teaching Assistant application" or "Digital and Social Media Marketer Position").

Student Research Designer Position for two LGBTQ+ projects

Dr. César Escobar-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](#)

[Deloitte Job Applications](#)

- [BTS Analyst](#)
- [BTS Summer Scholar](#)
- [Software Engineering Analyst](#)
- [Software Engineering Summer Scholar](#)

The BTS application deadlines are September 27th (EXPIRED) at 11:59 p.m. EST and the Software Engineering application deadlines are October 1st at 11:59 p.m. EST.

[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.

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.

[Pitt2Pitt Virtual Workshop | October 3](#)

Offered from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. online, this session invites all students and alumni to join the Honors College and the Provost's Office in exploring graduate education at Pitt. The workshop will facilitate a discussion around determining if graduate school is right for you, how to select and fund graduate school (side note, there is a [special scholarship](#) available for graduate students at Pitt for those who have a Pitt undergrad degree), and how to assemble a competitive graduate school application. If interested, please [register here](#).

[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.

[Pitt2Pitt Graduate Education Fair | October 18](#)

Offered from 5 - 6:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall, the Office of the Provost is hosting this fair for you to learn more about the 80+ master's and professional degree programs that participate in the [Pitt2Pitt Scholarship program](#). Gifts and refreshments will be provided to all registrants. If interested, please [register here](#). If you have questions, please contact graduate@pitt.edu.

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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