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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

Many F-1 and J-1 students are interested in working in the United States over the summer. Here are a few basic rules about summer employment:

**On-campus:** F-1 and J-1 students can work on-campus for more than 20 hours per week. On-campus employment means the work happens at Pitt and you are paid by Pitt.

**Off-campus:** paid internships, and many unpaid internships, require authorization from OIS. All of these opportunities must be directly related to your field of study. You must receive authorization from OIS before starting their off-campus internships.

- *Curricular Practical Training:* used primarily for internships that involve academic credit.
- *Pre-completion Optional Practical Training:* credit not required.
- *Academic Training* (J-1 students): credit not required.

You can learn more about the requirements for off-campus employment authorization by logging into My OIS. For more in-depth questions, contact your Immigration Specialist.
Cultural and Linguistic Diversity Conference: Living and Working Together

University of Pittsburgh
March 29, 2017
8:00 AM-14:45 PM
University Club Ballroom A

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Dr. Valerie Kinloch
Associate Dean, Diversity, Inclusion, & Community Engagement
College of Education & Human Ecology, OSU
Incoming Renée and Richard Goldman Dean of the University of Pittsburgh School of Education

Authors: Abdesalam Soudi, PhD (Conference Chair); Jeannette E South-Paul, MD; (Conference Co-Chair); Shelome Gooden, PhD; Judy Chang, MD, MPH; Scott Kiesling, PhD

Hosted by: Departments of Linguistics; Family Medicine; Obstetrics, Gynecology, & Reproductive Services

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REGISTRATION REQUIRED:
http://www.linguistics.pitt.edu/CulturalandLinguisticDiversity/index.php
At the University of Pittsburgh, we take great pride in maintaining a safe and ethical work environment for our faculty, staff, and research associates. If you see inappropriate behavior such as:

- suspected improper financial activity
- human resources-related matters
- research compliance concerns
- other compliance issues

and you feel uncomfortable reporting this behavior to your supervisor, consider using AlertLine.

This tool—operated by an independent third-party company—enables you to report concerns via the phone or Web and to do so anonymously.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about AlertLine and for working to ensure that Pitt remains a safe and ethical place to learn and work.

Sincerely,

Patrick Gallagher
Chancellor

For more info:
http://www.cfo.pitt.edu/intaudit/docs/AlertlineBrochure.pdf
International students currently studying in the United States can now apply for the International Student Voice Magazine Scholarship worth $500!

International Student Voice will be awarding two different international students $500 for spring 2017. There will be 12 finalists and then from those 12 students, two students will be picked to be the winners.

To enter for a chance to win, students need to submit an essay answering the question:

There has been confusion and hurt feelings about recent immigration news in the United States. As a current international student, what are your thoughts? What would you tell someone who is thinking about studying in the United States?

The deadline to apply is March 13 at 11:59 p.m. EST.

http://www.isvmag.com/2017/02/500-isv-magazine-scholarship-available/
Pittsburgh Saint Patrick’s Day Parade
Saturday, March 11th, 2017—10am
Route: Liberty Ave and Grant Street, Downtown

Saint Patrick’s Day is a celebration in many countries that celebrates Irish culture. In the United States, it is not an official public holiday, but is still widely celebrated.
Weekend Trip

Niagara Falls

- Distance from Pittsburgh: 240 miles, 386 km
- Estimated Driving Time: 3 hrs. 40 minutes
- Greyhound bus to Buffalo, NY
- Free to enter, but other attractions cost money

www.niagrafallsstatepark.com
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Every year during the month of March, the National Collegiate Athletic Administration (NCAA) holds the Division I Men’s Basketball Championship, commonly known as “March Madness.” Although these are college teams, the tournament is more popular than many professional sporting events.

The “Madness” starts after the last league championship game when the teams that will compete in the tournament are announced. This year’s Selection Sunday will be on March 12th.

The tournament starts with 68 teams. Each of the more advanced stages of the tournament has its own nickname. The second round of the tournament is known as the Sweet Sixteen. The next stage, with 8 remaining teams, is known as the Elite Eight.

Usually by the first week of April, the tournament is down to only four teams, known as the “final four.” The final winner of these four teams is the NCAA championship team.

Pitt has appeared in the NCAA tournament 26 times but has made it to the Final Four only once.

Finally, most fans get involved in March Madness by guessing who will win. They do this by completing a bracket and predicting who will win each round.

You can catch Pitt’s Men’s Basketball team play Georgia Tech on March 7th at the ACC Tournament in New York.
Experience America is a series of events and activities offered to visiting scholars, their families, and graduate students with dependents to help them better understand the American culture. The program is designed to introduce participants to campus and the local community.

UPCOMING EVENTS:
More info to come via email

March—Lunch and Learn: Baseball

March—Carnegie Museum Tour

April—Lunch and Learn: Health
The South Side is a fun neighborhood that is divided into two sections: first, the *south side flats*, filled with bars, restaurants, and shops, and also the *south side slopes*, which is mostly residential homes.

Historically, South Side was greatly involved in the steel and glass industries. As these industries subsided, the South Side Local Development Company worked for over 20 years to foster a flourishing community and build local businesses. Today, the neighborhood is home to hundreds of local businesses and a wide array of different residents, from long term locals, to graduate students, to business professionals.

South Side has two quite different thriving day and night economies. On a sunny afternoon, the streets are filled with families visiting local shops, sipping coffee, and enjoying great food. At night, the streets are filled with the youth of Pittsburgh who enjoy a variety of tavern style bars, dive hangouts, and fancy night clubs.

More info:
http://www.coolpgh.pitt.edu/living/south-side.php
http://www.popcitymedia.com/features/southside072512.aspx
**IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

**March 5-12** Spring Recess for students (no classes); University offices and buildings remain open and staffed during Spring Recess except on Friday, Spring Holiday

**March 10** University’s observance of Spring Holiday (University closed)

**March 15** Spring Term deadline for students to submit Monitored Withdrawal forms to Dean’s Office

**March 24** Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Veteran Students)

**March 27** Fall Term enrollment appointments begin (Non-Veteran Students)

**April 7** Last day for Fall Term enrollment appointments

**April 8** Fall Term open enrollment period begins

**April 18** Tax filing deadline for Tax Year 2016

**April 21** Spring Term: Last day for undergraduate day classes

**April 22** Reading Day

**April 22-29** College of General Studies classes, Saturday Only classes, graduate classes, and evening classes will continue to meet during this period; final examinations should be held during the last scheduled class meeting

**April 24-29** Final examination period for all undergraduate day classes

**April 28** UCIS Graduation Ceremony

**April 29** Spring Term Ends: Official date for degrees awarded in Spring Term

**April 30** Annual Commencement Convocation; Residence halls close (except for graduating seniors)

**May 8** Summer enrollment ends and classes begin

**May 19** Summer add/drop ends