General Information for Physics and Astronomy Majors

- Physics and Astronomy Main office – 100 Allen Hall
- Physics and Astronomy web site – www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu
- Information on Physics and Astronomy degree programs, areas of concentration, course descriptions, and the department--
  http://www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu/undergraduate/programs
- Undergraduate Advisor – Dr. Russell Clark, 404 Old Engineering Hall, ruc2@pitt.edu
  o Online scheduling calendar for Dr. Clark:
    o http://tinyurl.com/Russell-Clark-Appointments
- Undergraduate Program Director:
  o Dr. Michael Wood-Vasey, 308 Allen, wmwv@pitt.edu
- The Physics and Astronomy Majors Center – located to the right of the Main Office. Access cards may be obtained by contacting the Undergraduate Coordinator, at paugrad@pitt.edu.
- Society of Physics Students
  o Events: http://www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu/undergraduate/sps
  o Affiliated with national organization
- Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Honor Society
  o Selected by faculty committee
- Donuts and Bagels Hour- Wednesdays, 4PM, 321 Allen Hall
- Undergraduate Research Opportunities – contact Dr. Russell Clark
  o Department research
  o Inquire early (February or March for summer work)
  o Summer programs, such as Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
  o Undergraduate research opportunities with faculty
  o Pennsylvania NASA Space Grant Scholarships
- Pitt’s Office of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity–
  http://www.asundergrad.pitt.edu/offices/experiential-learning/index.html
- Award Opportunities – http://www.physicsandastronomy.pitt.edu/about/academic_awards
  o Thomas-Lain Fund Scholarship
  o Halliday Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research
  o Peter F. M. Koehler Academic Achievement Awards
  o Julia Thompson Excellence in Undergraduate Writing Award
  o Emil Sanielevici Undergraduate Research Scholarship
- Career Development (William Pitt Union, www.studentaffairs.pitt.edu/cdpa )
  o Helps with graduate school applications
  o Helps with resumes
  o Job listings specifically for physics-related fields

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