This month

8/26 - Freshmen service day on the Unity Trail (8:30am)

9/1 - Last day to add/drop

9/4 - Labor day - no day classes

9/5 - RIBS @ 6pm in the Chem conference room

9/5 - WVU pre-vet club 7pm (@ WVU)

9/5 - AMSA @ 8pm

9/6 - ACS Waffle Wed: 10-10:30am

9/7 - FSC @ 11am in Cred 205

9/7 - ACS @ 11am in Stewart 5th floor lounge

9/8 - ACS pool party

9/15 - ACS Homeschool lab

9/19 - AMSA 8pm

9/20 - ACS Thai & Tye Dye

9/20 - RIBS movie night

9/21 - EcoStewards

9/26 - RIBS @ 6pm in Chem conference room

9/28 - EcoStewards Campfire @ the Unity Trail 6:30pm

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Internships, Experiences, and Activities

Leia Watson Land Management Intern



This summer, **Leia Watson** interned with the PA Game Commission as a Land Management Intern where she enhanced wildlife habitat on State Game Lands, documented invasive plant species, and helped with bear processing and kestrel banding.

Alyssa King US Navy's Marine Mammal Program Intern

This summer, **Alyssa King** worked as an intern for the US Navy's Marine Mammal Program in San Diego, CA. Her work is currently classified, but ask later and we may have some details that we are allowed to share!



Axel Thorpe Volunteer at the local animal shelter



This summer, **Axel Thorpe** volunteered at their local animal shelter including helping to socialize the animals!

Remember

Come ask if you need help

Some of Our Clubs:

AMSA - American Medical Student Association

FSC - Forensic Science Club

ACS - American Chemical Society

RIBS - Research Initiatives in Biomedical Sciences

Coming up

Look for more activities!

Jan - Costal Ecosystems Florida Service Trip Unity Trail service days

Have a great semester!

Marley Stambaugh Stranding Intern

This summer, Marley
Stambaugh worked as an intern with the Stranding program at the Institute of Marine Mammal Studies in Mississippi where she helped with dead, sick, or injured sea turtles and dolphins. She was able to see the veterinary side



and help with necropsies and turtle release.

Ben White Shadowing in Pharmacy

This summer, **Ben White** was able to shadow at both retail and hospital pharmacies under three different pharmacists getting over 40 hours of experience! This also gave him the opportunity to learn about Medication Therapy Management – essentially the clinical side to pharmacy where pharmacists speak directly to patients about medication adherence and can increase the likelihood of a positive health outcome.



Justin North Kids Kingdom Attendant



This summer, **Justin North** worked as a Kids Kingdom Attendant at the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium. Here he was able to look after various types of animals and learn how animal enrichment is done for different organisms.