This month

Oct 9 - Resume Workshop @ noon in Eberly Library

Oct 10 - Idea tank eHive 12-6

Oct 11 - BioClub @ 6:30pm

Oct 12 - fingerprinting and microscope lab demo @11am in CRED

Oct 12 - ACS Haunted lab setup

Oct 12 - RIBS @ 6pm in chem conference room

Oct 12 - EcoStewards @6:30pm in Stewart 406

Oct 14-17 - Fall Break

Oct 16 - Health Science Career Day 9am-noon

Oct 20 - Haunted Lab 6-8pm in Steward (volunteer to help show kids fun science!)

Oct 21 - Community service day on the Unit Trail

Oct 24 - RIBS @6pm

Oct 25 - Career Fair in gym

10am-1:30pm

Oct 25 - BioClub @ 6:30pm

Oct 25 - EcoStewards @6:30pm

Oct 26 - FSC - Marco Moorby talking about summer internship in Wildlife Forensics @11am in GPAC

Oct 31 - HarvestFest

Coming up

<u>Jan 6-13</u>- Costal Ecosystems Florida Service Trip

<u>Au Sable Institute</u> field courses available Summer 2024 - registration is open!

Contact Dr. Hayes for more information

Biology Dept

October 2023 Newsletter

Elaina Bryce Environmental Communication intern



ELAINA KING-BRYCE

Elaina King-Bryce is an 2023 summer intern and a senior at Waynesburg University majoring in environmental studies with a focus in communication and public policy. When she's not taking classes or working at her jobs, Elaina enjoys connecting with nature and visiting Peters Lake Park to watch the ducks.

Elaina Bryce, an environmental studies major, did an internship in environmental communication at *The Allegheny Front* this summer. She managed the social media posts and published this piece about having a green wedding: Mom's homespun wedding gets green thumbs up - The Allegheny Front. Elaina loved hearing the experience of people living near plants and how that impacted their life. "Within each area of study, all my science professors have influenced my writing and what I chose to write about." - Elaina

Alison Landon Seasonal Vector Control Technician







This summer, **Alison Landon** worked at the Canton Health Department where she used pesticide and larvicide on storm drains, set up and take down mosquito traps, and then count and ship the mosquitos to the Ohio State Laboratory. These mosquitos were tested for West Nile Virus and then caught 6 mosquitos that were positive!

Join a Club!

Clubs are great places to make friends, do fun activities, find meaningful service opportunities, and gain leadership experience (looks great on resumes).

- **Biology Club**
 - Wide range of Biology activities, also houses pre-vet and marine biology interest groups
- **EcoStewards** meets every other Thurs @ 6:30pm in Stewart 406
 - Loves outdoors and service. They plan service days and outreach for kids and activities like playing in the creek
- AMSA meets 1st/3rd Tuesday @ 8pm in Stover
 - American Medical Student Association open to all, especially focused on preprofessional programs and health sciences
- RIBS meets every other Tues @ 6pm in Chem conference room
 - Research in the Biomedical Sciences a working group for students doing research, open to all, research opportunities available
- FSC meets first Thurs of the month @11am Forensic Science Club
- ACS -American Chemical Society

Health Science and Athletic Training **Graduates**

Recent HSC grad, Quintin **Mapstone** ('23) has been hired as an assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach for the UCLA Football team (picture right). Quintin is in charge of all long-term return to play conditioning aspects for the football team.





Holly Bachman, AT alum ('17), played a prominent role in a September Steelers game providing care and transport to the injured Nic Chubb of the Cleveland Browns (picture left). Holly is employed by UPMC Sports Medicine and is a seasonal AT with the Steelers.

Marine Biology Seniors



Marine Biology majors spend their last year at FIT or CCU taking marine biology specific classes on the coast. But they are still WU students!

Left, Justin North shows a sandbar shark



(Carcharhinus plumbeus) from his Biology of Sharks course. Right, Reese McFarlane shows a juvenile blue crab (Callinectes sapidus) she is working with for her Invertebrate Zoology course.

Haunted Lab - Volunteers needed











October 20, 6-8pm neighborhood children and families will tour the building getting to experience "spooky science". Look for signups in chemistry (ACS), Biology Club, and AMSA.