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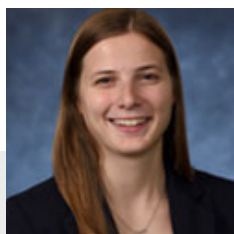
WHAT'S HAPPENING

DID YOU KNOW...

Appointment Campaigns make it very easy to invite students to schedule enrollment advising appointments with you. For step by step instructions on how to do this, refer to the training document on our website.

New Documentation Guidelines Approved

The Directors of Advising recently approved a set of [guidelines](#) for writing advising notes in a shared advising system. The guidelines were drafted by a workgroup convened by this group; members include: Ashley Christopherson, Abby Kincaid, Christopher Coat and April Belback. Many thanks to this group for putting together this excellent resource!



Pathways Success Stories

"In general, the Pathways software has definitely helped me as an advisor to stay organized and document the interactions I have had with my students. After a large number of students were added to my advising case load, I was able to use the notes the previous advisor entered in Pathways to become informed about the students. Also, the software gave my students the autonomy—and

the responsibility—to schedule an appointment with me when they needed me. This gave the students a chance to learn when they needed me, but also know that there was someone there to help”.

— **Devin Kiska, MEd, Academic Advisor, First-Year Programming Office, Swanson School of Engineering**

Referral System

Remember, the referral system on the Pittsburgh Campus is up-and-running! This month we feature the PIC Health Careers Referral: A referral to **PIC Health Careers** should be made when a made when a staff person learns that a student is considering a health-related career, considering graduate health professions programs or preparing an application to a graduate health professions program. When the referral is made, the PIC Health Careers Office will respond with a personalized message based on the student's specific interest within one week. Check out the most up-to-date referrals [here](#).

Check out the new [Pathways Website!](#)

Information on Frequently Asked Questions, Resources, Policies, and more is always available online!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pathways Steering Committee Meeting

- March 11, 2020

Pathways Implementation Committee Meeting

- March 16, 2020

Pathways Faculty Committee Meeting

- March 19, 2020

Best Practices Group

- March 9, 2020
- March 11, 2020

Mentoring and Advising Summit: Inclusive Excellence in Mentoring and Advising

Will be co-hosted by Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh on Thursday, March 5, 2020. The event will be held at CMU's Cohon University Center from 8:00 am-5:00 pm. Join colleagues across both universities to explore how we can continue to build a strong culture of inclusion in our mentoring and advising work.

[Register at personalized.pitt.](#)