

# 2nd Year Student Appreciation Week

It's been a year. You survived online classes, COVID testing, and the most unique first year that a Penn State student has ever seen. We know it's been a challenge and we're celebrating how well you've lived up to the task! Join us for a week of events and celebrations to honor the work you've done and all the amazing memories to come.

[Visit our website for more information.](#)

## Sophomore Check-Up Workshop for Health Professions Students

Thursday October 7, 2021, 6:00pm – 7:00pm,  
111 Wartik Lab

Hosted by Prehealth Advising  
Contact: [Marc Counterman](#)

If you are a sophomore student who is interested in a health professions career, join us for a conversation on your progress towards application readiness.

## Let's Talk About Research: The Importance of REU Experiences as a Student of Color

Monday October 11, 2021, 5:30pm – 7:00pm,  
Kunkle Lounge (located at the junction of Hammond and Sackett Buildings)

Hosted by [Samia Cooperider](#), Assistant Director for Diversity and Inclusion and [Dr. Aaron Mattingly](#), Assistant Director of Multicultural Engineering Program

Join us in Kunkle Lounge to hear from a diverse student panel about why research is so important as an undergraduate! This event is a collaboration between the Eberly College of Science and College of Engineering. Food provided after the event with registration. [Register here.](#)

## Letters of Recommendation Info Session for Health Professions Students

Tuesday October 12, 2021, 6:00pm – 7:00pm,  
Event will be held on [Zoom](#). (password: 449959)

Hosted by Prehealth Advising Team.  
Contact: [John Moses](#)

Letters of evaluation/recommendation are necessary for applying to health professions programs. This session will cover what types of letters to collect and who, when, and how to ask.

## Virtual Science Chats – Wednesdays with Science Development Coordinator, Dr. Ann Marie Daniel

Wednesday October 13, 2021, 4:00 – 5:00 pm,  
Event will be held on [Zoom](#). Penn State email account required (Password: OpenForum)

Hosted by Eberly College of Science Office of Science Engagement. Contact: [Dr. Ann Marie Daniel](#)

Looking for career tips? Unsure where to start? Ask us! Drop in to discuss career-related matters, network with others, or just to chat. Tuesdays with Science Engagement graduate student intern Piper, and Wednesdays with Science Development Coordinator Dr. Ann Marie Daniel.

## Go Abroad with Science! Global Opportunities for Second-Year Students

Monday October 11, 2021, 11:00am – 1:00pm,  
Event will be held on [Zoom](#).

Hosted by [Joel Waters](#), Coordinator of Education Abroad and International Programs

Discover the many international experiences that second-year Science students can enroll in and plan for now! Whether it's studying abroad, international research, or overseas internships, Science students have a multitude of options to go global and take their education worldwide.

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## Exploring Major Options in the Eberly College of Science

Wednesday October 13, 2021, 4:00pm – 5:30pm,  
Event will be held on [Zoom](#).

Hosted by [Dr. Christopher Palma](#), Associate Dean for Undergraduate Students and [Dr. Carolyn Jensen](#), Director of Science Advising Center

Learn about the different majors offered in the Eberly College of Science and review the entrance-to-major requirements.

## Strategic Internship Searching

Thursday October 14, 2021, 11:15am – 12:00pm,  
Event will be held on [Zoom](#). Penn State email account required (Password: Internship)

Hosted by [Dr. Ann Marie Daniel](#), Science Development Coordinator

Discover new resources plus learn tips for efficiently finding internship opportunities.

