

## Flex Week Proposal:

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| <b>Title</b>  | Pittsburgh Reads   |   |
| <b>Experience Category</b><br><b>[bold your category]</b> | Clinical shadowing<br>Research-related<br>Community Service  | Professional Enrichment Courses (PECs)<br>Professional Development<br><b>Wellness</b> |
| <b>Goal</b>   | Read and discuss a book based in Pittsburgh each flex week   |   |
| <b>Brief Description</b>                                  | <p>Pittsburgh has a proud literary history. Participants will read and meet to discuss the book in chunks through the week. A side trip to view sites may also be included.</p> <p>Week 5: Thomas Bell's <i>Out of this Furnace</i><br/> Week 12: August Wilson's <i>Gem of the Ocean</i><br/> <b>Week 26: Kevin Hazzard's American Sirens: The Incredible Story of the Black Men who Became American's First Paramedics</b><br/> Week 30: Annie Dillard's <i>An American Childhood</i><br/> Week 59: Eliza Griswold's <i>Amity and Prosperity</i></p> |   |
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| <b>Department</b>   | OMED   |   |
| <b>Capacity (# students)</b>                              | 10   |   |
| <b>Location</b>   | Zoom   |   |
| <b>Reporting Info</b>                                     | Monday 9am<br>Zoom   |   |

| Week | Start Date (Mon) | End Date (Fri) | Available? |
|------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| 5    | Tue 9/5/23       | 9/8/23         | X          |
| 12   | Mon PM 10/23/23  | 10/27/23       | X          |
| 26   | 1/29/24          | 2/2/24         |            |
| 30   | 2/26/24          | 3/1/24         | X          |
| 59   | 9/16/24          | 9/20/24        | X          |

|           | MON                             | TUE                             | WED                             | THU                             | FRI                             |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>AM</b> |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| <b>PM</b> | 9-11am- Small Group Discussion: | 9-11am- Small Group Discussion: | 9-11am- Small Group Discussion: | 9-11am- Small Group Discussion: | 9-11am- Small Group Discussion: |

- Schedule for week 5 will be consolidated to four days

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| <p><b>Schedule splitting:</b></p> <p><b>Would it be possible for students to take SOME of the weekly schedule (e.g., just mornings or just a few half-days), or would you prefer that a student take the schedule in its entirety?</b></p> <p><b>[bold your choice]</b></p> | <p>Partial OK</p> <p><b>Full required</b></p> |
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NOTES:

- Schedules should have activities for students at least 5hr/dy, with at least 2hr/day synchronous

Unlike PEC's, students will not receive grades/certificates for flex week com