Office Hours
Office hours: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

You may stop by 1170 or 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Amy Lahmers, Program Director, or Lauren Graham, Office Associate.

Volunteers Needed for BSGP February Recruitment Event

We are still in need of student volunteers for our recruitment event being held on Friday, February 14th. There are two volunteers needed as student escort and lunch hosts (Free Lunch!). There are four volunteers needed as student escort and Friday night dinner hosts (Free Dinner!). To volunteer please contact Amy Lahmers at bsgp@osumc.edu.
SUCCESS Graduate Student Committee - seeking new members

You may have already heard that the SUCCESS Program (Summer Course Creating Excellence in Scientific Study), managed by the MSTP, will welcome its third class in June 2014. (Program dates: May 31 through Aug 2) One of the important parts of the program is that we give these college students the chance to interact with current MD-PhD and PhD students. The past two years both the SUCCESS students and the grad students (who worked with them) found the experience to be incredibly enjoyable and rewarding. We felt that the OSU graduate students who participated were a tremendous resource that made the program as successful as it turned out.

As we plan for the summer of 2014, we are again soliciting to identify MD-PhD and PhD students who would like to participate in this summer activity. Specifically, we are looking for interested students to take part in planning and assisting in SUCCESS events. In addition to serving as a resource for SUCCESS students, we are looking for current students for the following SUCCESS Committees:

- Journal Club committee: Scheduling a Journal Club Roster, Attend Journal Clubs, Teach the first few classes on the importance of JC (done in grad school often), how to search, how to give the talk, present an example- either yourself or solicit a grad student. This is on Tuesday and Friday Mornings (breakfast provided)
- Orientation committee: Plan a small outing before the students come to Orientation (last year students walked around the short north and went to Jeni's for ice-cream). Take students on campus tour during orientation week. Serve as a resource for the students until they feel comfortable at OSU
- Social Events/Activity committee: Last year grad students planned a visit to the Columbus Zoo, Clippers Game, Battleship activity in the RPAC's pool, and a trip to Hocking Hills. 2012 leaders planned and executed a dinner and movie night at the Arena district, a trip to Hocking Hills, and a trip to COSI. May need to meet on a monthly basis from March until June.

Our expectation is that we will have 2 student committee leaders for each, but any interested students can participate and share the work. The SUCCESS Graduate Committee (SGC) has a 9-week time commitment of 2-6 hours per week and sometimes is asked to drive students around because they typically come without a car, however we hope that our Graduate Students will find their time with the SUCCESS Students rewarding and help build their leadership skills that they will need to have to become a future mentor.

SUCCESS committee members are invited to all Major events, (including the welcome Dinner at the Ohio Stadium and the Closing Ceremony at the Union), and other fun goings on during the summer.

If you believe this is something you students may be interested please contact Meg Sprague at SUCCESS@osumc.edu
New Office Associate in the BSGP/ Discovery PREP Office

Please welcome our new Office Associate, Lauren Graham. You will periodically be receiving e-mails and information from Lauren. She is more than willing to help and is very excited to be a part of our staff. Do not hesitate to contact her with any questions, comments or concerns BSGP@osumc.edu.

Medical Center News and Events

Off the Page and Out of the Box

Come join Medicine and the Arts on January 24th at 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM as two physicians and their jazz piano teacher bring us a lunchtime concert!! Concert will be held in 160 Meiling Hall, 370 West 9th Avenue.

College of Medicine Art Show

The Medicine & the Arts Board members invite you to display your artwork in the College of Medicine’s student, resident, faculty and staff Art Show, March 4, 5, and 6, 2014. We welcome artists from all of the health sciences.

We are looking for all types of art; drawings, oil/acrylic paintings, photography, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber art, jewelry, etc.

An application form is available by request at BSGP@osumc.edu. The application is due to kelly.bolt@osumc.edu by February 17, 2014 to allow planning for adequate display space.

Pelotonia Fellowship

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the Undergraduate, Graduate, Medical, Pharmacy, Dental and Postdoctoral Student fellowships. These fellowships are for cancer related projects in ANY field of study. All students who are interested in cancer research are encouraged to apply! Applications are due February 14th, 2014.

To learn more about this funding opportunity, including tips on filling out an application, an information session is being held on January 24th at 1:30 in room 105 Biomedical Research Tower (BRT). Click here to register for this

For an application and additional guidelines, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship or email Jeffrey Mason (Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu).

Other News and Events

Procter and Gamble Internships

There are several internships available at Procter and Gamble for chemistry, engineering and one for pet nutrition. Interested students can apply online at www.experiencepg.com.

2014 Blue Jay Consulting/Emergency Medicine Foundation Emergency Department Director of the Year Award

You are encouraged to nominate an emergency department physician leader who you believe is qualified and deserving of this prestigious award! This celebratory honor will be awarded to one outstanding Emergency Department Director who is committed to exemplary collaboration with nursing, quality patient care, operational effectiveness, education, community service, and who has a synergistic approach to leadership within the hospital or hospital system.

To submit your nomination, please click on http://www.emfoundation.org/medicaldirectoraward/. You will see all details you need to know about the award criteria and selection process. After completing the nomination entry form, you will be asked to upload one PDF file that includes the nominee's abbreviated curriculum vitae, and any supporting materials.

NCI Health Communications Internship

The National Cancer Institute (NCI), the largest of the 27 institutes and centers comprising the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is the Federal Government's principal agency for cancer research and training. The NCI coordinates the National Cancer Program, which conducts and supports research, training, health information dissemination, and other programs with respect to the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients.

The NCI recognizes that health information dissemination is key to raising public awareness about new cancer treatments, support for cancer patients and their families, and prevention strategies. To that end, in 1975 the NCI established the Health Communications Internship Program.
(HCIP) to attract and develop individuals interested in careers in health communications and science writing. The HCIP gives highly qualified graduate students and recent graduate degree recipients the opportunity to participate in vital health and science communications projects in one of the many offices that make up the NCI. Interns will select an area of emphasis: Health Communications or Science Writing. Six-month and one-year internship terms are available.

Successful Health Communications applicants have some science background as well as experience and/or education in any of the following areas: public health, epidemiology, public relations, health education, communications, science writing, statistics, social marketing, or journalism. Health Communications interns:

- Plan, develop, and promote cancer education programs and materials (including Web-based) for the public, cancer patients, or health professionals
- Gain experience in pre-testing and evaluating cancer prevention and treatment messages, publications, materials, and programs that reach the American public
- Participate in professional meetings and training seminars

Successful Science Writing applicants have a science background with the ability to translate complex scientific concepts into material suitable for a lay audience. Science Writing interns:

- Write fact sheets and press releases
- Answer inquiries from the press
- Attend and report on scientific meetings
- Write feature length, creative articles on the latest, most important advances in cancer research
- Participate in professional meetings and training seminars

Additional information about this program including an online application can be found by visiting http://hcip.nci.nih.gov/

Fun Fact

This Day in History

On this day in 1977, U.S. President Jimmy Carter grants an unconditional pardon to hundreds of thousands of men who evaded the draft during the Vietnam War.

For more information on this day in history click here.