For the Week of June 10, 2013

Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Welcome Picnic: Today

Don't forget the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Orientation and Welcome Picnic is today, Monday, June 10. We are planning an outdoor barbecue lunch at 11:45 AM on the Graves Hall lawn, 9th Avenue side. Faculty member, Jim Waldman, will provide music and entertainment. We look forward to seeing you there!

Other News and Events

MVIMG/VBS/MG 7741-Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis of Viruses

In Autumn 2013 MVIMG/VBS/MG 7741-Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis of Viruses will be offered. This team-taught graduate course provides an in-depth analysis of the molecular aspects of the replication of the major groups of animal and plant viruses, together with an integrated discussion of host-virus interactions that impact the pathogenesis of the viruses. The course will also provide an opportunity for students to read

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and discuss current primary literature focused on critical aspects of viral replication and pathogenesis. See the course flyer here for more information.

**Fun Fact**

**Cats Can’t Taste Sweets**

Humans enjoy five or more different tastes namely: sour, bitter, salty, umami (associated with meat), and sweet. We can taste sweet things thanks to two proteins generated by two separate genes. Cats, on the other hand, cannot. Find out why here.