Save the Date: Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat: December 4

Save the Date for the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Annual Retreat! The retreat is Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. It will be held at Ohio State’s Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (across from the Schottenstein Center on campus); a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Prior Health Sciences Library Information

Attached here you will find the presentation presented by Fern Cheek at the orientation for new students earlier this month. Fern is a Research Librarian with the Prior Health Sciences Library and her presentation offers helpful information about how to use library services.

Other News and Events
Available Postdoctoral Positions: Penn State University

Postdoctoral positions are available to study fundamental mechanisms of transcription and post-transcriptional regulatory mechanisms in bacteria. Experience in bacterial genetics, gene regulation, transcription, RNA biochemistry, and/or protein-nucleic acid interaction is required. One postdoctoral position is available for an individual interested in exploring fundamental mechanisms that control transcription elongation (RNA polymerase pausing and termination). A second position is available for an individual interested in exploring CsrA-mediated global control of gene expression. A third position is available to explore the mechanism that a ribonuclease antitoxin uses to specifically degrade its cognate toxin mRNA. Interested individuals should submit a curriculum vitae and a statement of research interests to: Dr. Paul Babitzke, Center for RNA Molecular Biology, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Penn State University, University Park, PA 16802. e-mail: pxb28@psu.edu.

Fun Fact

Polar Bear Hair

Each hair of a polar bear is not white, it is actually a clear hollow tube. Polar bears look white because each hollow hair reflects the light. On sunny days, it traps the sun's infrared heat and keeps the bear warm at 98 degrees F (when they're resting). Read more here.

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