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

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To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter, contact bsgp@osumc.edu

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For the Week of March 1, 2015

Graduate School News

Adam Suhy, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense
It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Adam Suhy, is defending his dissertation. Please see his booklet at: http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9363&clist=39 details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend.

Tuesday, March 31st
105 BRT
8:30am

Congratulations to Rachael Hardison
Rachael Hardison was awarded the Nationwide Children's Hospital ID Consortium Trainee Grant and 2015 Biofilm Trainee Travel Award supporting upcoming trip to the 18th Annual Symposium on Recent Advances in Otitis Media in National Harbor, MD.
Congratulations to the 2015 Hayes Forum Winners

Congratulations to the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program students that were winners of the 2015 Hayes Forum!
Congratulations to Linan Wang and Christie McCracken!

Reminder: Dissertation Meeting Minutes Due Once/Year

Over the last few months we have been sending reminders about the policy regarding Dissertational Minutes. After the first year, students should complete the "Dissertation Committee Minutes Form" with their dissertation advisor only if they have not chosen their committee. All students complete the "Dissertation Committee Minutes Form" by the end of the Spring semester. Those who do not complete the form by the end of the Spring semester will receive a "U", or Unsatisfactory, in IBGP 8999. After 4 years, the Dissertational Committee must meet every 6 months with forms due at the end of each semester. The forms can be found under "Student Handbook and Forms" on the Current Students tab.

Deadlines

Committee approval of master's and Ph.D. exam report forms due-April 17
Final approved theses/dissertations due-April 24

Events

Commencement-May 10

Upcoming Events

Doctoral Directions: 2015 Learning to Lead in Biomedicine - March 5-6th

We are excited to invite trainees across the nation to attend our annual Doctoral Directions Conference, hosted jointly by the University of Pittsburgh Women in Science and Medicine Association and the Biomedical Graduate School Association. This unique conference is designed and directed by students in an effort to provide graduate level trainees with tangible skills they can immediately incorporate into their overall professional development! Doctoral Directions is also an excellent opportunity to showcase your scientific work, professional development programming, and/or leadership initiatives. This year's Doctoral Directions theme is "Learning to Lead in Biomedicine", and will feature renowned speakers including Dr. Wiley "Chip" Souba, Dean Emeritus of The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, and Joanne Kamens, PhD, Executive Director at Addgene.

Trainee Research Day First Call for Judges

Please note the upcoming 14th annual OSU College of Medicine Trainee Research Day, taking place April 15 and 16. We encourage all faculty to participate as Research Day judges. Members with students presenting a poster are required to judge posters for other students. The success of this day depends on the participation of faculty who are willing to volunteer as Research Day judges for the more than 430 trainees who will be presenting their work. Our volunteer judges contribute to the future success of these research trainees by providing constructive criticism and guidance regarding the research hypotheses, experimental design, delivery and overall scientific merit. At the same time, judges will enhance their awareness of the breadth and depth of research being performed by students at various trainee levels. All College of Medicine faculty and research scientists are encouraged to register to judge possible and no later than Friday, March 20 using the online Judge’s Submission Form.
We hope you plan to participate in this year’s event, and we look forward to seeing you on April 15 and 16. Thank you for your continued support.
Direct all inquiries to researchday@osumc.edu.

Neuroscience Seminar Series
The 2014-2015 neuroscience seminar series has been updated. For the updated schedule, visit [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1120266222294&format=html&printFrame=true).

Russell Klein Symposium- Call for Student Research Abstracts
The Graduate Society of Nutritional Sciences is pleased to announce a call for abstracts for the annual Russell Klein Symposium on April 9th, 2015.

If you are involved in undergraduate or graduate research, please consider submitting an abstract for selection and competition in both poster (undergraduate, graduate and post-doctoral) and oral (graduate only) sessions. Contact Benjamin Wenner.20 with any questions.

Other Information

Spring Convocation and Networking Reception
1st Annual Graduate & Professional Spring Convocation & Networking Reception

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm

The Ohio State University
Faculty Club
181 S. Oval Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

[Online registration](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1120266222294&format=html&printFrame=true) will be accepted until Friday, March 13, 2015.

*Onsite Registration Forms will also be accepted.*

Research Commons Workshops Schedule-Spring 2015
The Research Commons—an Ohio State Libraries-sponsored suite of services that support Ohio State—has a number of workshops available during the spring term. These informational and hands-on sessions focus on key topics and tools that can assist researchers in successfully navigating all phases of the research lifecycle.


The American Society of Human Genetics Fellowships
ASHG is currently accepting applications for...
TWO fellowships: our long-standing and highly regarded Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship and our recently established Genetics and Education Fellowship. These unique programs are a strong and enduring partnership between ASHG and the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH. Both fellowships are mentored opportunities intended to help early-career professionals extend their experience and develop a network of professional colleagues.

The Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship is a program designed for genetics professionals with an advanced degree who are early in their careers and interested in the development and implementation of genetics health and research policies at the national level. The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in policy analysis at the NHGRI and ASHG and to work directly with the U.S. policy making bodies.

The Genetics and Education Fellowship is a program designed for genetics professionals with an advanced degree who are early in their careers and interested in the development and implementation of national genomics literacy efforts, informal science education, science education policy, development, or science education research. The fellow will have the opportunity to participate in genetics education program development at the NHGRI and ASHG and, as an option, to work with other organizations involved in genetics education.

Both fellowships are 16 months, beginning in September 2015 and continuing through December 2016, and are open to individuals with advanced degrees in human genetics or related fields, prior experience in policy or education, as appropriate, and eligibility to work in the U.S. Completed applications must be received by April 24, 2015. For additional information and application materials, please visit:
