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Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program 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.

Chelsea Bolyard Dissertation Defense: 9/17 @ 1 PM, 234 Meiling Hall

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Chelsea Bolyard, is defending her dissertation. Please see below for details regarding her public defense if you wish to attend. You can find her booklet here.

Chelsea M. Bolyard, PhD Candidate

Dr. Balveen Kaur, Advisor

"Oncolytic Virus Therapy in Combination with Chemotherapy for Ovarian Cancer"
Graduate School News and Events

Autumn 2013 Presidential Fellowship Announcement

The Presidential Fellowships recognize the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. These fellowships provide financial support to students so that they may devote one year of full-time study to the completion of the dissertation or degree project unimpeached by other duties. Recipients of this award embody the highest standards of scholarship in our graduate programs. The Graduate School will be awarding 15 Presidential and one Elizabeth Clay Howald Presidential Fellowship during the autumn 2013 competition. The SBC Presidential Fellowship will not be awarded until spring 2014 as those funds are fully committed at this time.

In advance of the Graduate School's submission deadline, the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program will need any applications of students who wish to be considered by Wednesday, October 9. You may email your completed application with the materials below to Amy Lahmers at lahmers.8@osu.edu. Once we receive student applications, the Program Directors will rank the applicants and write the Graduate Studies Committee Chair's nomination letter.

Required materials:
1. Student's current Academic Advising Report
2. Student's complete graduate vitae
3. Abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project
4. Student's research statement
5. Advisor's statement
6. Three letters of evaluation only (excluding the advisor's statement)

See the Presidential Fellowship Guidelines attached here.

Medical Center News and Events

Get Your Flu Shot, Complete HIPAA CBL by Dec. 31 Deadline

Each year, all employees (including students in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program) must comply with the Medical Center's seasonal flu vaccine policy. Vaccinations began last week. More information and a current flu shot schedule are available on OneSource. You must also complete your annual HIPAA CBL through myLearning (CBL/class registration system). Noncompliance of either the flu vaccine or HIPAA CBL beyond the Dec. 31 deadline will result in corrective action and loss of computer access.
Other News and Events

Schweitzer Fellowship Program

The Columbus-Athens Schweitzer Fellows Program® is a one-year interdisciplinary, mentored fellowship program focused on health-related community service and leadership development. The application deadline for the 2013-2014 Fellowship year is February 15, 2013 at 5 p.m. Visit their website [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114894638093&format=html&print=true) for more information.

Research Opportunity at NIH for Science Students

The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), one of the largest Institutes at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), is looking for science students with a passion to improve global health in the 21st century for its Intramural NIAID Research Opportunities (INRO) program, held February 3-6, 2014, in Bethesda, MD. Selected INRO students visit NIAID to learn about the breadth of research we do in the areas of allergy, immunology, and infectious diseases from world-renowned scientists and interview for potential research training positions. [Read more here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114894638093&format=html&print=true).

Fun Fact

Honey Does Not Spoil

Honey is the only food that does not spoil. In fact, honey found in King Tutankhamun's tomb was still edible. [Read more here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1114894638093&format=html&print=true).