Biomedical Sciences News and Events

New IBSO Officers Elected

Congratulations to the newly elected IBSO Officers for the 2013-2014 academic year!

President: Julia Scordo
Vice President: Christina Knippler
Treasurer: Matt Pestrak
Social Chair: Randi Mackler
Secretary: Shaneice Mitchell

Reminder: Temporary Office Move to 2nd floor of Graves Hall

The Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program offices have been temporarily moved to the 2nd floor of Graves Hall. Kelli Kaiser is now located in Graves 2018 and Amy Lahmers is in Graves 2016. The anticipated time for the renovation project in Graves 1170 is 3 weeks.
Medical Center News and Events

**Medicine and the Arts Event**

Medicine and the Arts is hosting a band called "Grey Matter" on September 11 at 4:30 in Meiling Hall 160. [See the flyer here for details.](#)

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**Other News and Events**

**Complete PHA by September 30**

If you are using OSU health insurance, remember the PHA must be completed for students (enrolled in Prime Care Advantage), staff and faculty by September 30 to receive their premium credit for 2014 and be eligible to select from the [4 medical plan](#) options for 2014. [Read more here.](#)

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**New Course: MolGen 5796 (1 credit) - Topics in Signal Transduction**

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**Second session:** 10/11/13 to 12/3/13. Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:10-10:05, Room 609 Biological Sciences Bldg.

**Objective:** provide in-depth analysis of molecular signaling networks involved in the regulation of cell growth, cell death, inflammation, and stress responses and the role of these networks in obesity, inflammation, cardiovascular disease and cancer.

**Focus:** 1) understand the latest findings on the signaling networks and their role on normal and disease conditions, 2) define the use of genetic models and high-throughput technologies in the study of signal transduction, 3) develop oral presentation and critical analysis skills through students' paper presentations, 4) visit the genomic and proteomic facilities.

**Format:** Paper discussion; lectures and team-students' presentations

**Prerequisites:** Biochem 4511 (511), MG5607 (607), MG5608 (608) or graduate student standing, or by permission of instructor. Targeted to undergraduates and graduate students.

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**Vanderbilt Training Program**

The Vanderbilt Training Program in Molecular and Genetic Epidemiology of Cancer (Vanderbilt MAGEC) is accepting applications for a postdoctoral fellowship position. The MAGEC program is seeking candidates with a doctorate-level degree in epidemiology, genetics, or other related science who have a strong, demonstrable interest in cancer research.
Fellows are matched with two mentors - one in their field and one in a complementary field - after which an individualized didactic training program will be tailored to complement candidate's prior background and launch their independent research career.

Training will include core and elective coursework, a multi-disciplinary mentoring team, rotations in the Vanderbilt Molecular Epidemiology Lab and Survey Research Shared Resources, and conduct of a research project, culminating in submission of a grant proposal to the National Institutes of Health.

***APPLICANTS MUST BE US CITIZENS OR PERMANENT RESIDENTS***

Full details and application materials are available on the MAGEC website: https://medschool.vanderbilt.edu/magec/.

**OSU Eminent Scholar Seminar series, Ice-cream social for professional networking and AWISCO recruitment fair**

Association for Women in Science - Central Ohio Chapter (AWISCO) has exciting new OSU Scholars Seminar Series starting up. The first seminar is on September 6th followed by ice-cream social. The speaker is an eminent chemistry professor, Dr. Heather Allen. She is an AAAS fellow and has been recognized for several mentoring awards over the years including the most recent in 2013, the American Chemical Society National Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences.

There is also an ice-cream social, followed by the seminar, to provide an interdisciplinary networking platform for undergraduate and graduate students, postdocs, scientists and faculty. Also, they have discounted (50%) student membership until September 30th to encourage their membership and representation in all STEMM disciplines. In the ice-cream social, they will have more information about their different committees, officers positions available, and the chapter's current and near future work.

Please find the attached flyers for the seminar and the ice cream social.

**Fun Fact**

**Labor Day Facts**

While many people view Labor Day weekend as the unofficial end of summer, summer doesn't officially end until 4:44 p.m. on Sept. 22. Read more labor day facts here.