Reminder: P&G Information Session - Sept. 30

Tonight, September 30, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in BRT 115, Procter and Gamble will hold an information session for students interested in learning more about the science and technology behind their brands, as well as career opportunities with P&G. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

All undergraduate students, grad students, and post-docs in molecular biology, cell biology, microbiology, pharmacology, toxicology, veterinary science, and others are encouraged to join the information session.

See the flyer here.

Biomedical Sciences Retreat and Travel Award Competition

We would like to invite and encourage all post-candidacy students to apply to be speakers at the program retreat on Wednesday, December 4, 2013. We will have 8 student speakers, and two will win a $1,000 travel award and the Best Student Speaker will be awarded an additional $250 award from Procter & Gamble. To participate as a speaker and in the
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Student Travel Award Competition, write a one-page double spaced abstract about your research project and return as a MS Word attachment to ibgp@osumc.edu by **Friday, October 11.** Abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Graduate Studies Committee faculty and eight students will be selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat.

### Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Student Room

The Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program student room will begin with renovations on Monday, October 7. **We are asking all students to check their mailboxes (listed by last name) and take any necessary mail. We will discard all mail after Friday, October 4.** Also, feel free to take any books, journals, or other print materials in the student room that interest you. We will be discarding all materials after October 4.

### Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Offices Move

The Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program offices have been moved back to Graves 1170. Thanks for your patience during our temporary move.

### Medical Center News and Events

**ATTN: All Graduate Students, Postdocs, Residents, and Fellows!**

Each year, a student led committee organizes and runs the Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day, and the time has come to begin organizing the 2014 event. On **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th in Room 1167 of Graves** from noon-1:00 pm we will be hosting an informational session for ANYONE that is interested in learning more about the roles each committee member plays in putting together this exciting event! All are welcome, regardless of your current or previous experience in research. Participation in this event is a great team building opportunity and you will play an important role in an exclusive event that showcases the amazing work being done by students at the COM like yourself!

Lunch will be provided for interested individuals who rsvp by **OCTOBER 13th by replying to steven.scoville@osumc.edu**

**What:** Trainee Research Day Committee Recruitment Event  
**When:** October 17th, noon - 1:00 pm  
**Where:** Graves Hall, Room 1167

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Steven directly.

Steven Scoville - 2014 Trainee Research Day Committee Chair &  
Kelly Regan - 2014 Trainee Research Day Co-Chair

### Fun Fact
Where the word "plastic" came from

The word plastic existed long before the first plastic, Parkesine. As early as the 1600's, plastic was used as a term to relate to something that could be easily molded or shaped. Plastic is derived from the Latin word plasticus and the Greek word plastikos, both meaning 'able to be molded, pertaining to molding'. Most likely, Greeks used plastikos to describe unhardened versions of clay. Read more here.