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For the Week of March 2, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

Seeking Teaching Assistant

We are seeking one TA for IBGP 8050 (formerly 805). IBGP 8050 will be taught Summer session. The commitment for TA's is approximately 50% of your time for about 8 weeks, from the first week of June when we begin setting up the lab and trouble shooting some of the procedures, through the 3rd week of July (plus a few extra days to inventory and clean up). Although the course runs 2 weeks longer, TA support is not required for those final weeks. In addition, this year for the first time we would like to video record some of the experimental techniques and provide them to the incoming students to strengthen their learning experience. We will complete this in May, so some additional time will be required on your part.

Compensation for service as a TA includes an extra $2250 ($750/month paid in May, June, and July) in addition to your regular stipend. Also, half of your regular stipend for June will be paid by the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, a perk for your advisor. I expect that many of you will ultimately seek faculty positions at academic institutions. As you can imagine, competition for such positions can be fierce, and documented teaching experience on your CV will definitely be a positive factor in your competitiveness. (I'm told that I write excellent letters of recommendation.) While we prefer more senior students, anyone interested who is in their...
third year or beyond is encouraged to contact me by Friday, March 7 so we can further discuss details. Obviously this must be cleared with your advisor.

Many thanks for your serious consideration of this request.

Best regards to all,
Jim Waldman (james.waldman@osumc.edu)

Congratulations to the 2014 Hayes Forum Winners

Biological Sciences Oral Presentation Winners
1st Place: Aparna Lakshmanan
2nd Place: Reshma Davidson
3rd Place: Zoe Heep

Biological Sciences Poster Presentation Winners
1st Place: Grace Cooper
2nd Place: Jason Pitaressi
3rd Place: Daniel McKim

Versatile PhD Event with Paula Chambers

Nearly 300 graduate students and postdocs attended Dr. Paula Chambers's presentation about careers outside the academy on Feb. 13. Paula, an Ohio State PhD alum in English and founder of The Versatile PhD service, described facts about the academic job market and showed that there are many diverse career options for PhDs outside of academia. To access the Versatile PhD visit: http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/the-versatile-ph.d1.html

The Ohio Virology Association presents Dr. James Crowe

The Ohio Virology Association presents Dr. James Crowe. Dr. Crowe will be presenting a seminar on March 13, 2014, from 6-7 pm in Room 400 of the Health Sciences Library. Pizza and social time start at 5:30 pm.

Dr. Crowe is a leader in viral vaccine development with 170 publications in top journals. He currently holds 5 NIH or DoD grants and collaborates on 9 others. He is an endowed chair and a Fellow of the American Society for Clinical Investigation, of the Infectious Disease Society of America, of the American Association of Physicians, of the American Pediatric Society, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the American Academy of Microbiology. And he was voted Mentor of the Year in 2012 by the Vanderbilt Postdoctoral Association.

To join our e-mail list, contact Jacqueline Corry (corry.18@osu.edu).

The Ohio Virology Association Officer Recruitment

The Ohio Virology Association is currently recruiting new officers: Treasurer and Vice President. Ohio Virology Association is a student run organization that plans and organizes a monthly seminar highlighting the work of local virologists. If interested, please contact Jacqueline Corry (corry.18@osu.edu) for more information.
Medical Center News and Events

Annual College of Medicine Arts Show

March 4, 5, 6, 2014
9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Meiling Hall Lobby
370 West 9th Avenue

The Annual College of Medicine Art Show is designed to celebrate the artistic talents of the students, residents, faculty and staff from all of the health sciences. Please join us in the lobby of Meiling Hall to view a variety of art works and then select your personal favorite for our People's Choice Awards.

Art Show Opening Reception: March 4, 2014 from 4-6 PM
Enjoy light refreshments as you spend time with artists and friends.
Sponsored by: The OSU College of Medicine, OSU College of Medicine Alumni Society, the Medicine and the Arts Board of Directors and the Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities.
For More Information on all Medicine and the Arts events visit http://www.medicine.osu.edu/humanism.

Fun Fact

This Day in History:

'On this day in 1887, Anne Sullivan begins teaching six-year-old Helen Keller, who lost her sight and hearing after a severe illness at the age of 19 months. Under Sullivan's tutelage, including her pioneering "touch teaching" techniques, the previously uncontrollable Keller flourished, eventually graduating from college and becoming an international lecturer and activist. Sullivan, later dubbed "the miracle worker," remained Keller's interpreter and constant companion until the older woman's death in 1936.'
To read more about this event or other events that happened on this day in history, click here.