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8:00am - 5:00pm
Monday-Friday

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

E-Newsletter Submissions
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 April 17, 2016

Graduate School News

Deadlines & Events

Deadlines
Presidential Fellowship applications due - March 25
Doctoral report forms-April 15
Final approved theses/dissertations-April 22

Events
Graduate Studies Committee Chairs Meeting (REGISTER)-February 3, 3:30-5
3MT Final-April 11
Fulbright and Fulbright-Hays Reception-April 11, 4:30-6
Commencement-May 8

Preparing for Candidacy: Discussion Panel - May 4th
Please join the Bennett Graduate Research Society for a panel discussion on how to successfully pass candidacy. Panelists include students who have recently completed candidacy and will discuss tips and tricks for preparing for the oral and written portions of the exam as well as share their personal candidacy experiences.

May 4, 2016
3:00-4:30pm
1187 Graves Hall

Refreshments provided!!

Events
Judge High School Competitors at the Ohio State Science Day
I am looking for judges for The Ohio State Science Day, the state-level science fair for students in 7-12th grade from all across Ohio who have already won or scored very highly at their local science fair, and will be showing up en-masse to compete for various awards. This is the cream of the crop. Specifically, we will be judging students who expressed interest in the Future Physician Scientist Award. Since this is high school, and everyone wants to be a doctor at this age, the FPSA is one of the most sought after awards and in the past has garnered around 150 entrants. It will take place on Saturday morning, May 14th at the St. John Arena (across from the Shoe and next to the Blackwell). You would show up around 8 and definitely be out by noon (details to come) and receive a fancy VIP pass to park right out in the parking lot. It is worth the sacrifice of a Saturday morning of sleeping in. This is a great way to connect with budding physician-scientists, and provides an opportunity to give them feedback about their work as well as answer their questions about your life as a medical/graduate student.

Please e-mail me (bobba.6@osu.edu) if you're interested in helping out with this. As even have fun, I would also rather not have to judge 150 posters alone.

Mental Health Matters Week (April 18-22)
Monday starts the beginning of Mental Health Matters Week, a project created by studen
to help eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health on campus. I have been planning session for the week to educate students on topics such as depression, drug abuse, suicide and campus resources. The event will be taking place on Wednesday, April 20 from 8:00 Independence Hall. The following speakers will be presenting:

Dr. Fred Frese, former National Alliance for the Mentally Ill President
Micky Sharma, Ohio State CCS Director
Ahmed Hosni, from the Collegiate Recovery Community
Matthew Fullen, from the Ohio State Suicide Prevention Program

Two more events will be taking place on campus on Monday, 4/18 and on Friday, 4/22 to raise awareness on campus. On Monday, students will be presenting Mental Health Matters signs at places such as the Wexner Plaza, the Oval and the RPAC. Brutus will be in the Union from 11:30 well. On Friday, students will be handing out free food in the South Oval, where donations will be accepted to help the Student Wellness Center.

**Tech Strategy 16.2**

April 19, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Faculty Club
Interested in a career in data/analytics? Join TechLife Columbus and Translational Data Analytics for a special networking event exclusively for Ohio State students. It's a rare opportunity to network with more than 100 CEOs and senior leaders from start-ups/small businesses in Ohio State. Register (space is limited)
Contact: Translational Data Analytics

**Using Individual Development Plans to Enhance Both Research Productivity and Career Development**

Cynthia Fuhrmann will join us on Apr. 26 at 4:00 pm in the US Bank Theater of the Ohio Union for a seminar entitled, "Using Individual Development Plans to Enhance Both Research Productivity and Career Development." Dr. Fuhrmann is the Assistant Dean for Career & Professional Development at UMass Medical School. She is also one of the creators of the myIDP career planning tool:


RSVP: go.osu.edu/myIDP

**Other Information**

9th Annual NIH Career Symposium
The 9th Annual NIH Career Symposium aims to highlight the diversity of career choices available to your generation of biomedical researchers. Whether you are a new graduate student, postdoc, fellow just beginning to consider career options or a senior student/fellow ready to look for a job, the NIH Career Symposium is for you. Read write-ups (written by postdocs) of past NIH Career Symposiums here: [https://www.training.nih.gov/nih_career_symposium](https://www.training.nih.gov/nih_career_symposium)

The Symposium includes panels and workshops with over 75 speakers.

### ACADEMIC PANELS
- Applying for an Academic Position
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- Technology Transfer and Patent Careers
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- Finding a Postdoc
- International Job Hunts
- NIH Stadtman Faculty Searches
- Resumes and Cover Letters
- Find the Career for You

**Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation Postdoctoral Opportunities**

[Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center](https://www.cchmc.org) (CCHMC) is a premier pediatric research institution with over 900 diverse and productive faculty members. Here, researchers work collaboratively across specialties and divisions to address some of the biggest challenges we face today in improving child health. A strong network of research support services and facilities, along with institution to research, push our team of faculty, postdocs and support staff to explore the boundar...
possible, leading to significant breakthroughs. We are driven by our mission to improve care, transform the delivery of care through fully integrated, globally recognized research, education, and innovation.

Post-doctoral research fellows at Cincinnati Children’s are valued for their unique interests and are supported by our institution’s strong programming for post-docs through the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and the Office of Academic Affairs and Career Development. Mentoring, support for students, and an emphasis on crafting high-quality grant proposals are only a few of the features that set our program apart. Cincinnati Children’s is a respected part of the broader, and very vibrant, Cincinnati community. With a thriving arts scene, numerous festivals celebrating music and food, a following for our college and professional sports teams, and a variety of opportunities for activities, our region is truly a great place to work and live.

Please view the website to see all of the postdoc opportunities at Cincinnati Children's: http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/education/research/postdoctoral/current-op