Graduate School News

Congratulations to all BSGP students who participated in the Wexner Medical Center's Trainee Research Day which was held on Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16.

The following BSGP students won travel awards for their outstanding poster presentations:

* Cynthia Canan (advisor: Dr. Joanne Turner)
* Nick Denton (advisor: Dr. Timothy Cripe)
* Eric Pozsgai (advisor: Dr. Louise Rodino-Klapac)
* Juan Moliva (advisor: Dr. Jordi Torrelles)
* Brian Hansen

Amanda Harper (advisor: William Carson, III) was selected to present in the Allan Yates Trainee Speaker Series. Amanda presented "Co-stimulation of the Fc receptor and Interleukin-12 receptor on human natural killer cells leads to increased expression of CD25"
Kudos to those BSGP students who participated in the planning and organizing of the event:
* Kelly Regan, Chair
* Alecia Blaszczak, Co-Chair
* Michael Koenig, Co-Chair
* Steven Scoville, Past Chair
* Rachael Hardison
* Heather Eggleston
* Megan Duggan
* Sankalp Malhotra
* Jae-Hoon Chung
* Kavin Fatehchand
* Gracia Ng
* Daphne Guinn
* Mary Severin
* Priscilla Do
* Sara Koenig
* Kathryn Husarek

**Deadlines**

**Final approved theses/dissertations due-Apr. 24**
**Student-specific requests due online-May 1**
**Accept fellowships offered on or after April 15-May 1**
**Submit names of fellows with summer start to Fellowship Services-May 1**

**Events**

**Graduate School Awards Reception-April 21**
**Commencement [INFO]-May 10**
**Graduate School Welcome Event-August 24**

**Submission of Exam Applications on GRADFORMS**

The Graduate School is seeing an influx of doctoral exam requests for the end of semester period. Please remember to submit the Application for Candidacy form on GRADFORMS, have it approved by your advisor at least two weeks before the oral date.

An Application for Candidacy is the equivalent of the old Notification of Candidacy Exam like the old form, the application is the notification of the exam to the Graduate School. Once cleared by the Graduate School, the Report on Candidacy form is produced and made exam committee on GRADFORMS, and should be completed by the committee at the conclusion of the exam.
oral. (This replaces the old paper report form).

**GRADFORMS Faculty Reference**
**GRADFORMS Program Reference Application**
**GRADFORMS Student Quick Reference**

**Updated Summer and May Session FAQs**
The May session credit will remain for the 2015 summer term. Check the updated [May a document](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1120795920815&format=html&printFrame=true) for summer term and sessions dates, eligibility for May session credits, and more.

Contact: Samuel Jordan (Registration Services), Tim Watson (Graduation Services)

**Graduate Associate and Fellowship Information, 2015-2016**
The [Graduate Associate & Fellow Appointments document](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1120795920815&format=html&printFrame=true) has been updated for the 2015-2016 academic year. See this document for appointment dates and other essential information.

Contact: Lori Bowman

**Good Standing Requirement and GA Appointments**

**Reminder:** To maintain eligibility for a GA appointment, graduate students are required to be in good standing at the time of their appointment or reappointment. If a graduate student is in academic difficulty and has a cumulative GPA less than 3.0, they are no longer eligible to hold a GA appointment (*School Handbook*, section 9.1).

Contact: Samuel Jordan

**Graduate Student Fee Authorization Expenses Adjustment**
The Controller's Office has made the following announcement:

[T]he Controller's Office is in the process of preparing and posting adjusting entries for autumn 2013 through autumn 2014. It is anticipated that the adjusting entry will be posted to the General Ledger for summer 2014 no later than Tuesday, March 31, with the remaining adjustments to be posted throughout the month of April.

Units should expect to see these transactions on their financial statements. These adjusting entries will be easily identifiable because the affected semester will be displayed in the Journal Line Description field and the student's ID number will be in the Journal Line Reference field.

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**Sexual Assault Survey**
Please encourage your graduate students to complete the survey on sexual assault and misconduct. All Ohio State students received an invitation to the survey on Monday, April 6. The survey is administered by the American Association of Universities and is part of a national effort. The survey is open until April 27.

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Fall Course Offering

MolGen 5796 (1 credit) - Topics in Signal Transduction - Autumn 2015
Second session: October - December. Thursdays 9:10-11
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 development, 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 paper presentations by student-teams, 4) Building networks using genomic large data analysis (hands-on activity using state-of-the-art software for network’s building), 4) Visit the genomic and/or proteomic facilities.

Format: Lectures, team-students’ presentations, and hands-on gene/protein network building.
Prerequisites: This course has been approved as an elective for the following PhD programs: MG, MCDB, OSBP, Biophysics, Nutrition and Biomedical Sciences. Students should sign up for the cross-listed course that is most appropriate for their degree-granting programs. Biochem. 4511 (511), MG5607 (607), MG5608 (608), graduate student standing, or by permission of instructor. Targeted to undergraduates and graduate students. Contact: Dr. Andrea I Doseff, Doseff.1@osu.edu

Other Course Offerings

MVIMG 8270 Biochemical Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis: This class will not be offered in Fall 2015. The next class will be in Spring 2016

MOLBIOCH 7823 Molecular Control Mechanisms of Cell Proliferation. The course director, Dr. Hai, is offering this class in Fall 2015, pending the resolution of a minor administrative issue with the registrar.

In addition, there is a class on Reactive oxygen species offered by Dr. Villamena (Pharr)

Upcoming Events

Neuroscience Seminar Series

'Reproductive regulation of affective state: context and complexity presented' by Dr. David Rubinow

Monday, April 20, 2015
12:00-1:00 pm
Room 115 Biomedical Research Tower

MVIMG 7931 Research In Progress Seminars

Monday, April 20, 2015
12 pm
Room 105 Biomedical Research Tower
"Fhit loss - directed preneoplastic progression in vitro"

**Speaker:** Jenna Karas, PhD student  
**Advisor:** Dr. Kay Huebner

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**The Joseph Sullivant Medal**

**Deadline:** May 1

The Graduate School is calling for nominations for the Sullivant Medal. The Sullivant Medal is awarded to students or current faculty who have produced a "notable piece of work in either the Liberal, the Fine, or the Mechanic Arts, the Pure or Applied Sciences, including the various branches of engineering."

The previous recipients of the medal constitute a distinguished group, and only the strongest nominations should be submitted.

**Contact:** Ann Salimbene

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**Other Information**

**Ohio Stat's SACNAS Chapter Hosts Ciencia**

Join us for an early evening networking session for STEM students and professionals in the Cow Room at the Ohio Union on Friday (4/24) from 4-6 p.m. The SACNAS Ohio State chapter invites STEM undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and research staff to participate.

-- > RSVP: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DBWVKYX](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DBWVKYX)  
-- > Contact: sacnaschapterosu@gmail.com

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**Post-doc Experience at Ohio State: April 22nd**

Postdoctoral scholars and anyone interested in learning more about the postdoc experience are encouraged to attend this session on Wednesday (4/22) from 1:30 p.m.-6 p.m. in 105 BRT, with a networking reception from 5-6 p.m. that's open to all members of the research community.


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**Celebration of Survival**

The Armenian Students Association is hosting a free cultural remembrance event in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide. The event will be on Friday April 24th from 7-9 p.m. at the Biomedical Research Tower, Room 115. There will be food, live musical performances, a brand new documentary (Traversed: A Visual Journey Through Armenia) and a visit from an Armenian guest poet. We welcome all students and faculty.

For more information go to: [https://www.facebook.com/events/692291510893423/](https://www.facebook.com/events/692291510893423/)