Graduate School News and Events

Faculty Lab Rotation Availability

The list of faculty with openings in their labs is always in the left sidebar tagged 'Faculty Lab Rotation Availability'. This list is up to date. If you have questions for specific faculty members, their contact information can be found in the link. If you have any other questions regarding labs, please email Lauren Graham at bsgp@osumc.edu.

Attention Soon to be Second Year Students and Students who have not yet taken the Summer Biostats Course

BMI 5750, Methods in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science, will replace PUBHBIO 6280, Practical Biostatistics for Biomedical Laboratory Workers, for Summer 2014.

Course Director(s): Philip R.O. Payne, PhD, FACMI; Jeffrey Parvin, MD, PhD

3 credit hours
Meeting times: M/W 8:15 - 10:15 AM; Friday: a lab session (time/location TBD)
Location: Room 275 Parks Hall, 500 W. 12th Avenue

Questions? Contact:
James Gentry, Education Program Coordinator
Summer 2014 IBGP 7972 offered

To enroll for the IBGP 7972 course offering this summer you will need to contact Lauren Graham (bsgp@osumc.edu). Also, you will need to mention the date when you expect to defend your dissertation.

13th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day

The 13th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day is scheduled to take place April 9 and 10. All OSU Wexner Medical Center faculty, staff and students are invited to attend.

The College of Medicine will begin this year's event on Wednesday, April 9 at 5 p.m. in conference room 518A of the James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute with a workshop on research advocacy, led by Jennifer Carlson, assistant vice president of the Wexner Medical Center's Office of Governmental Affairs, and Carolyn Whitacre, vice president for Research.

The 2014 Research Day Keynote Address will be given by Jeffrey Whitsett, MD, chief of the Section of Neonatology, Perinatal and Pulmonary Biology and professor of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He is internationally known for his clinical expertise in neonatology and his pioneering research in lung development and pulmonary biology. His research has been critical to our understanding of the roles of lung surfactant proteins in lung development and function, and how mutations in genes regulating surfactant homeostasis cause acute and chronic lung disease in infants and adults. Read more about Dr. Whitsett's research.

This year, state-of-the-art College of Medicine Faculty Lectures will be given by Steven Goodman, PhD, a principal investigator in the Center for Microbial Pathogenesis at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Carlo Croce, MD, professor and chair of the Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics in Ohio State's College of Medicine.

For more information about Research Day, visit the Trainee Research Day website at http://researchday.osu.edu. Please direct all inquiries to ResearchDay@osumc.edu.

We look forward to seeing you on April 9th and 10th!!

The Muscle Microenvironment: A niche for the next generation of biomedical scientists

Register for a unique scientific conference:
"The Muscle Microenvironment: A niche for the next generation of biomedical scientists" A meeting Organized FOR Trainees BY Trainees! May 12, 2014
Register and submit an abstract today!
Medical Center News and Events

CGS Senator Nominations and Elections

The senator election cycle for the 2014-2015 year is open! If you are interested in representing OSU graduate students in the University Senate then please submit an application. For more information on the roles and responsibilities of a senator please click on the link.

We are scheduling senator elections to take place during the 4th CGS delegate meeting on Friday, April 18, 2014 at 3:30pm. Specific election procedures will be sent out to senate candidates prior to this meeting.

The senator nomination period will end on 04/04/2014 so please submit an application prior to this date. You can do this by clicking here. This will take you to the CGS homepage where you will see the link to apply. You will then be prompted for your OSU login details prior to being able to fill in the application.

There are 10 Senate seats available and they can be viewed by clicking on the senator link. Please note that you do not have to be within a particular college to apply for that senate seat. As a senator, you will represent all graduate students at OSU. Our aim is to have a diversity of graduate students filling the 10 senate seats from a variety of disciplines.

To be eligible to run for a senate seat, you must be a graduate student in good standing and plan to be enrolled as a graduate student from now until summer 2015. The term for Senators will begin in autumn 2014 and last until the end of summer 2015. However, a May 2015 graduation date would not preclude you from running for this position as the University Senate is typically not in session of the summer. Being able to attend University Senate meetings is a central requirement of being a Senator. Meetings are typically held monthly on Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Please be sure that you have availability at this time on a regular basis prior to applying for this position.

If you have any questions or would like to find out more feel free to email me at crowsley.1@osu.edu.

CGS Delegate Nominations

The (CGS) is currently conducting its spring delegate elections for the 2014-2015 academic year. If you are interested in representing the graduate students in your home department and/or program then please submit an application. For more information on the roles and responsibilities of a delegate please click on the link.

To be eligible to run for a delegate seat, you must be a graduate student in good standing and plan to be enrolled as a graduate student from now until the end of spring 2015. The term for delegates will begin in May 2014 and last until May 2015. Delegate elections are comprised of 2 components: 1. Nominations: To nominate yourself for the position of delegate, simply submit a delegate application. You can do this by clicking here. This will
take you to the CGS homepage where you will see the link to apply. You will then be prompted for your OSU login details prior to being able to fill in the application. Nominations are open now and will close on 04/07/2014, so be sure to submit your application prior to this date!

2. Voting: Voting will begin once nominations are closed and will be open until 04/14/2014. Graduate students in your home departments/programs are eligible to vote for you so be sure to campaign for their support!

If you have any questions or would like to find out more feel free to email me at crowsley.1@osu.edu.

Fun Fact

On This Day in History

'On this day' in 1970, the legendary actor John Wayne wins his first--and only--acting Academy Award, for his star turn in the director Henry Hathaway's Western True Grit.

Wayne appeared in some 150 movies over the course of his long and storied career. He established his tough, rugged, uniquely American screen persona most vividly in the many acclaimed films he made for the directors John Ford and Howard Hawks from the late 1940s into the early 1960s. He earned his first Oscar nomination, in the Best Actor category, for Sands of Iwo Jima (1949). The Alamo (1960), which Wayne produced, directed and starred in, earned a Best Picture nomination.'