For the Week of August 25, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

Attention: New and Returning Grad Fellows

Due to a very recent and significant HR system upgrade, an issue has arisen relating to student fee authorizations. As we understand it, your account will show fees owed until after your effective hire date (August 15, 2014) has passed. Once your effective date has passed, the fee authorization from your fellowship will go into effect, and your account should update accordingly. At that time, any fees that are covered by your fellowship will have an offsetting credit on your statement of account.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Lahmers at amy.lahmers@osumc.edu

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Last week, we sent all new graduate students an invitation to the Graduate School’s Annual Welcome and Resource Fair on Monday, August 25, from
8:45 a.m. to noon in the Ohio Union. Details. Please encourage your students to attend and to RSVP.

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**Medicine and the Arts presents: A Summer Afternoon at the OSU Chadwick Arboretum and Learning Gardens**

Join us for an afternoon of relaxation and rejuvenation in this "secret" garden at OSU! It is the first retrofit green rooftop on campus. So, come and enjoy an hour of standing yoga poses (no mat necessary) as Dr. Maryanna Klatt leads us through gentle yoga movement and stretching (all done in comfortable work clothes) in this beautiful environment. Weather permitting, we will meet on the rooftop and otherwise inside a beautiful conference room within Howlett Hall. What a wonderful way to end your workday and begin your evening.

**August 27, 2014**
**4:30PM**
**Roof of Howlett Hall**
**2001 Fyffe Court**

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**43rd Annual Graduate & Professional Student Orientation & Networking Reception**

Thursday, August 28th
6:30 pm - 9:15 pm
(Program begins promptly at 7pm)

The Faculty Club
(181 S. Oval Mall)

Keynote Speaker: **Yvette McGee Brown**
First African American Woman Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court
First African American Woman Judge on the Franklin Co. Common Pleas Court

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

More Details:
This is an opportunity for returning and incoming graduate and professional students to meet and network with those in different fields of study as well as with faculty, staff and administrators at OSU and select alumni. NEW THIS YEAR... We are offering an exclusive occasion for students to also network and develop relationships with key area corporate representatives who will be present.

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**Grant Writing Workshop, September 9th**

Grant Writing: An Introduction" will be held Tuesday, Sept. 9 from 5 - 7 p.m. in 400 Prior Hall.
The speaker for this event will be Jeff Agnoli, senior training and development specialist in Ohio State's Office of the Vice President for Research. He will review basic grant terms and parts of a grant proposal, help participants know and understand the solicitation cycle, show how to
access funding opportunities and resources, organize and plan for grant writing and share common reasons for not being funded.

Jeff is responsible for research development efforts that include managing the internal nomination programs for Ohio State faculty and staff, assisting faculty and staff with identifying funding opportunities to support their research efforts, identifying interdisciplinary teams for large multidisciplinary research opportunities, programming and advising for more than 700 postdoctoral scholars and coordinating education and outreach efforts.

**RSVP for this workshop.** Pre-work for this session will be emailed to you upon registration. One unit of CME is available for those who attend. Contact Amanda Postle, 292-0018, with any questions.

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**Graduate Students! Career and Internship Fair September 10-12**

Graduate students from any graduate program are invited to Ohio State's first all-university career fair, Sept. 10-12 in the Ohio Union. This fair gives employers access to all Ohio State students--graduate and undergraduate.

Encourage your graduate students to prepare. Have them take advantage of career resources in your program and college. They should also check out online resources available from Career Connection, Buckeye Careers, and the Versatile PhD. Face-to-face consultations are available in Career Connection.

Find the full list of workshops and resources here. Contact: careerquestions@osu.edu.

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**BSGP Annual Summer Potluck**

It's the time of the year for the BSGP Annual Summer Potluck! It is on September 14th from noon to 4 pm at Lincoln Tower Park. Please bring a side or dessert and IBSO will provide the main dish. Get ready to socialize and have some fun playing volleyball! Hope to see you all there!

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**Helpful Tips for GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU**

GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU is up and running. As we move forward, here are a few points that will be important to keep in mind:

- Forms must be submitted and approved by the program by the posted deadlines for a respective form.

  - Applications to Graduate - must be submitted by the student and approved by the advisor and Grad Chair/coordinator by September 12 for an autumn graduation
  - Application for Candidacy - must be submitted by the student and approved by the advisor and Grad Chair/coordinator at least two weeks before the oral date
  - Application for Final Exam - must be submitted by the student
and approved by the exam committee at least two weeks before the defense date

- When does the Report on Final Exam and Report on Final Document get generated?

  - Master's Students - Once an Application to Graduate has been approved by both the program and the Graduate School, the Report on Final Exam and Report on Final Document (thesis student) will be made available for the committee on the GRADFORMS system. This of course applies to students who are classified thesis or non-thesis.
  - Doctoral Students - Once an Application for Final Exam has been approved by the exam committee and the Graduate School, the Report on Final Exam and Report on Final Document will be made available for the committee on the GRADFORMS system at the start time of the exam.
  - Candidacy Exam - When the Application for Candidacy Exam is approved at the program level and the Graduate School, the Report on Candidacy Exam will be made available for the committee on the GRADFORMS system at the start time of the exam.

- It will be very important for the system to be accessed through an up-to-date browser. Chrome, Firefox, Explorer (at least version 10) are all fine, but whatever is used needs to be a current version. If a form does not complete or will not save, an insufficient browser is likely the cause.

- Don't forget that each form has a Help tab that will take you to the Forms Help page on the Graduate School's web site - http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/forms-help.html. This will have links to specific information about the respective forms, as well as links to the information documents for initiators (students) and approves (program contacts and faculty)

Other News

Scholar Awards For Outstanding Women

An announcement of the P.E.O. Scholar Awards for outstanding women doctoral students for the 2015-2016 academic year is attached. They must be citizens of the United States or Canada. Please note that the women must be nominated by a chapter of P.E.O.—either a Columbus chapter or another with whom the student may have a connection, such as being a member herself or having family or friends who are members. Interested students who want assistance in locating a local sponsoring chapter may e-mail hunt.5@osu.edu by August 31, 2014.
Students Fellowships at Discovery on Target

A new USDA National Needs Fellowship opportunity is available in the area of Foods and Nutrition for Cancer Prevention for new students in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program in Autumn 2015. Please see http://fst.osu.edu/caffre/nnf.html for more information.

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