Congratulations to Temet McMichael!

Temet McMichael received the 2014-2017 ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship!

Autumn 2014 Semester Deadlines

Important dates for the Autumn semester are here.

Please notice the registration deadline is August 20 for GRAs/Grad Fellows. Late fees begin August 21.

Graduate School Forms To Be Submitted Electronically

The Graduate School's new electronic forms submission and review process-GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU-will go live on August 11. A number of graduate programs have been helping us test the new system, and I'm eager to open it up to all of you.
GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU will help you in many ways. It will reduce the time spent obtaining signatures on forms, and the time spent tracking where the form is in the approval process. We integrated student and graduate faculty data into the system, which will reduce the chance of errors being introduced. This change will help graduate students, faculty, and staff alike carry out their responsibilities.

**BIOCHEMISTRY 8990/Session 1: Class 15809**

The actin cytoskeleton in health and disease

Credit: 1.5 credit hours  
Dates: 08/26-10/15/2014.  
Time: Monday/Wednesday/Friday 11:30-12:25 pm; Location: Biosciences building 0668  
Instructor: Dmitri Kudryashov (kudryashov.1@osu.edu), 728 BioSci; x2-4848

In this class, we will be reviewing current literature and exploring principles and applications of novel and traditional methodology to understand fundamental principles behind actin dynamics and its control by major families of actin binding proteins. You will learn how actin monomers are assembled into filaments, how the work of actin binding proteins is orchestrated to produce higher order structures, and how these assemblies cooperate to fulfill essential cellular functions. Involvement of actin in neurodegenerative, infectious diseases, hereditary anomalies, and cancer will be discussed.

**Note from BSGP Student Julia (Harris) Behnfeldt:**

I am gauging interest in a student-led science policy journal club for graduate students. This will be a wonderful way to learn the basics. It would be a great resume builder to participate!

We would provide students with an understanding of policy and advocacy principles as well as familiarity with essential concepts in the field of biomedical science. Lectures will cover relevant federal agencies, prominent science advocacy groups and techniques and funding of research activities. Students can also volunteer other topics to discuss.

If interested, email Julia (Harris) Behnfeldt at behnfeldt.10@osu.edu  
Please include your year and what day/time would work best. Thanks!

**New Students Invited to Graduate School Welcome, August 25**

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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](#).

### 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.

### 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.  
We will send out more information as it becomes available. Contact: [careerquestions@osu.edu](mailto:careerquestions@osu.edu).

### Other News

#### Students Fellowships at Discovery on Target

Full time graduate students and PhD Candidates apply for a 2014 Discovery on Target Student Fellowship. The fellowship is part of CHI's 12th Annual Discovery on Target, taking place October 8 - 10 at the Westin Boston Waterfront in Boston, Massachusetts. Full time graduate
students and PhD Candidates have the opportunity to present their poster to 900+ attendees and showcase their research on current and emerging "hot" targets in the pharmaceutical industry - plus they are able to attend the 12th Annual Discovery on Target for the discounted rate of $195. Ten fellowship award winners will receive a poster presentation slot and a $2500+ savings on their registration fee.

Student Fellowship* Details:

- Interested students must complete the application for the 2014 Student Fellowship.
- Fellows are required to present a scientific poster. A poster title and abstract are due at the time of the application.
- All applications will be reviewed by the scientific review committee and the accepted students will be notified by August 8, 2014 if they were accepted for the 2014 Student Fellowship.
- Accepted 2014 Student Fellows will receive a discounted conference rate of $195*, which must be paid in full by August 22, 2014.
- This fellowship is limited to 10 students and is for the Standard Package, Main Conference Only*.
- All accepted 2014 Student Fellows will be asked to help promote the conference onsite at their college, and throughout their social media networks.
- Students not accepted for the 2014 Student Fellowship, can register at a discounted rate $295*, and will not be required to present a poster.

How Students Benefit from Presenting a Poster:

1. Showcase Your Research to 900+ Attendees: Within the expansive Exhibit Hall stand by your poster and network with attendees. Distribute copies of journal articles or papers you have authored or contributed to.

2. Start a Future Collaboration and Meet a Potential Employer: Collect business cards and meet prospective collaborators who may be actively pursuing work in your field. Put together a short outline of the field(s) in which you seek collaborators or new professional challenges, and distribute those to the people you meet.

3. Expand Your Network: When you return to school/lab, add each person you meet to your LinkedIn connections. Keep in touch to share new ideas that may advance your own research or stature in the scientific community.

About Discovery on Target 2014:
Cambridge Healthtech Institute will host its 12th Annual Discovery on Target event showcasing current and emerging "hot" targets for the pharmaceutical industry October 8 - 10, 2014 in Boston, MA. Spanning three days, the meeting attracts 900+ attendees (from 24 countries), composed of scientists/technologists, executives, directors, and managers from biopharma, academic, and healthcare organizations. In 2014 the event is comprised of 14 meeting tracks which include Epigenetic Readers, Ubiquitin Proteasome, Big Data Discovery, GPCR Drug Discovery, RNAi-Screens-Functional-Genomics, PPI Targets, Protein-Targets, Histone-Methyltransferases-Demethylases, Drug Transporters, Maximizing Efficiency, GPCR Therapeutics, Genomics Screening, Cancer Metabolism and Membrane Production. The 2014 event
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For complete event details, pricing and registration options and sponsorship news, please visit: DiscoveryOnTarget.com