Graduate School News and Events

Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Grants Travel Awards at Annual Retreat

Congratulations to Biomedical Sciences Graduate Students, Sarah Fritz and Parker Woods, who each
won a $1,000 travel award at the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program's Annual Retreat held on December 10 at the Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center at The Ohio State University. Sarah Fritz was also named Best Student Speaker and received a $500 cash award, generously provided by Procter & Gamble. In photo from left are: Dr. Jeffrey Parvin, BSGP-Co-Director; Sarah Fritz, Parker Woods, and Dr. Joanna Groden, BSGP Co-Director.

Other highlights from the Retreat were outstanding student science presentations made by Vivek Chowdhary, Christian Harding, Michael Makara, Amanda Harper, Elizabeth McMichael, and Christie McCracken. The internal scientific speaker was Peter Mohler, Ph.D., Director, Dorothy M. Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute and Associate Dean for Basic Research, The Ohio State University College of Medicine and the external keynote speaker was Elaine Ostrander, Ph.D., Chief, Cancer Genetics Branch and Senior Scientist and Head, Section in Comparative Genomics, National Human Genome Research Institute, National Institutes of Health. A delicious luncheon was catered by City Barbecue. The afternoon was rounded out with presentations by Bence Boelcskev, Deputy Director, Drug Development Institute at The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center/Comprehensive Cancer Center and Ryan Nash, MD, MA, FACP, FAAHPM, Director, The Ohio State University Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities and Hagop S. Mekhjian, MD, Chair in Medical Ethics and Professionalism.

Thank you to the many faculty and staff who contributed to making the Retreat, attended by more than 100 students, faculty and staff members, a success. Special thanks to Travel Award competition faculty judges: Paul Goodfellow, Kristine Yoder, and Amal Amer for the time and effort they spent reviewing and scoring abstracts and choosing the winners.
Upcoming Events

Deadlines and Events

Commencement - Dec. 21, 2014
Hayes Graduate Research Forum - Feb. 20, 2015

Other Information

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is Accepting Applications

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for Undergraduate, Graduate, Medical, Pharmacy, Dental and Postdoctoral Student fellowships. These fellowships are for cancer related projects in ANY field of study.

We encourage ALL students who are interested in cancer research to apply. To date, 292 fellowships have been awarded to students in many different fields of study including Chemistry, Communications, Dentistry, Engineering, Genetics, Medicine, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Physics, Public Health and Psychology.

Applications are due January 15th, 2015.

To learn more about this funding opportunity, including tips on filling out an application, an information session is being held on December 17th at 3:00 in room 105 Biomedical Research Tower (BRT). Click here to register for this information session: http://researchcalendar.osu.edu/index.php?eiD=697.

For an application and additional guidelines, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship or e-mail Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

Feel free to pass this along to your co-workers/lab members/students who may be interested.

College of Medicine: Opportunity to Improve Medical Spanish

The College of Medicine is looking into a site license for Canopy Medical Spanish Training http://try.canopyapps.com/canopy-medical-spanish-free-trial-4 a tool developed with support of the NIH. This 40 hour online training program can be used for first time learners or bilingual Spanish speakers who want to improve their medical Spanish.
Students who successfully complete the training program earn a National Certificate for Bilingual Healthcare Providers (NCBHP). More information about the program can be found here https://osu.box.com/s/c5xikys0zkc6bx666om

The cost for the training program is typically $360 per user. With a site license the College of Medicine could help subsidize the cost for the program. In order to inform our decision we would like all residents and students to complete this survey https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KCP5DSD

Ohio Cancer Research Associates' 2015 Basic Cancer Research Seed Money Grant Competition

The Ohio Affiliate of Prevent Blindness is accepting applications for its 2015 Young Investigator Student Fellowship Awards for Female Scholars in Vision Research. The Fellowship Program is designed to provide support for outstanding female scientists committed to pursuing biomedical, behavioral or clinical research careers relevant to the mission of Prevent Blindness- to prevent blindness and preserve sight.

Applicants must be post-baccalaureate students enrolled in a masters or doctorate program, female citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Prevent Blindness will give preference to fellowship applications which investigate public health issues related to the burden of eye-related health and safety topics. Applications from diverse fields in the health sciences including, but not limited to ophthalmology, optometry, nursing, genetics, public health, nutrition, gerontology, and bioengineering, are appropriate to the goals of this fellowship award.

Awards will range from $3,000 - $5,000 for research being conducted during the summer of 2015. Applications are due February 15, 2015.

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