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Office hours:
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
Monday-Friday

You may stop by 1170 or 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Amy Lahmers, Program Director, or Lauren Graham, Office Associate.

E-Newsletter Submissions

To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu

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For the Week of February 8, 2015

Graduate School News

Catherine Powell, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Catherine Powell, is defending her dissertation. Please see her booklet at: http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9357&clist=39 for details regarding her public defense if you wish to attend.

Thursday, February 25
105 BRT
2:30pm

Reminder: Dissertation Meeting Minutes Due Once/Year

Over the last few months we have been sending reminders about the policy regarding Dissertational Minutes. After the first year, students should complete the "Dissertation Committee Minutes Form" with their dissertation advisor only if they have not chosen their committee. All students complete the "Dissertation Committee Minutes Form" by the end of the Spring semester months will receive a "U", or Unsatisfactory, in IBGP 8999. After 4 years, the Dissertat...
Committee must meet every 6 months with forms due at the end of each semester. The forms can be found under "Student Handbook and Forms" on the Current Students tab.

**Deadlines**

Committee approval of master's and Ph.D. exam report forms due-April 17
Final approved theses/dissertations due-April 24

**Events**

Hayes Graduate Research Forum-Feb. 20, 2015
Commencement-May 10

**Upcoming Events**

**Trainee Research Day Pre-Registration Open Until February 13**

The OSU College of Medicine Student Organizing Committee is now accepting registrations for the annual College of Medicine Trainee Research Day, which will take place April 15-16. Winners in each trainee category of the poster session receive a $1,000 travel award to attend a scientific conference of their choice to present their research results.

This event is open to all research trainees in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program and other College of Medicine training programs (undergraduate students, graduate students, medical students, MD/PhD students, postdoctoral researchers, and fellows, clinical residents and fellows) and pre- and postdoctoral students training in the laboratories of COM faculty. BSGP students interested in participating in the poster session must register using the Research Day website. Deadline for registration is 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 13.

criteria and guidelines for poster preparation are available on the Research Day website.

**Graduate Education and Career Horizons in the Humanities**

Jim Grossman, Executive Director, American Historical Association
Tuesday, February 17, 2015

Humanities PhD programs prepare students for positions that only a small minority will attain: tenure-track appointments at research universities. What can graduate students do to prepare for careers that honor their graduate training and intellectual interests? How can graduate programs prepare students for these broader horizons and maintain what's required to create first-rate scholars?

Register at go.osu.edu/grossman

**Candidacy Panel on Wednesday Feb. 18th at 12 p.m. in 105 BRT**

The Bennett Society and The Microbial Infection and Immunity Graduate Student Society are hosting a Candidacy Panel on Wednesday Feb. 18th at 12 p.m. in 105 BRT. Come hear from students that have successfully passed candidacy and now want to help you pass yours. The panel will share the steps leading up to a successful candidacy including how to study, how to write a successful written portion, and how to handle the oral portion confidently. You don't want to miss the advice on acing your candidacy! Everyone is welcome and we highly encourage first and second year students to attend this meeting. Come to learn or to give advice. Lunch will be provided.
MVIMG Research In Progress Seminar series

We have three slots left in our MVIMG Research In Progress Seminar series (2/23, 3/2, 4/20). This is a fantastic opportunity to share your exciting research and for graduate and postdoc to gain valuable presentation skills. If you are interested in presenting, please contact me (en-ju.lin@osumc.edu) with your preferred date.

Doctoral Directions: 2015 Learning to Lead in Biomedicine

We are excited to invite trainees across the nation to attend our annual Doctoral Directions conference, hosted jointly by the University of Pittsburgh Women in Science and Medicine Association and Biomedical Graduate School Association. This unique conference is designed and directed by students in an effort to provide graduate level trainees with tangible skills they can immediately practice and incorporate into their overall professional development! Doctoral Directions is also an excellent place to showcase your scientific work, professional development programing, and/or leadership in a abstract competition and poster session! This year's Doctoral Directions theme is "Learning to Lead in Biomedicine", and will feature renowned speakers including Dr. Wiley "Chip" Souba, Dean Emeritus of The Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, and Joanne Kamens, PhD, Executive Director at Addgene.

Other Information

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The Hayes Graduate Research Forum - In Need of Faculty

Due to some recent withdrawals, we are now experiencing a shortage of faculty member presentation judges in the Professional Biological Sciences category at the 29th annual Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum on 20 February 2015. More information regarding the Hayes Forum can be found here: [http://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/](http://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/). If any faculty are interested, they may contact Michael Bowman directly at bowman.979@osu.edu.

Neuroscience Seminar Series

The 2014-2015 neuroscience seminar series has been updated. For the updated schedu