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For the Week of July 20, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

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.

Deadlines and Events

Submission, final approved theses/dissertations - Friday, July 25
Commencement - Sunday, August 10, 2 p.m.
Graduate School Welcome - Monday, August 25
Ohio State Career and Internship Fair - Sept. 10-12
Class Offering: Signal Transduction in the Immune System

CLASS OFFERING- Autumn 2014
Signal Transduction in the Immune System
INT MED 8891.01; Credits:1  Call No: 1759
Class Design: Journal club
Discussion of current literature focusing on:
- Signal Transduction in Inflammation and Immunobiology
Time: Wed 3:00-4:00 PM  Location: 160 HLRI  Grading: A-E
(Class presentation 60%; participation/discussion 40%)

Instructors: Susheela Tridandapani, PhD (tridandapani.2@osu.edu)
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Class Offering: Current Technologies

INTMED 8050 Current Technologies
Course Director: Robert Pyatt, PhD
Additional Instructors:
Caroline Astbury, Ph.D.
Mariana Kekis, Ph.D.
Tom Prior, Ph.D.
Location of class : 2001 Polaris Parkway, Suite 1000 Columbus, OH 43240
Through clinical cases, laboratory reports, and in-class exercises, we will
investigate the techniques used in clinical diagnostic testing and
screening to identify alterations in the genome and the bioinformatics
resources used to interpret them.
Course Goals:
1. Develop knowledge and skills to explain technical aspects of diagnostic
   and screening methods
2. Discuss sensitivity, specificity, and implications of genetic test results
3. Interpret clinical significance of test results depending on situational
   variables

The Bennett Graduate Research Society is looking for new officers
for the upcoming school year

The purpose of Bennett Society is to promote and recognize excellence in
graduate research and education, within the College of Medicine, as well
as to enhance communication between students and faculty within the
College. We are looking for motivated students that want to get involved in
helping out their fellow grad students. This past year we hosted three
different seminars as well as the BSGP Summer Get Together. If you are
interested in being an officer (President, Vice President, Secretary,
Treasurer) for The Bennett Society please nominate yourself by sending
your name and what position you are interested in to Becky Hennessey
at hennessey.38@osu.edu by July 31st.
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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.

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.

Other News

A Message from Career Connection

We are pleased to announce we have changed our name to "Student Life Career Counseling and Support Services" from "Career Connection."

Our team is excited about this transition because it will allow students to more easily understand our offerings and services. Additionally, the change will better define the resources we provide and will distinguish our role from Buckeye Careers, which is the central university hub for "connecting" students with job opportunities.

Soon we will have a new URL. However in the meantime our current web address will direct you to the proper website.

As a valued partner, we wanted to be sure to share our good news with you and also reaffirm our mission. Through career counseling, outreach and workshops, we are dedicated to helping students (undergraduate, graduate and professional) clarify goals, explore personal concerns, make decisions and develop an individualized career plan. Thank you for being a key part of that effort, now with our new name.

Peletonia 2014
Pelotonia fellowships help students and trainees pursue cancer-research interests
Perhaps the greatest benefit of the Pelotonia Fellowship Program is fueling interest in cancer research among Ohio State students at all levels of training. The program enables promising students who might one day become independent cancer researchers to explore their interests in the labs of faculty mentors. The program had awarded 225 student fellowships by the end of 2013.
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