Graduate School News

Adam Suhy, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Adam Suhy, is defending his dissertation. Please see his booklet at: http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9363&clist=39 for details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend.

Tuesday, March 31st
105 BRT
8:30am

Rebekah Browning, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Rebekah Browning, is defending her dissertation. Please see her booklet at: http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9370&clist=39 for details regarding her public defense if you wish to attend.

Wednesday, April 1st

For the Week of March 15, 2015
DHLRI 165
2:00 pm

Helong Zhao, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Helong Zhao, is defending his dissertation. Please see his booklet at: [http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=93678](http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=93678) for details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend.

Thursday, April 2nd
115 BRT
9:00am

Christian Harding, PhD Candidate - Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Christian Harding, is defending his dissertation. Please see his booklet at: [http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9371&clist=39](http://medicine.osu.edu/bsgp/Pages/calendar.aspx?event=9371&clist=39) for details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend.

Thursday, April 2nd
170 DHLRI
12:00 pm

Julia Scordo and Juan Moliva Co-author of Published Paper in The Journal of Infectious Diseases.

Jesus Arcos; Lauren E. Diangelo; Julia M. Scordo; Smitha J. Sasindran; Juan I. Moliva; and Jordi B. Torrelles.

*Lung mucosa lining fluid modifies Mycobacterium tuberculosis to reprogram human neutrophil killing mechanisms. The*Journal of Infectious Diseases* 2015; doi: 10.1093/infdis/jiv146

Steven Scoville - F30 Award Winner

Steven Scoville received the F30 Award from the NCI.

Presidential Fellowship Competition

Call for Nominations Extended to Friday, March 20... The Presidential Fellowships recognize outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of dissertation research or terminal degree project. They provide financial support so that students may devote one year of full-time study to the completion of the dissertation or degree project unimpeded by other duties. Recipients of this award embody the highest standards of scholarship in our graduate programs. A minimum of a 3.6 GPA is required (a 3.8 or higher GPA is competitive for the competition).

In advance of the Graduate School’s submission deadline, the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program will need any applications of students who wish to be considered by Friday, March 20 at 5:00 pm. You may email your completed application with the materials below to Lauren Graham at bsgp@osumc.edu. Once we receive student applications, the Program Directors will rank and write the Graduate Studies Committee Chair’s nomination letter.

**Required materials:**
1. Student’s current Academic Advising Report
2. Student's complete graduate vitae
3. Abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project
4. Student's research statement
5. Advisor's statement
6. Three letters of evaluation only (excluding the advisor's statement)

**Deadlines**

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Presidential fellowship nominations due online-Mar. 27, 5 p.m.
Committee approval of master's and Ph.D. exam report forms due-Apr. 17
Final approved theses/dissertations due-Apr. 24

**Events**

Graduate School Awards Reception-April 21
Commencement-May 10

**Graduate Associate and Fellowship Information, 2015-2016**

The Graduate Associate & Fellow Appointments document has been updated for the 201 academic year. See appointment dates and other essential information.

**Contact:**
Lori Bowman

**Stipend Increase**

The Graduate School has raised fellowship stipend rates effective autumn 2015 for all continuing Graduate School fellowship recipients.

**Increase Detail**

$20,808
University Fellowship, Distinguished University Fellowship,* Graduate Enrichment Fellowship,
Graduate Enrichment Fellowship,* Summer Research Opportunities Program Fellowship

$26,016
Dean's Distinguished University Fellowship; Extended Dean's University Fellowship, Dissertation Year Fellowship, Presidential Fellowship

*Dissertation years for these fellowships will be at the higher rate.

**Contact:**
Fellowship Services
Scarlet and Gray Financial: Taxes and Insurance

Scarlet and Gray Financial is a service offering free financial coaching for graduate and professional students, including online modules. This month’s featured online module is “Taxes & Insurance.”

Contact:
Scarlet and Gray Financial

Fee Authorization Fixes

Effective Thursday, February 26, several fixes for the graduate student fee authorization process were implemented. These changes will be applied to the Spring Semester 2015

More...

Upcoming Events

Research Day Announcements

Abstract submissions are due by March 9th at 5:00pm! All pre-registered trainees were sent the link for abstract submissions. Abstract preparation instructions are available here:
http://researchday.osu.edu/23974.cfm

If you would like to nominate a COM faculty research mentor please do so by March 9th using the following form:
http://researchday.osu.edu/20854.cfm

Guidelines and instructions for poster preparation and presentation are available here:
http://researchday.osu.edu/5310.cfm

Please direct any inquiries to researchday@osumc.edu.

Trainee Research Day First Call for Judges

Please note the upcoming 14th annual OSU College of Medicine Trainee Research Day, taking place April 15 and 16. We encourage all faculty to participate as Research Day judges with students presenting a poster are required to judge posters for other students. The success of this day depends on the participation of faculty who are willing to volunteer as Research Day judges for the more than 430 trainees who will be presenting their work. Our volunteer judges contribute to the future success of these research trainees by providing criticism and guidance regarding the research hypotheses, experimental design, delivery and overall scientific merit. At the same time, judges will enhance their awareness of the breadth and depth of research being performed by students at various trainee levels.

All College of Medicine faculty and research scientists are encouraged to register to judge as soon as possible and no later than Friday, March 20 using the online Judge’s Submission Form. We hope you plan to participate in this year’s event, and we look forward to seeing you on April 15 and 16. Thank you for your continued support.

Direct all inquiries to researchday@osumc.edu.
Jared Diamond: The World Until Yesterday: What Can We Learn From Traditional Societies?

Thursday, April 2, 2015
6:30 - 8:00 PM (doors open at 6:00 PM)
The Ohio Union*, Archie Griffin Ballroom
1739 N. High Street | Columbus, OH 43210 *Parking available for $5.00 at the Ohio Union Garage

Co-sponsored with the Humanities Institute and the Inter-Professional Council Dr. Jared Diamond, author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning Guns, Germs, and Steel and Collapse. In The World Until Yesterday, Diamond compares life in modern, industrialized societies with traditional ways of life and argues that traditional societies have much to teach us about conflict resolution, care of elders and children, risk management, multilingualism, and nutrition.

For more information, please visit: go.osu.edu/jareddiamond

Seating is limited. Please click the button below to register by March 18, 2015.

Register Now!

Science Outside the Lab

The long-running Washington, D.C. science policy immersion program returns for the summer of 2015. Graduate students in science, engineering and related disciplines, who are interested in how decisions about science and innovation funding, regulation and policy are made will benefit from this program. Students with an interest in careers in science policy will also find this to be an excellent opportunity to learn about important fellowship programs and meet current science and innovation policy professionals.

One policy workshop is being offered in 2015: Monday, June 15th to Friday, June 26th (A Sunday, June 14th with departure on Saturday, June 27th). Applications are due by Ma

For more information, please ask interested students to visit http://cspo.org/program/science-outside-the-lab/ or email andra.williams@asu.edu. We also appreciate your posting, sharing and forwarding of this information to relevant academic and research units.

Other Information

NIH-funded Post-doctoral Positions

For further information on these post-doc positions, please link here.
Spring Convocation and Networking Reception

1st Annual Graduate & Professional Spring Convocation & Networking Reception

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at 7:00 pm

The Ohio State University
Faculty Club
181 S. Oval Dr.
Columbus, Ohio 43210

Online registration will be accepted until Friday, March 13, 2015.

Onsite Registration Forms will also be accepted.

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