Graduate School News and Events

Dissertation Defense

Peter Isaac Jukkola, B.S.
PhD Candidate

"The Role of K+ Ion and Water Channels in an Animal Model of Multiple Sclerosis"

March 18, 2014
Rightmire Hall, Room 206D
10:00 a.m.

Read more information about Peter, here.

Seeking Teaching Assistant

We are seeking one TA for IBGP 8050 (formerly 805). IBGP 8050 will be taught Summer session. The commitment for TA's is approximately 50% of your time for about 8 weeks, from the first week of June when we begin setting up the lab and trouble shooting some of the procedures, through the 3rd week of July (plus a few extra days to inventory and clean up). Although the course runs 2 weeks longer, TA support is not required for...
those final weeks. In addition, this year for the first time we would like to video record some of the experimental techniques and provide them to the incoming students to strengthen their learning experience. We will complete this in May, so some additional time will be required on your part.

Compensation for service as a TA includes an extra $2250 ($750/month paid in May, June, and July) in addition to your regular stipend. Also, half of your regular stipend for June will be paid by the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program, a perk for your advisor. I expect that many of you will ultimately seek faculty positions at academic institutions. As you can imagine, competition for such positions can be fierce, and documented teaching experience on your CV will definitely be a positive factor in your competitiveness. (I'm told that I write excellent letters of recommendation.)

While we prefer more senior students, anyone interested who is in their third year or beyond is encouraged to contact me by Friday, March 7 so we can further discuss details. Obviously this must be cleared with your advisor.

Many thanks for your serious consideration of this request.

Best regards to all,
Jim Waldman (james.waldman@osumc.edu)

Mentorship program introduces sixth graders to healthcare professions

Having benefited from adult mentors throughout his life, Ayodele "Ayo" Adesanya, a Biomedical Sciences graduate student and Albert Schweitzer Fellow, wants to be sure students at Champion Middle School "accomplish their dreams and reach their fullest potentials." Adesanya has implemented a program called Doctors in Science at the school. DiS exposes Champion Middle School sixth graders interested in science, medicine and dentistry to the healthcare professions through a longitudinal mentorship program.

The Columbus-Athens Schweitzer Fellows Program® is a one-year interdisciplinary, mentored fellowship program for graduate and professional students focused on health-related community service and leadership development.

Read more: go.osu.edu/asfscience

Medical Center News and Events

The OSU Howard Hughes Medical Institute Med into Grad Scholars Program

Call for Applications
The OSU Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) Med into Grad Scholars Program is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 academic year. The program prepares predoctoral students to conduct research at the interface of basic biomedical science and clinical medicine.

Informational Sessions:
Informational sessions will be held in Prior Hall (formerly the Health Sciences Library) on the 2nd floor in the CCTS suite in room 240. Please
let us know you are coming by registering at the following link, RSVP.
  * Wednesday, March 12th, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
  * Wednesday, March 26th, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

For more information contact Anna Bitters, Program Manager (anna.bitters@osumc.edu) or visit medicine.osu.edu/go/hhmi.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 4th, 2014

Fun Fact

This Day in History:

'On this day, the first discernible speech is transmitted over a telephone system when inventor Alexander Graham Bell summons his assistant in another room by saying, "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you." Bell had received a comprehensive telephone patent just three days before.'

To read more about this event or other events that happened on this day in history, click here.