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Office hours: 8:00am - 5:00pm
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 November 15, 2015

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Deadlines & Events

Deadlines
Hayes Graduate Research Forum Abstracts (INFO)-November 13
Committee approval of master's and PhD exam report forms-November 25
Spring matching tuition awards and dissertation year activations-December 1
CIC Smithsonian Institution Fellowship (INFO)-December 1
International Academic Enrichment Grant Competition (INFO)-December 1
International student admission applications for fellowship nomination-December 1
Submission of final approved theses/dissertations-December 4
Commencement (INFO)-December 20

Events
The Connect and Collaborate Grants Program Info Session (INFO)-November 12
The Columbus-Athens Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Info Session (INFO)-November 13
Graduate School Semester Meeting (RSVP)-November 19
Graduate School Fellowship Workshop (RSVP)-December 10

Elective Courses
Elective Courses (may be in BSGP or in other departments such as MVIMG, Neuroscience MCB). At least 6 credit hours of the 10 required elective credit hours must be in the classroom and the remainder may be seminars; electives may be consistent with recommended courses in a chosen Area of Research Emphasis.

Graduate Alumni Careers Panel Discussion - November 19th
Please see attached flyer regarding a Graduate Alumni Careers Panel Discussion being organized by the Bennett Society, Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program (BSGP), & Neuroscience Grad Program (NGSP). The event will occur on Thursday, November 19 at 3:00 pm in 170 DHLRI.
Please note: Because food is being provided we are requesting a RSVP. Please advertise widely.

The alumni panelists will include:
Jason Dahlman, PhD
Licensing Manager, OSU Technology Commercialization Office
Sean Harshman, PhD
Research Scientist, Wright Patterson Air Force Base
Melinda Dunn, PhD
Scientist, Ohio Department of Health
Bob Moyer, PhD
Principal Research Scientist, Battelle Biomedical Research Center
Leah Pyter, PhD
OSU Assistant Professor, Departments of Psychiatry and Behavioral Health and Neuros

Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat
Mark your calendar for the Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat on Thursday, December 8:45 am-1:15 pm. The Retreat will be held at the OSU Faculty Club; a continental break will be provided. Students, please invite your mentor. A detailed agenda will be sent later.

We would like to invite and encourage all post-candidacy students to apply to be speakers. We will have 8 student speakers, and two will win a $1,000 travel award and the Best Student Speaker will be awarded an additional $500 award from Procter & Gamble. To participate as a speaker, write a one-page...
spaced abstract about your research project and return as a MS Word attachment to bsg
by Friday, October 16. Abstracts will be reviewed by a faculty Committee and eight stu-
selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat.

We constantly need to update your accomplishments for training grant applications, and we
you to also respond to a survey, that serves as an Individual Development Plan (IDP), th
with this important information. Plus, with this information, we will be able to highlight at
accomplishments of the students. You can find the IDP at: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com
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We are asking all students to complete the online survey by Friday, September 25. We
look forward to receiving many outstanding abstracts and to an enjoyable and interes

**Flu/HIPAA CBL Requirement**

Please see below... make sure you are compliant with the Flu Vaccine/HIPPA CBL by C
This is a requirement of all Medical Center employees (failure to comply will result
your computer log-in). Please let me know if you have any questions.
https://onesource.osumc.edu/corporatenews/Pages/Annual-Flu-Shot-HIPAA-CBL-Remin

Get Staff Compliant with Flu Vaccine/HIPAA CBL; Blitzes Start Sept. 9

- There are two important annual requirements for all employees of The Ohio State
  Wexner Medical Center: getting a seasonal flu shot and completing the HIPAA CI
- More information will be coming soon to all faculty and staff, and flu shot blitzes b
See the full list of dates.

**Bennett Society "Tips for Choosing a Mentor"**

The Bennett Society has created, for students, a list of tips to choosing a mentor.

**Events**

**Neuroscience Seminar Series**

"Development of spinal motor circuits"
Sam Pfaff, Ph.D.
Professor of Gene Expression Laboratory
The Salk Institute
La Jolla,CA

Monday, November 16, 2015
12:00-1:00 pm
115 Biomedical Research Tower

**Ohio State's 2015 Pelotonia Fellowship Symposium**
Thursday, November 19
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Biomedical Research Tower, Room 115
460 W. 12th Avenue
Registration Begins at 8 a.m.
Please visit cancer.osu.edu/FellowshipSymposium to RSVP and for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Tamra Brooks at Tamra.Brooks@osumc.edu or 366-0172.

**Medicine and the Arts Welcomes UCELLI**

UCELLI string quartet will perform Friday, November 20th at 4pm in 160 Meiling Hall.

**2016 Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend at Indiana University**

The 2016 Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend is a fully funded program where invited participants have the opportunity to interview with potential faculty mentors, interact with current postdoctoral trainees and tour the IU campus and the city of Indianapolis. Candidates must expect to complete their thesis work by the end of 2016 and currently be enrolled in a U.S. graduate institution or have graduated from a U.S. institution after September 2015. To be eligible to apply for the 2016 Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend, candidates can either be invited by one of our staff members at a national meeting or be nominated by a faculty member.

The IU School of Medicine 2016 Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend application is open with the **deadline to submit by December 4, 2015**. Selected candidates will be invited by January 2016. Please visit [http://postdoc.medicine.iu.edu/prospective-postdocs/postdoctoral-recruitment-weekend/](http://postdoc.medicine.iu.edu/prospective-postdocs/postdoctoral-recruitment-weekend/) for the application and requirements!

**Fellowship Competition Workshop**

December 10, 2-4 p.m.
014 University Hall
This workshop will provide a detailed program overview and instruction for the online EDWARD Nomination systems. Graduate program coordinators, graduate studies chairs, and graduate program staff are invited to attend.

Register
Contact: Katherine Eckstrand

**Other Information**

**VETBIO 8855 - Commercialization for Researchers**

VETBIO 8855 will be offered in the Spring semester for 2 credits. Please see the flyer for...
Spring 2016 Offering: PATHOL 7847 - Cellular Mechanisms and Pathogenesis of Inflammation

The Department of Pathology will be offering a 2 credit hour course on inflammation in Spring 2016. Current topics related to inflammation will be discussed, with an emphasis on the role of health and disease. This course is an approved elective for the Area of Research Emphasis in Immunology.

MVIMG 8270: Biochemical Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis

Course organizers:
Samir Acharya and Amanda Toland

Spring Semester 2016
Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 3pm
980 BRT

The goal of this course is to provide graduate students with an overview of fundamental mechanisms leading to cancer. Through review of current literature, we will discuss many cancer topics including angiogenesis, DNA repair, aneuploidy, replicative potential and telomeres, tumor invasion/metastasis, the role of the tumor microenvironment, epigenetics, exosomes, apoptosis, drug resistance, immune system, microbiome, mechanisms/regulation of key tumor-suppressor genes and cancer susceptibility.

This course fulfills a requirement for BMS concentration in Cancer Biology
Course Call Number: 31538; 2 credits

The Chateaubriand Fellowship

The Embassy of France in the United States is accepting applications through January 20 for the Chateaubriand Fellowship. This grant supports U.S. PhD students conducting research in France for four to nine months.

30th Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum: Call for Abstracts and Judges

Call for Abstracts
The Hayes Graduate Research Committee is accepting abstracts from graduate students at Ohio State University to participate in the prestigious, Hayes Graduate Research Forum, dedicated to presenting outstanding research by graduate students from across the range of OSU’s graduate programs. Abstracts will be accepted through November 13th.
To submit an abstract, visit: https://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/
Questions? Please contact Megan Fitze: fitze.1@osu.edu.

Call for Faculty Judges
Dear OSU Faculty Member:
The Hayes Graduate Research Committee is seeking faculty judges from Ohio State Un
participate in the prestigious, 30th Edward F. Hayes Research Forum. Coming into its 30th year, the Hayes Forum presents exemplary research by graduate students across the full range of Ohio State’s graduate degree programs and facilitates fruitful exchanges between students, faculty, the administration, and the public. Students from all academic areas participate, and cash prizes are awarded to top candidates from each academic category. This year the forum will be held on February 26th, 2015.

The Hayes Forum is not possible without the experience and adeptness of judges from Ohio State. In judging, you not only create impact that improves and rewards the exemplary research of students, but your presence contributes to the prestige of the Hayes Research Forum. At this time we are seeking judges both for abstract review and paper and presentation on the day of the forum. If you are interested in serving as a judge for the 2016 year, please visit www.cgs.osu.edu and click on the Hayes Forum tab at the top of the page. Applications for judging can be found under the heading, Judges Information. Additionally, the URL is provided here: https://cgs.osu.edu/hayes-forum/judges-information/