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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 1, 2015

Graduate School News

Elective Courses

Elective Courses (may be in BSGP or in other departments such as MVIMG, Neuroscler
MCB). At least 6 credit hours of the 10 required elective credit hours must be in the classroom setting and the remainder may be seminars; electives may be consistent with recommended core 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 breakfast 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 Presentation will be awarded an additional $500 award from Procter & Gamble. To participate as a speaker in the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Student Travel Award Competition, write a one-page double-spaced abstract about your research project and return as a MS Word attachment to bsg at [bsgp@osumc.edu](mailto:bsgp@osumc.edu) by **Friday, October 16**. Abstracts will be reviewed by a faculty Committee and eight students will be selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat.

We constantly need to update your accomplishments for training grant applications, and we are asking you to also respond to a survey, that serves as an Individual Development Plan (IDP), to help us with this important information. Plus, with this information, we will be able to highlight at the retreat the accomplishments of the students. You can find the IDP at: [https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SID=SV_03xK NhiXhN8j sysx](https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SID=SV_03xK NhiXhN8j sysx)

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 interesting retreat.

**Graduate and Professional Student Survey Opens October 28th**

On October 28, graduate students will receive an invitation to participate in Ohio State’s graduate and professional students. This survey is conducted every three years, and stu
used to improve their experience at Ohio State. Please encourage your graduate students to participate. The survey includes questions on a variety of topics: program satisfaction, teaching and experience, career development resources, quality of life, etc.

**Contact:** Office of Institutional Research and Planning

**Graves Hall BSGP Student Work Room**

The door code to this room has been changed. If you would like the new code, please stop by Graves Hall 1178 in person to obtain the new code.

**Events**

**Neuroscience Seminar Series**

John Povlishock, PhD  
Professor and Chair, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology  
Virginia Commonwealth University

"*Neocortical Circuit Disruption following Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Implications for Recovery and Therapeutic Targeting*"

Monday, November 2, 2015  
12:00-1:00 pm  
170 Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute

**MVIMG Seminar**

Zheng Tan, PhD.  
Professor, State Key Laboratory of Membrane Biology  
Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences  
Beijing, China

Presents "G-quadruplex Structures at Telomeres and in Genomes and their Biological Fu

Thursday, November 5th  
4:00-5:00 PM  
115 Biomedical Research Tower

**Versatile PhD Panel Discussions, Fall 2015**

Versatile PhD is a secure, on-line community and resource for graduate students interested outside of the traditional faculty/researcher roles. Panels of PhDs who have made the transition are a regular feature. The Graduate School subscription is open to all graduate students, faculty alumni, and provides access to all features and content. Get started.

**Upcoming panels**

- November 16-20: University Administration (STEM)
New Course Offering: PHARMCL 8500

Course description: PHARMCL 8500 is a one semester interdisciplinary course at the interface of two cutting edge fields: stem cells and regenerative medicine and bioengineering. It is suitable for pre-meds, material science or bioengineers, neuroscience, biochemistry and biology majors.

Prerequisites:
One year of basic biology or permission of instructor for other non-biological related majors to take the course.

Faculty instructor: Dr. Rene Anand, Department of Biological Chemistry and Pharmaco Neuroscience and Neuroscience Research Institute, College of Medicine and Wexner Medical Center, 1008 BRT, 460 W. 12th Avenue

Course objectives: Students will apply and explore in greater depth facts and concepts in an interdisciplinary stem cell and regenerative medicine course. They will integrate biological and engineering principles, to achieve one or more of the following learning goals.

- Biological Concept or Model Development: Higher order understanding of mechanisms regulating human biology and underlying human disease
- Applications: Creating practical applications in biomedicine
- Engineering Tool Development: Developing tools for understanding of biological principles relevant to human biology

Encourage Graduate Students to Join Vitae

The Chronicle of Higher Education's Vitae is a free career hub offering career and job search management tools, an online academic community, and career advice.

More...

Hayes Forum Accepting Abstracts, Faculty Nominations

November 13
Abstracts are being accepted through November 13 for the 2016 Edward F. Hayes Graduate Forum. The Hayes Forum showcases the best research being conducted by Ohio State University students.

Student submission information
Nominations are also being accepted for faculty judges.

Faculty nomination information

More...
Contact: Megan Fitze, Vice President of the Council of Graduate Students

Fellowship Competition Workshop - NEW DATE

December 10, 2-4 p.m.
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

AAUW Fellowships and Grants

The American Association of University Women (AAUW) has a number of fellowship and grant opportunities for women graduate students and scholars. Deadlines are from November 15 to January 10. More…

Pelotonia Fellowship Program

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for postdoctoral cancer research fellowships. Applications are due October 28th, 2015. These two year fellowships are available for postdoctoral fellows, regardless of nationality, to do cancer research in ANY field of study. Emphasis is given to fellows who are (or will be) new to one year, excluding clinical fellows) and who have the potential to become independent scientists.

For an application and additional guidelines, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellows email Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.