Congratulations to Hans Meisen and Julia (Harris) Behnfeldt!

Hans Meisen and Julia Behnfeldt both were awarded Semi-Finalists in the Presidential Management
Submissions
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu

Fellowship (PMF). Approximately 7,800 applications were received for the PMF Class of 2015 and 1,015 have been selected as Semi-Finalists.

BSGP Annual Retreat
Mark your calendar for the Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 from 8:15 am-3:30 pm. The Retreat will be held at Ohio State's Nationwide and Ohio Farm Bureau 4-H Center (across from the Schottenstein Center on campus); a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students, please invite your mentor. Here is a detailed agenda for the retreat. Please RSVP by Friday, November 7th.

New Course Offering: Pharmacology 5250: Wrangling Next Generation Sequencing Data
A course for scientists in the quantitative disciplines (math, statistics, physics, engineering, information/computer science) to learn to work with the major source of biological big data. Each module includes complementary units on the molecular biology, lab methods/sequencing technology, and the statistical and engineering challenges of dealing with the resulting data.

Spring semester, 2015.
Instructor: Samuel K Handelman, PhD
Location: Meiling 160
Meeting Times: Fridays, 4pm to 6:30pm

Upcoming Events

Presidential Fellowship award notification- before Nov. 27, 2014
Deadline for student-specific Matching Tuition and Fee Award requests for spring 2015-Dec. 1, 2014
Submission of final approved theses/dissertations-Dec. 5, 2014
Commencement-Dec. 21, 2014
Hayes Graduate Research Forum-Feb. 20, 2015

AHA Pre-doctoral Fellowship Training Session
The College of Medicine Grants Management Office is offering a 1 hour workshop for graduate students applying to the Winter 2015 American Heart Association Predoctoral Fellowship opportunity. We will review the eligibility requirements, discuss the outline and necessary components of a Predoctoral application, and begin your application in the online Grants@Heart submission system. Please contact erica.kennedy@osumc.edu for more information. **Registration required.**

**Date:** December 1, 2014  
**Time:** 2pm-3pm  
**Location:** DHLRI 165

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**Other Information**

**The Columbus- Athens Schweitzer Fellows Program**

Graduate or professional students interested in making a difference in local communities are encouraged to apply for the Columbus-Athens Chapter of the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Fellowship. Schweitzer Fellows partner with community organizations to create and implement year-long, 200-hour service projects that address social and health-related needs in Franklin and Athens counties.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS:** We invite you and your graduate and/or professional students to attend the following information sessions to learn more about the Fellowship:

**Mon., Dec. 1, 4:15-5:15 p.m., Room 147, Atwell Hall.** The Columbus-Athens Albert Schweitzer Fellows program director, Chip Bahn, will be on hand to provide a program overview and answer questions. He will be joined by current Schweitzer Fellows, and Occupational Therapy students, Robyn Silver and Megan Rose, who will share their personal experiences as Fellows working in communities.

**Wed., Dec. 3, noon to 1 p.m., Room 1069, Graves Hall.** During this session, Chip Bahn will be joined by current Schweitzer Fellow, and MD / Ph.D. student, Tom Hirschauer, who will discuss his health science education and mentorship project for middle school children from disadvantaged backgrounds. For more information, contact Chip Bahn, at terry.bahn@osumc.edu.

To read more about the program, please go to:
NIH Intramural Research Program

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Intramural Research Program is now recruiting for a Staff Scientist (non-tenure track FTE researcher) with experience in Biostatistics, Bioinformatics, Genomics and/or Epidemiology to join the Johnson Lab at The Framingham Heart Study. As you know The Framingham Heart Study is a historic, premier epidemiology cohort leading the way in Big Data Science in genetics and genomics, with a rich repository of disease measures, quantitative and longitudinal data. In the next year we anticipate the generation of >5,000 whole genome sequences adding to an existing extensive platform of OMICs data including GWAS on several platforms (n>9,000), blood gene expression data (n>5,600), epigenetic data and induced pluripotent stem cell lines. We are seeking creative thinkers and top-notch scientists who are eager to take on high impact research in the NIH Intramural Research program. The selected candidate will work collaboratively in the Johnson Lab, with trainees and other FHS/NHLBI investigators, and have >15% of their time to dedicate to independent research activities. Salary is commensurate with experience and typically starts at >$120,000 annually for an Intramural Staff Scientist position.

Further details on the position are found on this link. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter highlighting key qualifications, a current curriculum vitae with complete bibliography, three reference letters, and a list of three publications that provide evidence of relevant skills along with corresponding PDF copies of these publications to:

Marcia Lobos, Executive Assistant to Dr. Andrew D. Johnson, CVEHG, NHLBI at NHLBI_CVEHG_Johnson_StaffScientist@mail.nih.gov