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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 October 25, 2015

Graduate School News

Elective Courses
Elective Courses (may be in BSGP or in other departments such as MVIMG, Neuroscienc
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 co Areas of Research Emphasis.

Graduate Alumni Careers Panel Discussion - November 19th

Please see attached flyer regarding a Graduate Alumni Careers Panel Discussion being organized by 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 10, 2015 from 8:45 am-1:15 pm. The Retreat will be held at the OSU Faculty Club; a continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Students, please invite your mentor. A detailed agenda will be sent later this Fall.

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 Speaker 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-spaced abstract about your research project and send as a MS Word attachment to 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), with this important information. Plus, with this information, we will be able to highlight accomplishments of the students. You can find the IDP at: https://osu.az1.qualtrics.com/SID=SV_03xKNhiXhN8jsyx

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

Megan Muccigrosso - Masters Candidate

Megan M. Muccigrosso
Masters Candidate
Advisor: Dr. Jonathan Godbout
Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

"Cognitive Deficits after Traumatic Brain Injury are Exaggerated by Microglia-Associated Reactivity to Immune Challenge"
October 29, 2015 @ 10:00am
Institution for Behavioral Medicine Research 109

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 student feedback is 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.

Orientation: Graduate Studies Committee Chairs
October 28, 3-4:30 p.m.
Faculty Club, Dining Rooms A, B, C, D
Learn more about the graduate studies committee chair role from a panel of experienced and experienced GSCCs are welcome to attend.
Register
Contact: Susan Reeser

Events

Neuroscience Seminar Series Sponsored by the Neuroscience Research Institute

Michael Tymianski, MD, PhD
Professor
Department of Surgery and Physiology
Head, Division of Neurosurgery
University of Toronto

"Translational paradigms for stroke neuroprotection trials"
Monday, October 26, 2015
12:00-1:00 pm
Room 115 Biomedical Research Tower

**MVIMG 7931 - Research in Progress Seminars**

Monday, October 26, 2015
12 pm
Room 105 Biomedical Research Tower
"Long noncoding RNAs in chronic lymphocytic leukemia"

Speaker: Cecelia Miller
Graduate Student
Mentors: Dr. John Byrd
Dr. Erin Hertlein

**Medicine and the Arts - Welcomes Opera Columbus**

Join Opera Columbus as they bring Verdi's La Traviata to Meiling Hall. Sung in English, it's a modern and emotional production, pushing the boundaries of opera and how it relates to our fast-paced world.

Wednesday, October 28th
Noon - 1:00 PM
160 Meiling Hall

**MVIMG Special 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 Function"

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)

**Other Information**

**Fulbright Fellowship Information Session**
October 23, 3-4 p.m.
406 Hagerty Hall
The Graduate School and the Office of International Affairs will host an info session for fellowship programs on October 23. All graduate students are invited.
Contact: Katherine Eckstand

**Fellowship Competition Workshop - NEW DATE**

December 10, 2-4 p.m.
014 University Hall
This workshop will provide a detailed program overview and instruction for the online ED 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 to January 10.
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**Pelotonia Fellowship Program**

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

For an application and additional guidelines, go to [http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniasfellowship](http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniasfellowship) mail Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

**St. Jude's Pediatric Oncology Education (POE) Program**

The program offers a unique opportunity for pre-doctoral students preparing for careers in sciences, medicine, and pharmacy to gain biomedical and oncology research experience participate in basic or clinical oncology research, research and clinical conferences, and a series designed specifically for them. All participants make a PowerPoint presentation or project and submit a report on their research project written in the style of a journal in which their mentor publishes.

A primary goal of the POE program is to encourage students to pursue a career in cancer research. We are particularly interested in highly qualified students with a serious career interest in either as a clinical scientist or laboratory-based research scientist.