Graduate School News

Sara Johnson, PhD Candidate- Dissertation Defense

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Sara Johnson, is defending her dis
Please see her booklet if you wish to attend.

September 23, 2015
1:30 pm
Graves Hall 1187

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, 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@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 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 at 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 interesting retreat.

Get Your Flu Shot This Week

Complete your flu shot requirement early by going to one of these flu blitzes this week:
* Tomorrow, Sept. 22, 1 - 3:30 p.m., University Hospital East, N534 conference room
* Wednesday, Sept. 23, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Ross Heart Hospital auditorium lobby
* Friday, Sept. 25, 1 - 3 p.m., McCampbell Hall #2-200
→ Volunteers are needed to staff blitzes; sign up to volunteer.
→ All faculty and staff must comply with the seasonal flu vaccine policy by Dec. 31. For information, visit OneSource’s Influenza Updates site.

Graduate School Handbook Updated

The Graduate School Handbook has been updated for the 2015-16 academic year (PDF). changes from last year is also available.
Contact: Ann Salimbene

Graduate school deadlines

How to apply for graduation

Other Information
Neuroscience Seminar Series
Please see the seminar series schedule, here. All events in this series will be held in BR 1 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Office of Diversity and Inclusion Dialogue and Discussion Series on Diversity - Protect and Serve: The Relationship and Struggles between Law Enforcement and
Thursday, September 24th
3:00 - 4:00 pm
Hale Hall - MLK Room
*Refreshments will be provided

RSVP by noon on September 23, 2015 to Robert Decatur (.3)

Discovery Themes Lecture
Monday, Sept. 28, 2015
3:30 - 5:00 p.m. (doors open at 2:30 p.m.)
Mershon Auditorium
1871 N. High Street | Columbus, OH 43210
*Parking available for $5.00 at the Ohio Union South Garage
Co-sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Human Values, the Office of Energy and Environment, College of Public Health, and these Discovery Themes focus areas: Infectious Disease; Treatment and Prevention; Sustainable and Resilient Economy; Initiative for Food and Agricultural Transformation; and Materials and Manufacturing.
Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland is an internationally known thought leader and advocate for health, a leading voice on climate change, sustainable development and global health issues.

Click here for more information or register to attend using the button below by Friday, Sept.

CCTS 2015 Annual Scientific Meeting
What: BRUTx CCTS Annual Scientific Meeting
When: September 29, 2015
Where: US Bank Theater, Ohio Union
For an agenda, please click here

Fulbright Canada
Deadline: October 13, 2015
Applications are now being accepted for the Fulbright Canada Programs. Fulbright Canada awards provide opportunities for outstanding American students to study and/or conduct research in Canada. Award recipients include American citizens who are graduate students, prospective students, or junior professionals." Awards also available for American scholars.
Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities Medical Ethics Conference

The OSU Center for Bioethics and Medical Humanities will be hosting the first Inaugural Conference on Professional Duty & Patient Rights in an Age of Pluralism: Questions of Making & Conscience; **October 15 and October 16, 2015** in the Ross Heart Hospital auditorium.

There will be a student paper competition during this conference. Also, for more information about the conference please click on the link. [https://ccme.osu.edu/ConferenceDetail.aspx?ID=17](https://ccme.osu.edu/ConferenceDetail.aspx?ID=17)

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**

- October 19-23: Publishing (Humanities/Social Sciences)
- November 16-20: University Administration (STEM)

OSU Presidential Fellowship

The Presidential Fellowship (guidelines: [http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/Depo/PDF/PresHowaldSBCGuidelines.pdf](http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/Depo/PDF/PresHowaldSBCGuidelines.pdf)) outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. These fellowships provide financial support to students so that they may devote one year of full-time study to the completion of the dissertation unimpeded by other duties. Recipients of this award embody the highest standards of scholarship in our graduate programs. A minimum of a 3.6 GPA is required (a 3.8 or higher GPA is competitive).

**In advance of the Graduate School's submission deadline, the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program will need any applications of students who wish to be considered by Monday, October 5.**

You may email your completed application with the materials below to Amy Lahmers at lahmers.8@osu.edu. Once we receive student applications, we will rank the applicants and write the Graduate Studies Committee Chair's nomination letter.

**Required materials:**

1. Student's current Academic Advising Report
2. Student's complete graduate vitae
3. Abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project
4. Student's research statement
5. Advisor's statement
6. Three letters of evaluation **only** (excluding the advisor's statement)


2015 Clotilde Dent Bowen, MD Lecture Series and Hispanic Heritage Month
Please join the College of Medicine's Office for Diversity and Inclusion and the Wexner Medical Center's Hispanic Latino Network as we celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and the annual Clotilde Dent Bowen, MD Diversity Lecture Series, Thursday, October 22nd from 11:00am-12:30pm at the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium. This year's featured Visitor is Valerie Romero-Leggott, MD who will speak on "Historias: Weaving Research, Patient Care, and Educational Best Practices to Improve Latino Health".

Dr. Romero-Leggott has been a primary care provider for many years on the forefront of populations burdened by socio-economic and racial and ethnic disparities. Presently, Dr. Romero-Leggott is Vice Chancellor for Diversity at the University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center. She is also serves as the Executive Director of the School of Medicine Combine Program, a unique program to promote the recruitment of a diverse group of graduating New Mexico healthcare providers and in practicing medicine in our area of greatest need in the state.

Dr. Clotilde Dent Bowen was the first African American Female to graduate from OSU College of Medicine, (Class of 1947), to serve in the U.S. Army, to achieve the rank of Colonel, and chief of psychiatry in two Veteran Administration hospitals and two Army medical centers.

Refreshments will be provided. Questions, please contact HLN@osumc.edu or Valerie Blackwell-Truitt at valerie.blackwell-truitt@osumc.edu

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