For the Week of September 21, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

Deadlines and Events

Autumn Presidential Fellowship-October 17
Submission and program approval of Applications to Graduate-Sept. 12
Committee approval of master's and Ph.D. exam report forms-Nov. 26
Submission of final approved theses/dissertations-Dec. 5
Commencement-Dec. 21

Dr. Donald Pfaff Seminar: "Effects of hormones on histone modifications and other epigenetic changes in brain"

Monday, September 22, 2014
12:00-1:00 pm
Room 115 Biomedical Research Tower
Dr. Pfaff is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. The author of several books on the brain and behavior, he received the 2005 Award for Excellence in Professional and Scholarly Publishing (medical science category) of the Association of American Publishers for his book, Brain Arousal and Information Theory. He received the 2010 Ipsen Foundation Prize in Neuronal Plasticity and the Daniel S. Lehrman Lifetime Achievement Award in Behavioral Neuroendocrinology in 2011.

Dr. Pfaff uses molecular, neuroanatomical and neurophysiological methods to study the cellular mechanisms by which the brain controls behavior. His laboratory's research has focused on steroid hormone effects on nerve cells as they direct natural, instinctive behaviors, as well as the influences of hormones and genes on generalized brain arousal.

Download Seminar Flyer

**Research in Progress Seminars**

Monday, September 22, 2014
12 pm
Room 105 Biomedical Research Tower

"Genetic activation of brown adipose tissue via BDNF for the treatment and prevention of metabolic syndrome"

Speaker: Grant Foglesong
Graduate student

Mentor: Lei Cao, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology & Medical Genetics

**AWIS presents: Networking: How to sell yourself and your science in 30 seconds or less**

AWIS is a National organization that is dedicated to achieving equity and full participation for women in science, mathematics, engineering and technology (STEM). We are the Central Ohio Chapter at OSU (AWISCO).

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Pelotonia Fellowship Symposium

Wednesday, October 1st 8:30AM- 3:30PM in the BRT room 115.

To register and read the list of those that will be presenting see the event flyer.

BSGP Annual Report

We constantly need to update your accomplishments for training grant applications, and we are asking you to also respond to a short survey that will help us with this important information. Plus, with this information, we will be able to highlight at the retreat the accomplishments of the students. We ask all students to fill out a survey that serves as an Annual Report Form, on which you identify fellowships, publications, and meetings presentations. Please find the Student Annual Report Form at: http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1772240/Biomedical-Sciences-Graduate-Program-Student-Annual-Report We are asking all students to complete the online survey by Friday, October 3.

BSGP Travel Award Competition

We would like to invite and encourage all post-candidacy students to apply to be speakers at the retreat. 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 and 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 bsgp@osumc.edu by Friday, October 17. Abstracts will be reviewed by a faculty Committee and eight students will be selected to make a 10 minute science presentation at the Retreat.

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. A detailed agenda will be sent later this Fall.
Flu Shot and HIPAA CBL Compliance

Please take time in the next month or so to complete both your flu shot requirement and the HIPAA CBL. See: https://onesource.osumc.edu/corporatenews/Pages/Annual-Flu-Shot-HIPAA-CBL-Reminder.aspx for more information, including dates for the Medical Center's flu blitzes.

The flu shot and HIPAA CBL are required of all employees, including College of Medicine employees and students (including graduate students). Noncompliance of both requirements beyond the deadline of December 31, 2014, will result in corrective action and loss of computer access.

Flu shots will be available on campus:

- Wednesday, 9/24 from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Ross Heart Hospital auditorium lobby
- Thursday, 9/25 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in MMMP Auditorium

For more information and dates, visit the Influenza Updates site on OneSource.

Other News

Forms on GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU

Many essential Graduate School processes are now handled entirely online. Let your students know that they must go to GRADFORMS.OSU.EDU to apply for candidacy and final exams, to apply to graduate, to apply for a graduate minor or interdisciplinary specialization, and more. Contact: Tim Watson, 247-7292.

Post Doc Position:

This is a postdoctoral fellow position, to work on the biology of PID1 in brain tumors. Looking for someone who is outstanding and promising as a future independent scientist. Preference in someone either graduating now, or who recently graduated, rather than a long-time post-doc. It does not have to be right now, and can wait some time, up to 6 months, if the candidate is really promising.

A number of different projects surrounding PID1. If you know a promising candidate fellow who fits this bill, is interested in cell biology, wants to move to Los Angeles, and wanting to work on this exciting project, please contact Anat Erdreich-Epstein at Epstein@usc.edu and to mention that they are writing in response to my communication with Dr. Kaur.