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

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 - complete by Friday, October 3rd

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.

The Medicine and the Arts Board of Directors Fourth Annual Arts Fair

The Medicine and the Arts Board of Directors welcomes members of the Central Ohio Arts Community to our Fourth Annual Arts Fair. Provided as a service to the OSU Health Sciences community, members of the Central Ohio Arts Community will provide you with information about their organizations and answer your questions about their upcoming season.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014
11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Biomedical Research Tower
460 West 12th Avenue

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.

Idealist Grad Fair

Idealist.org is a nonprofit organization that aims to match those interested in public service with organizations that have job or volunteer opportunities available. I encourage you to check out their website by going to www理想ist.org and checking out their Mission and Vision, as well as their organizational history, their Idealist Careers site, and finally, their Grad Fairs information. Although well-suited for Public Administration, their events often have representatives from business programs, law, healthcare, education, STEM, general graduate admissions, and many other fields.

For the first time ever, Idealist.org is hosting a Graduate School Fair in the state of Ohio. They have chosen The Ohio State University as their location and The John Glenn School of Public Affairs will be the official...
host for the event. This is a very exciting opportunity for Ohio State and the Columbus area to show off our wonderfully educated students to those looking to recruit them.

The **Columbus Idealist Grad Fair** will be held on **Monday, October 27th, from 5:00-8:00pm** in the Blackwell Inn and Conference Center on OSU's campus. See the flyer for the Idealist Grad Fair [here](#).

**A Conversation on Race, Writing and Culture with Zadie Smith**

Thursday, November 13th 5:00pm  
Mershon Auditorium  
Wexner Center for the Arts  
1871 N. High Street

Free and open to the public. Online [RSVP](#) recommended.

**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.

**Sigma Xi Soliciting Grants-in-Aid of Research Applications**

The Ohio State Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, is soliciting applications for Grants-in-Aid of Research from undergraduate and graduate researchers. This competitive GIAR enables young scientists to purchase critical reagents or equipment, visit another laboratory or learn a special technique, or travel to a scientific meeting in their field. Undergrads can receive up to $300. Graduate students can receive up to $500. The deadline is Wednesday (10/1).

-- > Contact: Larry Feth at feth.1@osu.edu or 292-1643  
-- > Read more: sigmaxi.org.ohio-state.edu

Applications should include:

- A two-page single-spaced non-technical synopsis of proposed research, including a title, explicitly stated research questions set in the context of a larger body of theory, relevant previous work on the topic, proposed methods, significance of the proposed work, a proposed budget, and a listing of cited work. The budget and listing of literature may go beyond the 2-page limit, but tables and figures (if any) must be within the 2-page limit. Submissions not conforming to this requirement will not be considered.

- A letter of support from one faculty member. This letter should address the significance of the proposed research, the quality of the student's work, and the potential of the student as a future scientist. Faculty members should submit letters directly to the
Secretary of the Ohio State Chapter of Sigma Xi. The letter should be clearly identified with the name of the applicant.

- A current CV, not to exceed two pages.

The above information should be sent electronically, in either PDF or Word format, by Wednesday October 1, to Lawrence Feth at feth.1@osu.edu. Queries should be addressed to this same address.

Applications will be judged on the basis of (1) significance of the research, (2) quality of the research plan, (3) budget justification, 4) strength and specificity of the faculty sponsor's letter of support, and (5) the applicant's scientific potential. For helpful tips, please see http://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/giar/ (but note that a detailed budget justification is not as important for this award as for a grant from the national Sigma Xi.)

http://sigmaxi.org.ohio-state.edu/GIAR.htm

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.

Asian American Voices on Campus: Loud and Clear

October 1, 2014 3:00-4:00 pm
MLK Room, Hale Hall

Facilitator: Annabelle Estera, Intercultural Specialist, Office of Student Life - Multicultural Center
With a Student Panel

*Refreshments will be provided

RSVP by noon on September 29, 2014 to Robert Decatur at Decatur.3@osu.edu