For the Week of January 26, 2014

Graduate School News and Events

Deadlines

Jan. 24 - Applications to graduate due
April 11 - Submission of master's and Ph. D. exam report forms
April 18 - Submission of final approved theses/dissertations
May 4 - Commencement

Awards

Congratulations to Carlee Schaefer and Adam Hinzey!
Wellstone Graduate Fellowship for 2014 - Carlee Schaefer

American Psychosomatic Society (APS) Medical Student/Resident/Fellow Travel Scholarship to attend the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California - Adam Hinzey

SUCCESS Graduate Student Committee - seeking new members

You may have already heard that the SUCCESS Program (Summer Course Creating Excellence in Scientific Study), managed by the MSTP, will welcome its third class in June 2014. (Program dates: May 31 through
Aug 2) One of the important parts of the program is that we give these college students the chance to interact with current MD-PhD and PhD students. The past two years both the SUCCESS students and the grad students (who worked with them) found the experience to be incredibly enjoyable and rewarding. We felt that the OSU graduate students who participated were a tremendous resource that made the program as successful as it turned out.

As we plan for the summer of 2014, we are again soliciting to identify MD-PhD and PhD students who would like to participate in this summer activity. Specifically, we are looking for interested students to take part in planning and assisting in SUCCESS events. In addition to serving as a resource for SUCCESS students, we are looking for current students for the following SUCCESS Committees:

- **Journal Club committee**: Scheduling a Journal Club Roster, Attend Journal Clubs, Teach the first few classes on the importance of JC (done in grad school often), how to search, how to give the talk, present an example- either yourself or solicit a grad student. This is on Tuesday and Friday Mornings (breakfast provided)
- **Orientation committee**: Plan a small outing before the students come to Orientation (last year students walked around the short north and went to Jeni's for ice-cream). Take students on campus tour during orientation week. Serve as a resource for the students until they feel comfortable at OSU
- **Social Events/Activity committee**: Last year grad students planned a visit to the Columbus Zoo, Clippers Game, Battleship activity in the RPAC's pool, and a trip to Hocking Hills. 2012 leaders planned and executed a dinner and movie night at the Arena district, a trip to Hocking Hills, and a trip to COSI. May need to meet on a monthly basis from March until June.

Our expectation is that we will have 2 student committee leaders for each, but any interested students can participate and share the work. The SUCCESS Graduate Committee (SGC) has a 9-week time commitment of 2-6 hours per week and sometimes is asked to drive students around because they typically come without a car, however we hope that our Graduate Students will find their time with the SUCCESS Students rewarding and help build their leadership skills that they will need to have to become a future mentor.

SUCCESS committee members are invited to all Major events,( including the welcome Dinner at the Ohio Stadium and the Closing Ceremony at the Union), and other fun goings on during the summer.

**If you believe this is something you students may be interested please contact Meg Sprague at SUCCESS@osumc.edu**

**Best Practice: Examination Committees, Graduate School Approval**

Examination committees are approved by the Graduate School and any changes to those committees must be approved by the Graduate School before exams take place. This process safeguards the integrity of each exam. Contact: Tim Watson.11, Director of Graduate Services, 247-7292

**Building Momentum in STEM Research: A Research Forum for STEM Students with Diversabilities**

In collaboration with Battelle, the Office of Disability Services, and Ohio's STEM Ability Alliance, a research forum for students in STEM fields who have disabilities has been established. The deadline for abstract
Attend the Hayes Graduate Research Forum, February 21

The Hayes Graduate Research Forum is Friday, Feb. 21, 2014 in the Ohio Union. The forum features research conducted by Ohio State graduate students from across the full range of graduate programs. Details. The Hayes Forum is co-sponsored by the Graduate School, Office of Research, and Council of Graduate Students. Contact: Jamie Crowsley, chair, Hayes GForum, and vice president, Council of Graduate Students.

Medical Center News and Events

Stat3 Promotor Plasmid

If you have a Stat3 Promotor Plasmid and are willing to share with a lab, please contact Dr. Baulveen Kaur via email kaur.11@osu.edu.

OSUWMC Trainee Research Day Abstracts

The College of Medicine Student Organizing Committee is accepting abstracts for poster presentation at the annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day, which will take place April 9 and 10. Winners in each trainee category of the poster session receive a $1,000 travel award to assist them in attending a scientific conference of their choice to present results of their research.

This event is open to research trainees in College of Medicine training programs (undergraduate students, graduate students, medical students, MD/PhD students, postdoctoral researchers and fellows, clinical residents and fellows) and pre- and post-doctoral students training in the laboratory of COM faculty.

Trainees interested in participating in this year’s poster session must submit an abstract using the online form via the Research Day website. Deadline for submission is Friday, Feb. 7. Guidelines and instructions for poster preparation and presentation are available on the Research Day website. Direct any inquiries to ResearchDay@osumc.edu.

Join the College of Medicine Orchestra

The COM orchestra was started by medical students Corey Coles and Katharine Collier last fall with the support of advisor Dr. Linda Stone. It is part of Humanism In Medicine, which merges the practice of medicine and the arts (dance, act, visual arts). Their conductor, Laura Hill, is from the College of Music and she volunteers her time each week to help the orchestra prepare for the Christmas and Spring Showcases. Rehearsals are on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:30 in Meiling Hall, room 160. Practices are very casual. Please contact Corey.Coles@osumc.edu if you are interested and for more information.

College of Medicine Art Show

The Medicine & the Arts Board members invite you to display your artwork in the College of Medicine's student, resident, faculty and staff Art Show,
March 4, 5, and 6, 2014. We welcome artists from all of the health sciences.

We are looking for all types of art; drawings, oil/acrylic paintings, photography, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber art, jewelry, etc.

An application form is available by request at BSGP@osumc.edu. The application is due to kelly.bolt@osumc.edu by February 17, 2014 to allow planning for adequate display space.

**College of Medicine NITE OUT**

Join in a night of music, dance, laughs and more, on February 7th and 8th at 7:00 pm in Drake Union, Thurber Theater. For more information on the Nite Out, click here.

**Other News and Events**

**Ohio State Tobacco Free Policy in Effect**

The university-wide ban on all tobacco products went into effect Jan. 1, 2014. Smoking and the use of tobacco are now prohibited in or on all university owned, operated, or leased property, including vehicles. Ohio State offers a number of resources to students, staff, and faculty who are looking for assistance. Visit tobacccfree.osu.edu.

**Fun Fact**

**This Day in History**

On January 27, 1888, the National Geographic Society is founded in Washington, D.C., for “the increase and diffusion of geographical knowledge.” For more information on this, click here.