REMINDER: Financial Responsibility Statement Due Every Term

REMINDER: All students must submit a Financial Responsibility Statement prior to enrolling in classes each term. A Registration Lock Hold is placed on the Student Center until the statement is completed, preventing registration, adding courses, or moving off of a wait list. For instructions on how to complete this in Buckeyelink, click here.

Joshua Saldivar Dissertation Defense: 4/15/13 @ 9:00 am in DHLRI 159

It is our pleasure to announce that doctoral candidate, Joshua Saldivar, is defending his dissertation. Please see below for details regarding his public defense if you wish to attend. You can also see his booklet here.

Title: "The Origin of Genome Instability in Cancer: Role of the Fragile Site Gene Product Fhit"

Advisor: Dr. Kay Huebner
Date and Location: Monday, April 15, 2013 at 9:00 am, Davis Heart and Lung Institute, Rm 159

Graduate School News and Events

Career Development Resources
See a list of Career Development Resources developed by the Graduate School for Graduate Students here.

Medical Center News and Events

Global Health Day 2013
All are encouraged to join the national Ride for World Health riders on Friday (5/3) from 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. in 112 Meiling Hall for this special event. This is a unique opportunity to hear from world-renowned speakers such as Deogratias Niyizonkiza, founder of Village Health Works, and Ayesha Khan, founder of Empower and Advance. There will also be other Columbus-based health initiatives such as PackH2O and Pure Water Access Project. The OSU College of Medicine Orchestra will be performing during lunch (provided free of charge) and prizes will be raffled off.

If you can't get enough of Ride for World Health and want to get a taste of the riders' experience, join us for the Solidarity Ride on Saturday, May 4 starting at 8:00am! You can ride 25 or 40 miles with the riders and enjoy food and drinks afterwards, plus a gift card raffle. Register at http://www.active.com/cycling/columbus-oh/ride-for-world-health---solidarity-ride-2013.

If you're so excited about Ride for World Health that you made it to the end of this announcement and can't wait until Global Health Day to talk with the riders, join us at Wine on High on May 1 from 6:00pm-9:30pm for Wine for World Health wine and beer tasting fundraiser. Buy 6 tickets for $20 at www.eventbrite.com or buy 6 tickets for $25 at the door.

Contact Melissa.mauntel@osumc.edu with questions or read more here: http://www.r4wh.org/

Blood Drives This Week
Please see attached information for three blood drives being held next week. These are very special drives that the students requested be held in special honor of Jeremy Friehling.

Other News and Events

Distinguished Seminar Speaker April 17th
The College of Pharmacy will be hosting Dr. William "Chet" de Groat from the University of Pittsburgh next week. Dr. de Groat's seminar titled, Central and Peripheral Neuroplasticity Induced by Nerve Growth Factor Contributes to Lower Urinary Tract Dysfunction following Spinal Cord Injury will be presented at 3:00, Wed, April 17th in 170 DHLRI. See the flyer here.

37th Annual Waller Lectures, April 18th and 19th

The Graduate students of the Department of Molecular Genetics are proud to announce the 37th Annual Waller Lectures, April 18th and 19th. This year's speaker is Jim Carrington, a pioneer in small RNA biology.

There are two talks. The first is a general lecture geared towards non-specialists on the importance of plant biology, and will be held on Thursday the 18th at 5pm in Jennings room 001.

The second talk will be a standard biology seminar and is scheduled for Friday the 19th at 4:30pm in Jennings room 001.

Attached here is the seminar poster. We'd be delighted if you could attend and please bring your lab mates. We are hoping for a large turnout.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity

The Stanford Molecular Imaging Scholars (SMIS) Program is currently recruiting 2 postdoctoral fellows (flyer attached).

More information can be found at: http://mips.stanford.edu/grants/smis/ Read more facts here.

Fun Fact

Ostrich Facts

Did you know that an ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain and a female ostrich can recognize her own eggs, even if they are mixed with those of other females in their communal nest? Read more facts here.

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