For the Week of December 3, 2012

Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Biomedical Sciences Annual Retreat: Wednesday, December 5

Please see the attached agenda for the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Annual Retreat. The retreat is this Wednesday, December 5, 2012 from 8:30 am-3:00 pm. It 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. See the attached parking map and parking pass.

Graduate School News and Events

Important Registration Reminder: Avoid Late Payment Penalties

For spring semester, Graduate Associates should be registered for the appropriate number of credit hours: 8 credit hours for pre-candidacy students, 12 credit hours for fellowship students, and 3 credit hours for post-candidacy students. Contact Samuel Jordan at...
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact ibgp@osumc.edu.

jordan.194@osu.edu or 292-8133 with any questions.

Clarification of rules: Graduate School Handbook

There have been several problems lately with incomplete dissertation drafts that have been turned in for defenses. There also have been questions about whether graduate students who have failed their candidacy exams twice can go on to pursue another graduate degree. We've clarified the language in the Graduate School Handbook to address both situations. These changes were approved by the Graduate Council. Contact Ann Salimbene at salimbene.1@osu.edu or 247-7268.

- See revised language in Section 7.9 for meaning of the phrase "dissertation draft."
- See revised language Section 7.7 for consequences of failing the candidacy exam twice:

Managing Distress: Self-management Skills Workshops

Help offered by Counseling and Consultation Service is available to assist students in learning how to manage negative thoughts, tolerate difficult situations, and develop coping skills for different emotions. Join them on Dec. 4, 3:30-5 p.m., room 300, Younkin Success Center. If you have any questions contact Chante Meadows or Tracie Keller, 292-5766.

Free Resource For Alternative Career Exploration: The Versatile Ph.D.

The Versatile Ph.D. is a resource for members of the graduate community at Ohio State who are interested in exploring non-academic career options for graduate students. It is open to Ohio State faculty, staff, and graduate student alumni who are within one year of finishing their degrees. Use your Ohio State username and password to access the site. Contact Kathleen Wallace at wallace.150@osu.edu or 247-7300 with any questions.

Medical Center News and Events

Complete Annual Requirements for Medical Center

As you know, there are two important annual requirements you have each year as an employee of The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center - annual flu shot and HIPAA CBL compliance. This is required of all employees, including all faculty, staff and paid students of the College of Medicine and the Office of Health Sciences.

If you haven't already done so, please complete the HIPAA Privacy & Security CBL as soon as possible. If you have questions about the HIPAA CBL or your compliance status, please contact the Privacy Office directly via email.

To check if you are compliant on both of these requirements, visit the Influenza / HIPAA CBL Compliance Site
College of Medicine Office of Research Visiting Professor Lecture

Michael Murray, Division of Genetics, Department of Medicine Brigham and Women's Hospital and instructor in medicine, Harvard Medical School, will deliver "Whole Genome Sequencing and Patient Care" on Wednesday (12/5) from noon-1 p.m. in the Clinical Skills Education and Assessment Center, 6th Floor Seminar Room, OSU Health Sciences Library. Lunch will be provided; RSVP to Melissa.Zupan@osumc.edu.

First College of Medicine Orchestra concert Dec. 11

The first annual concert of the new College of Medicine Orchestra will be held on Tuesday (12/11) from noon-1 p.m. in 160 Meiling Hall. The COM Orchestra began with the 2012 academic year and, through weekly rehearsals and the talent of many medical students and faculty, is now an integral part of the Music in Medicine project. The new orchestra is led by Laura Hill from the OSU School of Music and organized through the efforts of Katharine Collier and Corey Coles. Contact Linda Stone with questions.

CCTS Seeking Graduate Student Volunteers

The Ohio State University Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is a collaboration among the University, The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, and Nationwide Children's Hospital, and is dedicated to turning the scientific discoveries of today into the treatments of tomorrow. The CCTS provides financial, organizational, and educational support to biomedical researchers, as well as opportunities for community members to participate in credible and valuable research.

Currently, the CCTS is interested in finding a small group of graduate student volunteers to help communicate with researchers and trainees about the latest CCTS news, resources and tools, support services, and educational and training programs through social media and a monthly newsletter. Specifically, the volunteers would help to manage Facebook and Twitter posts and assist with creating and publishing the monthly newsletter that would be relevant to graduate students, post docs, and basic and clinical researchers alike. Please contact Jeff Grever for more information at Jeff.Grever@osumc.edu or 614-366-5953. Or visit the website here: http://ccts.osu.edu/.

Other News and Events

Research in Progress Seminar: December 3

The Research in Progress Seminars are held Mondays at 12:00 pm in room 105 of the Biomedical Research Tower (BRT). Please contact Dr. David Symer for more information: david.symer@osumc.edu

Mondays presentation will be:
**Topic:** "Efficacy of a Novel Combination of Epigenetic Modifiers and a Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor in Acute Myeloid Leukemia"

**Speaker:** Ron Siebenaler, Undergraduate student, OSU

**Mentor:** Michael Caligiuri, M.D, Department of MVIMG, OSUCCC

**Schweitzer Fellowship announcement**

Graduate and professional students interested in making a difference in the community are encouraged to join exceptional peers at many of the finest universities in the U.S. by applying for the prestigious Albert Schweitzer Fellowship. Fellows partner with a local community-based organization to create and carry out a yearlong 200-hour service project that addresses an unmet social/health-related need in the Columbus area. Applications are due Friday (2/1) and the 2013-14 Fellowship class will be announced in March. Read more here or contact Terry Bahn with questions.

**New Course: Micro 7020 "Microbial physiology meets pathogenesis"**

Determining how pathogenic bacteria colonize their hosts and cause infectious disease is dependent upon an understanding of how the metabolism of pathogen is interconnected with the environment provided by the host. Pathogens must adapt to this environment, and that adaptation directly impacts the outcome of infection. The goal of this didactic and literature-based course is to investigate key aspects of bacterial metabolism that impact host-pathogen interactions.

This course is designed for graduate students and upper level undergraduates. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Wozniak (daniel.wozniak@osumc.edu) or Dr. Henkin (henkin.3@osu.edu).

For more information see the syllabus here.

**Landacre Bake Sale to Benefit the Boys & Girls Club: December 7**

On December 7 from 10:00 am-4:00 PM in the front lobby of Prior Health Sciences Library is the Landacre Bake Sale. Come get some treats to jump start your studying and support a great cause! ALL proceeds from the Bake Sale go toward the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, which provides safe and fun after school activities for children of all ages.

**Fun Fact**

**Peanut and Peanut Butter Facts**

It takes about 540 peanuts to make a 12 oz. jar of peanut butter and the average American consumes more than six pounds of peanuts and peanut butter products each year. Read more peanut and peanut butter facts here.