For the Week of February 11, 2013

Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Biomedical Science CGS Outreach Breakfast: February 25, 9:30 AM

Hello,

My name is Julia Harris and I am your graduate student representative to the Council of Graduate Students (CGS). I would like to invite you to the Biomedical Science Graduate Program Delegate outreach event, sponsored by CGS to celebrate all of our hard work and so that I can discuss the upcoming 2013-2014 Delegate elections.

It has been my honor to be our department's voice this year to CGS, the official governing student body representing graduate students. As your CGS representative, it has been my responsibility to help fulfill the Council's mission of work towards continual improvement of the graduate student experience at the Ohio State University.

This year we have accomplished a lot at CGS. We have succeeded increasing the 2012-2013 minimum graduate student stipend to $12,000, creating an annual student stipend review to stay competitive in graduate student compensation, implemented the GUIDE connect series, offer...
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Nearly $100,000 annually for graduate students' travel, research, and professional development, and instituted graduate student advisory best practices among many, many other accomplishments.

I am writing to you because I am running again this year for our department's delegate position to CGS. I would be happy to meet, chat, or email about how I can continue to serve students of our department through CGS.

I will give more details (along with free food!) on February 25th 9:30am-10:30am in BRT Rm 105, but nominations open online on Monday, February 18th, 2013 and are open until Friday, March 1st. After March 1st, elections will open and you can vote online at http://cgs.osu.edu/secure/vote/.

In addition, please do not hesitate to contact me with issues you may have as a graduate student or with your thoughts and questions about upcoming delegate elections. (harris.1137@osu.edu)

Graduate School News and Events

Preparing Future Faculty Info Sessions, Feb. 11-12

Graduate students who are completing their Ph.D. or MFA degree program and who are interested in exploring options for careers as faculty members are invited to attend one of two information sessions to learn more about the Preparing Future Faculty Program (PFF). Choose one of two options: Feb. 11, 12:30-1:30 p.m. or Feb. 12, 8-9 a.m. To register click here. If you have questions contact Karen Mayer, 247-7300 or to read more click here.

Medical Center News and Events

Call for Trainee Research Day Faculty Judges to Sign Up by March 15

The 12th Annual OSUWMC Trainee Research Day is on Thursday, April 11, in the Biomedical Research Tower. The success of this day depends on the participation of faculty who are willing to volunteer their time to serve as Research Day judges for more than 400 trainees from among our postdoctoral fellows and researchers, clinical residents and fellows, graduate students, medical and MD/PhD students, and undergraduate students. Faculty members with students presenting at Trainee Research Day are expected to serve as judges for other student presenters. However, all College of Medicine faculty and research scientists are encouraged to participate as volunteer judges by registering online using the Judge’s Submission Form prior to March 15. Direct any inquiries to researchday@osumc.edu

Medicine and the Arts: Health Benefits of Chocolate Feb. 14

"The Health Benefits of Chocolate," featuring Jim Warner, program director of Nutrition Services, and trained chef and cooking instructor, will take
place **Feb. 14 from noon-1 p.m.** in 160 Meiling Hall. Warner will discuss the health benefits of chocolate through an entertaining cooking demonstration. Attendees will have the opportunity to taste the chocolate desserts prepared by Warner and Nutrition Services staff and get recipes for the desserts to take with them. The event is free and open to faculty, staff and students. **RSVP here** (required for seating).

**College of Medicine Arts Fair: Literary Art Submissions**

As you may or may not know the College of Medicine Arts Fair is fast approaching and will be held March 5th-7th. The Writer's Group would like to encourage everyone to submit an original piece of writing for the fair. They are specifically seeking submissions in the categories of Prose-fiction, Prose-non-fiction, and Poetry. Prizes will be awarded to the authors of the top pieces in each category so now is the time to come up with something special or submit that gem you've been holding onto since last years Arts Fair! The deadline for submissions will be **Thursday February 28th** as all submissions will be reviewed on March 1st. For more details and information regarding the submission process see the **attached flier**.

**Other News and Events**

**DNA Microarray Technology: MOLBIOC 6785, Begins Feb. 27th**

DNA Microarray Technology (Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry 6785, class #26709) is a 1 credit hour course that will cover all major areas of microarray technology including next generation sequencing, theory, target preparation and labeling, manufacturing methods, fluorescent imaging, and data analysis/mining. This class is scheduled for Spring 2013; **from Feb. 27th to April 22nd 2013** (Enroll now). It will be on Wednesdays from 2:15-4:05PM in 159 Davis Heart & Lung Research Institute. See the **attached course flyer** for more information.

**Fun Fact**

**Valentines Day Facts**

Over 50 percent of all Valentine's Day cards are purchased in the six days prior to the observance, making Valentine's Day a procrastinator's delight. Read more facts about Valentine's Day [here](#) or read about the history of this holiday [here].