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For the Week of February 13, 2012

IBGP News and Events

IBGP Newsletter Makeover!
As you have noticed by now, we have developed a new look for the newsletter. If you have any comments or suggestions please send them to ibgp@osumc.edu or click here to take a short survey.

Dissertation Progress Report Form
The IBGP office would like to to remind all IBGP students about the Meeting with Dissertation Committee Minutes form. This is required of third year and beyond IBGP students every 6-12 months to document the student’s meeting with his/her Committee. In an effort to better track student progress and to reduce time to degree for students, the IBGP office will be closely monitoring the submission of these forms. Effective Spring semester 2013, students who have not submitted this form will earn an Unsatisfactory grade in IBGP 999. Effective immediately we encourage students to complete and submit this form as these meetings occur this quarter and in the future. This form can be found on the website under Current Students>Student Handbook and Forms, and it is also available by clicking here.

Research in Progress Seminars- Today
On Monday, February 13, 2012 at 12:00 PM in Room 105 of the Biomedical Research Tower will be a research in progress seminar. The topic will be "Streptococcus pneumoniae surface-associated glycosidase BgaA acts as an adhesin" presented by Anirudh K. Singh,
Students Wanted for SUCCESS Graduate Student Committee

The new newly created SUCCESS Program (Summer Course Creating Excellence in Scientific Study), managed by the MSTP, will welcome its first class in June 2012. The SUCCESS Program will enable students to participate in a 9-week, fully-funded, enriching research experience hosted by the Medical Scientist Training Program. The program begins on June 11 and ends August 10. While taking part in this program, students will take valuable professional development courses and learn from engaged mentors; all while working in state-of-the-art research facilities.

MSTP Leadership would like to have a group of graduate students to take part in planning and assisting in SUCCESS events.

The commitment of this program includes:

- Attending a few Journal Club classes (Wednesday Mornings and Friday Afternoons)
- Planning Social Events (May need to meet on a monthly basis from March until June)
- Attending Major events (Welcome Dinner and Closing Ceremony)
- Serving as a resource for the SUCCESS Students

Students that want to join the committee can send an email to SUCCESS@osumc.edu by Thursday, February 23rd. SUCCESS is looking for a committee of 5-7 students. Due to the small size of the committee, all students may not be accepted.

IBGP Recruiting Continues

Last week the IBGP office continued with the recruitment season by hosting 19 prospective students. The students were welcomed by the IBSO officers, Emily McWilliams, Jacqueline Corry, Catherine Waters, Tatevik Broutian, Ashley Carpenter, and other current IBGP students for dinner on Thursday. Friday they were introduced to various faculty members through interviews, they toured campus, and also participated in an informational fair about the 11 different Areas of Research Emphasis. That night they attended dinner with Faculty members and current students at Dr. Panin’s house and on Saturday morning they toured the Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital.

Thank you to all the student volunteers and Faculty members who made this weekend run smoothly! Student escorts were: Chris Jones, Kathyn Halleck, Bill Hankey, Sara Fritz, Ira Racoma, Porsha Smith, Kelly Nye, Mary Severin, Muhtadi Islam, Justin Staubli, Leslie Rowland, Heather Carey, and Erin Burns. Van Drivers were: Josh Saldivar, Adam Suhy, Estevan Santana and Carolyn Marion

If you have not already replied, please let us know if you can help at the next recruitment weekend held on March 8th-10th.

OSUMC Trainee Research Day - Abstract Deadline Extended

Research day is scheduled to take place starting the afternoon of Wednesday, April 18 through April 19 in the OSU Biomedical Research
trainees: the abstract due date has been extended to February 17, 2012.

999 Registration

Students who are registering for 999 need to register under IBGP for their 999 courses, not through other departments. IBGP is the Graduate Program and IBGP Faculty are doing the teaching therefore students' registration should correspond with this. Please contact the IBGP office if you have any questions.

Candidacy paperwork

The Notification of Candidacy Exam forms MUST be submitted to the Graduate School at least two weeks before the proposed oral examination date. This time frame is essential so that graduation services staff can validate the exam committee and resolve any potential problems. Forms will not be accepted outside of the two week notice, and any exam that takes place without prior clearance from the Graduate School will be invalidated.

Check out the newly added information about the candidacy exam and a quick reference guide to Graduate School forms by following this link: Candidacy Exam Information and Graduate School Forms

Medical Center News and Events

State of the Medical Center Address

This year, the Medical Center put together a State of the Medical Center web page with a video that captures the highlights that made 2011 at the Medical Center so remarkable. Dr. Steven Gabbe encourages everyone to watch this video and to read the summaries of some of the top accomplishments for 2011 at the Medical Center. Click here to watch.

Peletonia Fellowship Program Applications

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for Graduate fellowships. These prestigious fellowships are for cancer related projects and can be in ANY field of study. ALL students who would like to do cancer research are encouraged to apply. To date, 116 fellowships have been awarded to students in many different fields of study including Arts and Sciences, Business, Engineering, Humanities, Medicine and Pharmacy. This year an additional 49 fellowships are expect to be funded. Applications are due March 1, 2012. For more information, including eligibility guidelines and an application, go to http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotonifellowship or e-mail Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

Participate in the College of Medicine Art Show

The Medicine and the Arts Board invites you to show your creative side by submitting original works of art to the College of Medicine's student, faculty and staff Art Show, March 6-8. An opening reception will be held
application form and return it to Student.Life@osumc.edu by February 20, 2012 to allow planning for adequate display space. See the link to the attached flyer below for more information.

**College of Medicine Art Show Flyer**

**Other News and Events**

**Trivia Competition: Honoring John Glenn**

Friday, February 17th  
Woody's Tavern - Ohio Union  
6:00 p.m. Check-in/Team Registration  
First Question at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a night of food, fun, and trivia! The themes for the night's quiz will honor **John Glenn's legacy as a space pioneer and public servant**. Pre-arranged and impromptu-created teams compete in this night of trivia competition. Prizes are awarded to the top three teams and the last place team. All participants are eligible for door prizes. To purchase Ohio beer or wine, please remember to bring proper identification. Ohio State graduate students with a BuckID may bring a guest. To register your team of up to 10 participants (all teams must include two faculty members), e-mail quab.grad.prof@gmail.com or show up the day of the event and join a team while space lasts! Reservations preferred so that we may plan adequately for refreshments. **Free babysitting services will be provided.** Please include information regarding the age(s) of child(ren) when registering the team.

**Fun Fact**

**First American 911 Call**

On February 16, 1968 the very first American 911 call was placed in Haleyville, Alabama. Initially, AT&T announced plans to develop the first 911 system but two Alabama men beat them to it. Read more here.

Do you like the new IBGP E-newsletter? Do you have suggestions for future newsletters? Click here to take a survey now...we would love to hear your feedback!

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