For the Week of February 18, 2013

Medical Center News and Events

Reminder: Application Forms for COM Art Show Due Monday

Please note that if you wish to display art in the College of Medicine's student, faculty and staff Art Show, application forms must be returned to the Student Life office by the end of the day today, Monday Feb. 18 to allow the organizers to plan for adequate display space.

They invite submissions of all types of art: drawings, oil/acrylic paintings, photography, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, glass, fiber art, jewelry, etc. The show itself is sponsored by the Medical Center's Medicine & the Arts Board and will take place March 5, 6, and 7, 2013, with an opening reception at 4 p.m., March 5. Questions may be directed to patricia.fertel@gmail.com or eileen.mehl@osumc.edu.
ASHG/NHGRI Policy Fellowship: Call for Applications

The American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) is currently accepting applications for the very highly regarded and competitive Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship. This unique program is based on a strong and enduring partnership between ASHG and the National Human Genome Research Institute at NIH. This mentored opportunity will help individuals establish an in-depth understanding of legislative and policy processes and develop an important network of science and public policy colleagues. The program is designed for genetics professionals with an advanced degree who are early in their careers and interested in the development and implementation of genetics health and research policies at the national level. The Fellowship is 16 months, starting in September 2013 and continuing through December 2014.

Exceptional applicants with other advanced degrees and demonstrated experience in science policy could be considered. Completed applications must be received by April 26, 2013. For additional information and application materials, please visit http://www.ashg.org/pages/education_fellowship.shtml.

2013 Postdoctoral Recruitment Symposium

Cincinnati Children's Research Foundation is proud to announce the second biennial Postdoctoral Recruitment Symposium on September 5-7, 2013. This symposium will provide a unique opportunity for outstanding senior graduate students from top graduate programs to meet and interview with faculty at Cincinnati Children’s. "By final invitation only", we will offer up to 20 students an expense paid visit so that a select group of students will have the opportunity to meet with Cincinnati Children's faculty and scholars who have common research interests, or who are engaged in research programs of interest to the student. Students will present their pre-doctoral research through platform and poster sessions.

To be eligible, graduate students must expect to complete their PhD dissertation research between September 2013 and December 2014 from a North American University. They are asking faculty to nominate their best senior graduate students to attend the next symposium. For more information please view the letter to faculty. You can find the application here, read more about the symposium here, and see more about their Postdoctoral opportunities here.

Fun Fact

44 Facts About U.S. Presidents

To date, Woodrow Wilson the only president to hold a doctorate degree, making him the highest educated president in the history of the United States. He was awarded the degree in Political Science and History from Johns Hopkins University. He also passed the Georgia Bar Exam despite not finishing law school. Read 43 more facts here.