Biomedical Sciences News and Events

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 click here.

Session 2 Registration Reminder Deadline: Friday March 1

The last day to add Spring 2013 Session 2 courses using online registration is Friday, March 1. For more Spring 2013 deadlines click here.
Reminder: College of Medicine Art Show

The Annual College of Medicine Art show 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. See the attached flyer for more information.

Other News and Events

Judges needed for Denman Forum - Deadline 2/28

The Denman Forum is the annual undergraduate research poster forum (March 28, RPAC) and they are in need of judges. Faculty, graduate students and postdocs can sign up to judge posters from categories in all fields of study. More than 700 students have registered this year, so they will need even more judges than in the past, and ~150 more than have already volunteered. To register to serve as a judge, please go to: https://denman.osu.edu/judgeregistration.aspx by Thursday, February 28, 2013. Your time commitment on the day of the Forum would be as follows:

-->Check-in for judges takes place from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the RPAC.
-->Lunch for judges is served from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at RPAC.
-->Judging of student projects occurs from 12:00 - 2:30 p.m. in the RPAC. Judges will receive instructions from the Denman Forum Committee a week before the event. These instructions will include suggestions for effectively judging students' projects, as well as the list of projects to be judged. You can view the sample judge score sheet available on the Denman website at www.denman.osu.edu.

If you have any questions about serving as a judge, please contact Dr. Allison Snow, Director of the OSU Undergraduate Research Office at snow.1@osu.edu; tel. 614-292-8307.

Fun Fact

Where did the dollar sign come from?

The most widely accepted explanation, according to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, goes back to the Spanish peso, which was accepted as the basic unit of value in colonial America during the late 1700s. Handwritten manuscripts dating to that time show that the peso-formally "peso de ocho reales" or "piece of eight" in America-was abbreviated PS. It's believed that as time went on, the abbreviation was often written so that the S was on top of the P, producing an approximation of the $ symbol. The $ first appeared in print after 1800, and was widely used by the time the first U.S. paper dollar was issued in 1875. Read more here.

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