IBGP News and Events

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Life Sciences Supplementary Student Survey
If you have responded to the LSN supplementary survey, thank you! If you haven't please do so please click on the link below by February 27th, 2012. This will take a shorter amount of time than the previous one.
https://kwiksurveys.com?s=LJ KlF_508a902d

Ohio State Science Fair Day - Volunteer Judges Needed!
The Ohio State Science Day is the annual Ohio high school science fair held at OSU. This year it will be on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8-11AM at St. John's Arena. We need about 30 individuals to help judge the competition. This is a great opportunity to progress science outside of the lab and to give back to the community. Judging by the overwhelming amount of interest and support for judging the Thomas Worthington High School Science Fair earlier this month, you might want to sign up quickly! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Obada Shamaa at: obada.shamaa@osumc.edu.
The updated 2011-2012 IBGP Student Handbook and IBGP forms can be found at this link: IBGP Student Handbook.

**Spring Quarter Deadlines**

Click the following link to see important Spring Quarter deadlines.

**Find the IBGP Newsletter Online**

Past IBGP Newsletters can now be found online our our website under Current students>IBGP Newsletter Archives.

**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 one question survey.

**Faculty Lab Rotation List Update**

The Faculty Lab Rotation list has been updated with Faculty members who are currently accepting students to rotate in their labs. This document also contains contact information and a description of the lab.

**Update Your Student Profile on the IBGP Website**

The IBGP office is updating the website and would like to request the help of current students. Please take a moment to look at your profile and picture on the website under the Current Students section found by clicking here. If you would like to change your profile description or picture, please contact Kelli Kaiser at ibgp@osumc.edu.

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See important Spring Quarter deadlines by following the link on the left column or by clicking here.

**Dissertation Progress Report Form**

The IBGP office would like 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.

**IBGP 851-Spring 2012: Matching treatment with disease**

Dr. Federica Montanaro and Dr. Louise Rodino-Klapac will be teaching IBGP 851 for Spring Quarter 2012. Class is held on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00 PM at Children's Hospital. The title for the course is "Matching Treatment With Disease" Below is a description.

Therapeutic strategies for diseases are constantly evolving. As our knowledge of disease etiology and pathogenesis steadily increases, the appropriate therapies can be tailored with more precision. Accordingly, not every therapy is appropriate for every disease. The objective of this course is to provide students with an overview of the different possible applications
of new therapeutics currently under development or in clinical trials. Students will then be asked to select a disease for which there currently is no treatment, identify the specific challenges presented by that disease, and discuss the pros and cons of different possible therapeutic approaches.

Research in Progress Seminars- Today

On Monday, February 27, 2012 at 12:00 PM in Room 105 of the Biomedical Research Tower there will be a research in progress seminar.

Topic: "Altered voltage-gated potassium channel expression in experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis"

Speaker: Peter Jukkola, Graduate student, OSU
Mentor: Chen Gu, Ph.D.
Department of Neuroscience and Center for Molecular Neurobiology

IBGP Recruiting Continues

Three weeks ago the IBGP office continued with the recruitment season by hosting 19 prospective students. If you have not already replied, please let us know if you can help at the next recruitment weekend held on March 8th-10th.

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. 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 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

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.

Other News and Events

Need Help With Your Taxes?

If you have not yet completed your taxes and are looking for free help visit: http://fisher.osu.edu/departments/accounting-and-mis/tax-clinic/

To determine if you can free file your own federal income taxes, please visit http://www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,,id=118986,00.html?portlet=6

Fun Fact

Peace Corps Established 51 years ago

On March 1, 1961 President John F. Kennedy issued an Executive Order that established the Peace Corps as a new agency within the Department of State. Since then, more than 180,000 Americans have joined the Peace Corps to serve 134 nations.

Do you like the new IBGP E-newsletter? Click here to take the one question survey now...we would love to hear your feedback!

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