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You may stop by 1170 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Amy Lahmers, Program Manager or Kelli Kaiser, Office Associate.

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For the Week of January 14, 2013

Biomedical Sciences News and Events

New Video Featuring Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Students

Recently a new video has been posted featuring some of our students that are part of the Systems and Integrative Biology (SIB) training program. [Check out the video here.]

3rd yr. Students: Opportunity to present research to Biostats course

The Biostats department is looking for three of our students to present their projects in a Biostats course (one session for each student). The idea of the course is to evaluate the biostatistics needs of projects and to work with you to optimize the experimental design. They are most interested in students who have planned experiments but have not yet done them, so third year students are at the ideal stage for this exercise. As a presenter, you will benefit from practicing your presentation skills, but also you will get a free biostats consult on planning your project. The course is being run by Dennis Pearl and Halkady Nagarasha and meets on Wednesdays from 2:20-3:40 in 230 Cunz Hall. They are looking for
students to present in February or March. We hope that some of you will take advantage of this opportunity. Please send responses to Dr. Pearl (dkp@stat.osu.edu) and cc us (IBGP@osumc.edu).

**Medical Center News and Events**

**Upcoming Medicine and the Arts Events**

See this flyer for a list of upcoming Medicine and the Arts Events. The next one will be "Hospital Poets featuring Fred Andrle" on January 28 from Noon-1:30 in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium.

**Other News and Events**

SUCCESS Program Seeking MD-PhD and PhD Student Volunteers

You may have already heard that the SUCCESS Program (Summer Course Creating Excellence in Scientific Study), managed by the MSTP, will welcome its second class in June 2013. (Program dates: June 2 through Aug 2) One of the important parts of the program is that the program gives these college students the chance to interact with current MD-PhD and PhD students. Last year’s group (both the SUCCESS students and the grad students who worked with them) found the experience to be incredibly enjoyable and rewarding. The program felt that the OSU students who participated were a tremendous resource that made the program as successful as it turned out.

As the program plans for the summer of 2013, they are again soliciting to identify MD-PhD and PhD students who would like to participate in this summer activity. Specifically, we are looking for interested students to take part in planning and assisting in SUCCESS events. In addition to serving as a resource for SUCCESS students, we are looking for current students for several SUCCESS Committees. For more information please see this attached sheet. After reviewing this, if you believe this is something you students may be interested please contact Meg Piasecki at SUCCESS@osumc.edu.

Pelotonia Fellowship Program: Deadline February 15

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for Postdoctoral, Undergraduate, Graduate, Medical and Dental Student fellowships. These fellowships are for cancer related projects in ANY field of study. ALL students who are interested in cancer research are encouraged to apply. To date, 167 fellowships have been awarded to students in many different fields of study including Chemistry, Communications, Dentistry, Engineering, Genetics, Medicine, Nutrition, Pharmacy, Physics and Psychology. Applications are due **February 15th, 2013**.

To learn more about this funding opportunity, including tips on filling out an application, an information session is being held on **January 22nd at 12:30 in room 105 Biomedical Research Tower (BRT)**. **Click here** to...
register for this information session. For an application and additional guidelines, go to [http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship](http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotoniafellowship) or e-mail [Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu](mailto:Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu).

**Postdoctoral Training Program at Tufts University: TEACRS**

There is an exciting postdoctoral training program that is in place at Tufts University in Boston, Massachusetts. This program, called TEACRS (Training in Education and Critical Research Skills), is funded by the IRACDA mechanism of NIH-GMS. TEACRS is designed to prepare talented scientists for successful academic careers in biomedical research. Trainees spend on average 75% of their time conducting bench research and 25% of their time in career development activities that will help them manage the multiple demands of a faculty position. Teaching skills are developed through programs involving mentored classroom assignments at minority-serving institutions in the Boston area. The application deadline is March 1. For more information see this flyer, check out the brochure, or visit the website.

**14th Annual Summer Program: Unique Learning Opportunity**

The Summer Program brings world renowned experts in public health methods to Columbus, OH each July. The unique design of the program provides an opportunity for individuals to learn in an atmosphere of intense scholarship and collaboration. This year the Summer Program will be held over one week and a weekend (July 8-12 and July 13-14), and will continue to offer the courses you have grown to expect. There is a course designed to meet your needs, whether you are a student, researcher, public health practitioner, or an individual interested in expanding applicable knowledge and skills. This year, offerings include, but are not limited to, Basic Biostatistics, Public Health Data Collection and Social Epidemiology. Applied Survival Analysis taught by Dr. David Hosmer and Applied Logistic Regression taught by Dr. Stanley Lemeshow will return. Read more about the program here and see a list of courses here.

**Fun Fact**

**Alaskan Fun Fact**

Alaska has an estimated 100,000 glaciers, ranging from tiny cirque glaciers to huge valley glaciers. There are more active glaciers and ice fields in Alaska than in the rest of the inhabited world. Five percent of the state, or 29,000 square miles, is covered by glaciers. Read more facts about Alaska here.

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