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IBGP News and Events

Attention: Faculty Members Teaching IBGP Courses in Autumn

If you are a faculty member who is teaching an IBGP in Autumn semester, please take a minute to check the schedule of classes in ensure all of the correct information is there for the course. (Access the schedule of classes through Buckeyelink or by clicking here.) Students have already started registering and it is important that instructors, days, times, and locations are correct for each course. If you find any mistakes or issues, please contact Kelli Kaiser at ibgp@osumc.edu.

IBGP E-Newsletter Submissions

To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact

Faculty Lab Rotation List Updated

The list of Faculty accepting students for lab rotations has been updated for Autumn Semester 2012. Click here to see the list.

Dissertation Committee Meeting Reminder
We would like to remind IBGP students and Faculty about the required Dissertation Committee meetings. Please keep in mind that we do not wish to burden you with more meetings for no reason, but rather that these meetings will help focus the students on what needs to be accomplished for their doctoral degree. All IBGP students are expected to establish their dissertation committee in their second year and meet once in the student's second year (before the candidacy exam, which is in the fall of 3rd year). After that, the Committee should meet every 6-12 months. We want to emphasize that the goal of enforcing our rules about the annual committee meeting is to accelerate the time to degree. **Effective for all students Spring 2013, the Meeting with Dissertation Committee Meeting Minutes form will be required before a grade is posted for IBGP 8999.** If the form is not submitted by the end of the Spring semester, an Unsatisfactory grade will be posted. You can find the meeting minutes form on the IBGP website here.

**Stipend Increase Reminder**

Next year's stipend amount for the IBGP students will increase to $25,800 effective July 1, 2012. This represents a 3% increase over the current stipend amount; the last stipend increase was implemented two years ago, in July 2010.

**First and Second Year Student Calendars**

The First and Second Year Student Calendar can be found on the IBGP website under current students or by clicking here.

**IBGP Students Win Fellowship**

Congratulations to Porsha Smith, Michael Trimarchi, and Linan Wang, who were all recently awarded a year of funding on the OSU CCTS-TL1 Mentored Clinical Research Training Award Fellowship.

**Graduate School News and Events**

**Important Graduate School Semester Deadlines**

**Attached here** is a list of new graduate school dates and deadlines through Autumn 2013. Below are some of the differences compared to quarters.

- **Applications to graduate** will now be due by the third Friday of the semester (Summer 2012 of course is still the second Friday).

- The deadlines for the submission of Master's Exam Report forms, as well as the final thesis/dissertation submission deadline, have been moved up a few days beginning Spring 2013. The **deadline dates will predominately be on Fridays** instead of Wednesdays from that point forward.
- The May session (which technically is the start of summer semester) will begin on the Monday following spring commencement. This creates a bottleneck for the graduate school as the Friday before commencement will be the final graduation clearance (missing grades) for spring semester, as well as the end of semester deadline (formally end of quarter) for people who want to graduate in summer without enrolling.

- Applications to graduate for summer semester will be due by the third Friday of the semester, which falls in the May session. It is imperative that everyone understand this deadline, especially the students who might not be enrolling in May. As you can see on the deadlines sheet, the actual summer session goes by very quickly, with the exam report forms due by July 12. The May application deadline is critical so that the graduate school has sufficient time to process the summer semester graduation list.

**Quick Semester Reference Guide**

The Graduate School has developed a quick reference guide to help you quickly access the information you need about semesters and graduate student credit hours, GA appointments, enrollment, etc. It is based on questions the graduate school has been getting from staff, graduate students, and faculty.

**Registration Deadlines: Important**

Please take note of the important registration deadlines set forth by the graduate school. They have indicated that there have several complicated situations related to students who have missed important deadlines including nullification of exams, inability to graduate in a given term, and extensive late fees. A list of these deadlines can be found on the left-hand column of the IBGP newsletter or on the IBGP website under current students.

**Other News and Events**

**Pelotonia Fellowship Program Accepting Applications**

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for postdoctoral cancer research fellowships. The deadline to apply is July 13th, 2012. Two year fellowships are available for postdoctoral fellows, regardless of nationality, to do cancer research in ANY field of study. For more information, including an application, go to: http://cancer.osu.edu/go/pelotonifellowship or e-mail: Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu.

**View the Academic Calendar for Important University Dates**

To view the Academic calendar for Autumn of 2012-Summer of 2017 click here. This calendar has many important dates including holidays and the start and end dates of each term. You can also find a link to this calendar
on the IBGP website under the current students tab.

**Financial Responsibility Statement Will Cause Hold on Account**

If you haven't done so already you need to complete the online Financial Responsibility Statement through your Student Center on Buckeyelink. Failure to complete this will result in a registration lock on your account. See FAQs. If you do have a hold on your account follow these instructions on the IBGP website to fix it.

**Fun Fact**

**Two Ohio State Alumnae Will Compete in 2012 Summer Olympics**

Two Ohio State graduates will travel to London this summer to compete in the 2012 Olympics. College of Social Work alumna Katie Bell (2011) is on the USA Diving National Team's Olympic Performance Squad and training to become a 2012 Olympic team member. Margot Shumway, who graduated from Ohio State in 2002, qualified for the U.S. Olympic Rowing Team and will compete in the double sculls. The pair will be joined by a handful of current students who also qualified for the Olympics. Read more Ohio State high points here.

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