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IBGP News and Events

Let the IBGP Office know if you receive a Fellowship Award

Please let the IBGP Office know if you receive a Fellowship Award so the Office can submit the Graduate School Matching Fees and Tuition Award application for you. The Graduate School offers fees/tuition for students who apply for external sources for stipend support that do not provide sufficient funds to cover the student's tuition and fees. For more information please visit the website:
http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/graduate-school-matching-tuition-and-fee-award.html

IBGP Students Win Awards

Congratulations to the following students for winning the following awards:

Nima Milani-Nejad (Advisor: Dr. Paul Janssen) and Christopher Jones

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(advisor: Dr. Dan Wozniak) were recently were awarded two-year American Heart Association Fellowships.

**Morgan Schrock** (Incoming Class of 2012) recently received the T-32 Institutional National Research Service Fellowship Award in Mouse Models of Human Disease.

**Porsha Smith** (Advisor: Dr. Robert Baiocchi), who was recently awarded a 2 year Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) TL1 Training Fellowship Award.

**Danielle House** (Advisor: Dr. Larry Schlesinger) and **Christian Harding** (Advisor: Dr. Robert Munson) received the HHMI Fellowship.

**Bill Hankey** (Advisor: Dr. Joanna Groden) received a 2 year Pelotonia Fellowship.

**Nathan Dissinger** (Advisor: Dr. Patrick Green) was awarded the C. Glenn Barber Fund Award through the College of Veterinary Medicine which will fund him for two years.

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**Carlo Croce is awarded 2012 Distinguished University Professor**

**Carlo Croce**, chair, Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology, and Medical Genetics; director, Institute of Genetics; John W. Wolfe Chair in Human Cancer Genetics; director, Human Cancer Genetics Program, and **IBGP Faculty member** has been recognized as 2012 Distinguished University Professor. Croce’s research in the field of cancer genetics has quite literally transformed the manner in which cancers are diagnosed and treated, leading to better outcomes for patients. His research has uncovered early genetic events that lead to leukemia, lymphoma and lung, nasopharyngeal, head and neck, esophageal, gastrointestinal and breast cancers. Read more here.

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**Second Year Student Calendar**

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

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**University Hours for Summer 2012**

The IBGP office will observe the official university summer hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Regular hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. will resume on Monday, August 20.

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**Welcome Incoming IBGP Class of 2012!**

On Friday, June 15, we welcomed part of the IBGP incoming class of 2012. We are excited to invite this bright class to OSU. Some highlights of the group include:

- Average undergraduate GPA = 3.53,
- Average GRE scores = 74% (verbal), 71% (quantitative), and 55%
(analytical writing)

- Seven of the students are enrolled in the Medical Scientist Training Program. Their average overall MCAT score= 33.7
- Five students are from underrepresented backgrounds (17%)
- 19 are from out of state (63%)

Save the date for the Orientation and Welcome Picnic Lunch on Tuesday, August 21st where we will welcome the rest of the 30 students.

Updated IBGP Curriculum on Website

The IBGP website has now been updated with the required course information in semesters. Along with the semester conversion the required IBGP curriculum has changed. Please note that students entering the program in 2011 or earlier will continue on the old curriculum. When looking at the website, make sure you are looking at the correct information.

Click here to see the required courses and curriculum planning information.

Click here to see information about the semester conversion.

Last Day to Add a Course: Friday, June 22

This is a reminder to all students that the last day to add a course to your summer schedule online is Friday, June 22. After this, special forms will have to be completed with various signatures. Please check your schedules on Buckeyelink to ensure that you are signed up for all of the necessary and correct courses to avoid any extra paperwork or late fees.

IBGP 7972- Senior Seminar Requirement

IBGP 7972, Senior Student Seminar, is a required course for all IBGP students. This course has very limited enrollment and should only be taken by students planning to graduating that semester. If you need to take this course in Autumn semester 2012, please contact the IBGP office to enroll. If you are planning on taking the course in Spring 2013, contact the IBGP office to be placed on the priority list.

8999 Registration

This is reminder for students registering for 8999 to register under IBGP, 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.

Other News and Events

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 Now Due

If you haven’t done so already you need to complete the online Financial Responsibility Statement through your Student Center on Buckeyelink to avoid being locked out of course registration. Failure to complete this will result in a registration lock on your account. See FAQs.

Buckeye Alert System Test Tomorrow

The Buckeye Alert system will be tested tomorrow (June 19). The Buckeye Alert System is used to alert students and staff to any immediate concern or significant issue on the University or Medical Center campuses that requires action. Those who currently have their mobile numbers included in their contact information at Employee Self-Service will receive the test message. Adding your mobile phone number in the "Phone Numbers" section of Employee Self-Service automatically registers you to receive Buckeye Alerts. Your mobile phone number does not need to be listed as your preferred number to receive these alerts. If you are not currently signed up to receive these alerts you will not receive the test alert tomorrow, but your number will be active in the system the following week. Contact Michael Gregory for more information at 293-6738.

New Course: Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis of Viruses

See the attached poster concerning a new molecular virology class for fall semester. This class will fold in 3 previous virology graduate courses and now will be offered annually in Fall Semester.

Fun Fact

Tightrope Walker Crosses Niagara Falls

U.S. tightrope walker Nik Wallenda recently fulfilled his childhood dream of walking on a tightrope across Niagara Falls and into the history books. Fourteen daredevils attempted the stunt and occasionally succeeded in the 19th century before further attempts were banned. Any attempt to cross the falls is usually forbidden, but an exception was made for Wallenda, who comes from a long line of acrobats and circus performers. Read more here.