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IBGP News and Events

University Hours for Summer 2012 Begin June 11

The IBGP office will observe the official university summer hours of 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. effective Monday, June 11. Regular hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. will resume on Monday, August 20.

Graduate School Registration Forms and Important Information

You can find Graduate School registration forms at: http://www.gradsch.ohio-state.edu/forms-guidelines-and-publications.html

This site includes course enrollment forms, petition to late add/drop forms, information on registration/fee deadlines, etc.. Please familiarize yourself with this information; students are responsible for registering for their graduate courses appropriately. The Graduate School monitors enrollment for all graduate students at Ohio State and is the "clearinghouse" for
IBGP Handbook
The 2011-2012 IBGP Student Handbook and IBGP forms can be found at this link: IBGP Student Handbook

Find the IBGP Newsletter Online
Past IBGP Newsletters can be found online on our website under Current students>IBGP Newsletter Archives.

Spring Quarter Deadlines
Click the following link to see important Spring Quarter deadlines.

Lab Rotation List
The Faculty Lab Rotation list includes Faculty Members who are currently accepting students to rotate in their labs. This document also contains information and a description of the lab.

...petitions, add/drops, minors, transcript designation, graduation, etc. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kelli Kaiser or Amy Lahmers in the IBGP office for assistance.

With the transition to semester please note the information regarding the required amount of credit hours in semesters taken from the Graduate School Handbook.

Graduate Associates
Graduate associates holding 50 percent or greater appointments must register for at least eight credit hours per semester, except in summer session, when the minimum is four. GAs holding a 25 percent appointment must register for at least four credit hours per semester or two credits in summer session. Post-candidacy doctoral students must register for at least three credit hours each semester or summer session an appointment is held. These registration requirements can include research hours.

Fellows and Trainees
Students holding the titles Graduate Fellow or Graduate Trainee, regardless of the source of the funds, must register for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester the appointment is held except in summer session when the minimum is six. Graduate Fellows or Graduate Trainees who are post-candidacy doctoral students must register for at least three credit hours per semester or summer session an appointment is held. These registration requirements can include research hours.

***Post-candidacy doctoral students. All post-candidacy doctoral students enrolled for summer session 2012 need to enroll in only a minimum of 2 credit hours in order to be considered full-time and/or to meet the enrollment requirement for summer graduation. The minimum credit hour requirement for post-candidacy students will return to 3 credit hours beginning autumn semester 2012.***

Semester Conversion Information on IBGP Website
There is now a new section under the current students tab on the IBGP website that outlines some important information concerning semesters. Check the newsletter and the website often for more information and contact the IBGP office if you have any additional questions. Visit the semester conversion section of the website here.

IBGP 7972- Senior Seminar Requirement
IBGP 7972, Senior Student Seminar, is a required course for all IBGP students in the incoming IBGP class of 2011 or before. 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 a reminder for students registering for IBGP 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.

Chris Jones Wins Fellowship

Congratulations to IBGP student, Chris Jones, who recently was awarded the American Heart Association 2012 Predoctoral Fellowship for the next two years. Chris is advised by Dr. Daniel Wozniak.

Linan Wang Wins Poster Award

Congratulations to IBGP student, Linan Wang, who recently won a poster award at the Third Annual CCTS Scientific Meeting. His poster was titled: "Impact of Histone Modifications on Protein Expression in Saccharomyces cerevisiae." Linan is advised by Dr. Michael Fretias

Other News and Events

NIH National Graduate Student Research Conference Seeking Candidates

The NIH is actively recruiting candidates to participate in the 7th NIH National Graduate Student Research Conference, to be held October 9-10, 2012 in Bethesda, Maryland. The purpose of this event is to recruit outstanding young scientists to postdoctoral positions at the NIH. This year the Conference will be held in conjunction with the NIH Research Festival, which highlights recent significant biomedical advances made at the NIH, and Conference participants will have the opportunity to attend Research Festival Sessions.

To be eligible students must be enrolled in a PhD program in the U.S. and on schedule to complete their PhD degree requirements between March 2012 and October 2013. The deadline for application is June 15, 2012. Further details of the Conference and the link to the online application can be found at: 2012 National Graduate Student Research Conference.

If you have questions or require more information, you may contact Sharon Milgrams at milgrams@od.nih.gov.

New Course: Molecular Virology and Pathogenesis of Viruses

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

Ohio State Will Host Cancer Research Tour Stop June 5
OSUCCC - James researchers and clinicians are invited to an Agilent Technologies "Advancing Discoveries in Cancer Research Comprehensive Cancer Center Tour" stop at Ohio State from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, in Room 105 of Ohio State's Biomedical Research Tower. More details and registration information can be found here.

**Immunology Seminar: June 5**

Dr. Howard L. Weiner will be visiting our campus next week on June 5th and presenting at the Immunology Seminar series at noon in the Ross Heart Hospital Auditorium. Dr. Weiner is a renowned neurologist and researcher at Brigham and Women's Hospital (Harvard Medical School). He has a long record of studies on the immunology of central nervous system diseases such as Multiple Sclerosis and Alzheimer's disease and has recently been exploring the role of miRNA in microglia/macrophage biology and disease. If you have any questions contact mireia.guerau@osumc.edu.

See the [event flyer here](#).

**MBCG Seminar: June 6th**

On June 6 in 115 BRT there will be a MBCG seminar. Lunch will be available at 11:45 am and the seminar will begin at noon.

**Speaker:** Yibin Kang  
Professor, Department of Molecular Biology  
Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

**Presentation:** Tumor-Stromal Interactions in Breast Cancer Metastasis

See the flyer here.

**Australian Research and Professional Development Awards**

The Australian government sponsors an internationally competitive, merit-based scholarship program for citizens of the Asia Pacific, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas to undertake study, research, or professional development in Australia. Application deadline: June 30, 2012. Find more information [here](#).

**IBGP Faculty Invited to MSTP Faculty Forum - New Date: June 27**

This Faculty Forum will be a discussion of MSTP Medical School Education, and will take place on June 27th at 1:00 PM in 105 BRT. In addition to presenting MSTP Medical School Education, they will also be introducing the incoming MSTP students. (This event has been rescheduled from May 23 to June 27.)

**Fun Fact**
Self-Driving Cars Produced by Volvo
On May 22, 2012 a convoy of self-driving cars successfully drove 124 miles on
a public motorway in Spain. The vehicles were equipped with safety systems
including cameras, radar and laser sensors, enabling them to monitor the
lead vehicle and other vehicles on the road. Read more here.

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