Biomedical Sciences News and Events

First Year Students: Procedure for Officially Joining a Lab

First year students who have decided on a lab should contact Amy Lahmers to start the process of officially joining the lab. She will draft the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) after you have contacted her. Let us know if you have any further questions.

Graduate School News and Events

May Tuition Credit for Post-Candidacy Students

Post-candidacy doctoral students enrolled for at least three graduate credits in spring semester will be eligible for the three-hour tuition credit for the May session. The May tuition credit applies to May only hours. It does not count toward hours that are for the summer session (the session that begins in June) or for any 12-week summer term hours. Contact Tim Watson, director of graduation services, at waston.11@osu.edu or 247-
Fee Payment Due Date for Summer Term, June 3

All students must pay their entire balance by June 3 to avoid the $200 late payment penalty. Students who are either on appointment or utilizing the summer term fee authorization must meet their enrollment requirement, which is 3 credit hours for post-candidacy students, 4 credit hours for pre-candidacy and master's students, and 6 credit hours for fellows, no later than June 3.

Students enrolling for any courses in the May session, however, will be required to be enrolled by May 10 in order to avoid the $500 late registration penalty.

Students planning to enroll in a full summer term course must be registered by May 17 to avoid the $500 late registration penalty. Complete deadline information can be found here.

Medical Center News and Events

Free Registration: 6th Annual (T2C) Conference Regenerative Medicine

The sixth annual Translational to Clinical (T2C) Regenerative Medicine Conference will be held March 14-16 at the Ohio Union. The conference features lectures by more than 20 worldwide experts who will discuss stem and progenitor cells, inflammation, angiogenesis, biomaterials, limb salvage and organ engineering.

The first day of the conference will begin with 15 mini-lectures by Ohio State faculty. So far, 80 posters have been committed and more are expected. Registration fees are waived for the first author of all abstracts submitted before March 4. The conference will formally open to external registrants Thursday, March 14, at noon.

The first evening will conclude with a poster session, dinner and networking opportunities. The second day will feature several visiting speakers. The third day would be mostly clinical in coverage. Visit the T2C conference website for the program schedule and online registration. Contact chandan.sen@osumc.edu with any questions.

Art Show Opening Reception: Tuesday, March 6th from 4:00 - 6:00pm

The 2nd Annual College of Medicine Art Show Opening Reception will be Tuesday, March 6th from 4:00 - 6:00pm, Meiling Hall lobby. Enjoy light refreshments as you spend time with artists and friends. For More Information on all Medicine and the Arts events visit their website here. Contact Linda.Stone@osumc.edu with any questions.
150 more judges needed for Denman Undergraduate Research Forum

A record number of students are registered for this year’s Denman Undergraduate Research Forum, and another 150 faculty, postdocs, or graduate students are needed to serve as judges, especially in STEM disciplines and social and behavioral sciences. The time commitment on Thursday (3/28) is check-in prior to 11:30 a.m. and noon-2:30 p.m. to judge student projects. To register to serve as a judge, please go to denman.osu.edu/judgeregistration.aspx by Tuesday (3/4). Contact: Allison Snow at snow.1@osu.edu with questions.

Open Position Announcement: Valparaiso University

Valparaiso University, located in northwestern Indiana, invites applications for a one-year Visiting Assistant Professor position in the Department of Biology beginning August 23, 2013, with the possibility of a tenure-track position to be opened the following year. See more information here.

Jackson Laboratory Courses and Workshops: Bar Harbor, Maine

Whether your focus is on a genetic disease, broader genetics research, emerging genomics or other biomedical research, the Jackson Laboratory has an opportunity for you. Attend courses and workshops at The Jackson Laboratory to enjoy networking opportunities with peers, access to world-renowned scientists, and time on Maine's beautiful coastline in the town of Bar Harbor, adjacent to Acadia National Park. See a list of upcoming courses and workshops here.

Fun Fact

Bayer patents aspirin-1899

On March 6, 1899, the Imperial Patent Office in Berlin registers Aspirin, the brand name for acetylsalicylic acid, on behalf of the German pharmaceutical company Friedrich Bayer & Co. In 1917, when Bayer's patent expired during the First World War, the company lost the trademark rights to aspirin in various countries. Find out how long it took them to get the rights back here.