College of Medicine
Integrated Biomedical Science Graduate Program E-Newsletter
1170 Graves Hall * 333 West 10th Ave * Columbus OH 43210
Office: (614) 292-0857 Fax: (614) 292-6226
ibgp@osumc.edu
www.ibgp.org
For the Week of March 5, 2012

IBGP News and Events

Presidential Fellowship Opportunity

The Presidential Fellowship is the most prestigious award given by the Graduate School to recognize the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. It provides 12 consecutive months of support, which is nonrenewable. Read more about the fellowship and the requirements by following this link: http://www.gradsch.osu.edu/presidential-fellows2.html

Please note that students interested in being considered for nomination should submit all required materials listed below electronically to the IBGP office at ibgp@osumc.edu by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, April 4 for our internal use and so IBGP has time to draft the nomination letters, etc. to meet the April 20 Graduate School deadline.

Required Materials
- student's current Academic Advising Report
IBGP Handbook

The updated 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 our our website under Current students->IBGP Newsletter Archives.

- student's complete graduate vita
- abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project (350 words or less)
- student's research statement (no more than five pages)
- advisor's statement (no more than three pages)
- only three letters of evaluation (excluding the advisor's statement)

Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development Postdoctoral Program

Pfizer Worldwide Research and Development (R&D) sponsors a postdoctoral training program that provides a unique opportunity to pursue ground-breaking research in the areas of disease biology, drug delivery and mechanisms of action, as well as the engineering of novel therapeutic proteins, vaccines, and nucleic acids. Trainees pursue their research and career training in a culture steeped in the translation of basic science discovery into difference-making medicines for patients of all ages and geographies. Postdocs can pursue their training at a number of the company's Worldwide R&D campuses around the globe. For more information visit http://pfizercareers.com/university-relations/postdoc or contact WRDPostdocProgram@Pfizer.com.

IBGP Recruitment - Thank you!

As we wrap-up recruitment for the new class this month, the IBGP office wishes to thank all current students who have stepped up to volunteer to assist with our IBGP recruitment weekends this year!

Emily McWilliams, Jacqueline Corry, Catherine Waters, Tatevik Broutian, Ashley Carpenter, Bill Hankey, Christian Harding, Josh Saldivar, Ira Racoma, Andrew Koemeter-Cox, Sean Harshman, Sarah Fritz, Cristina Jaime-Ramirez, Hans Meisen, Jonathan Sanford, Kelly Nye, Carolyn Marion, Adam Suhy, Chris Jones, Kathryn Halleck, Porsha Smith, Mary Severin, Muhtadi Islam, Justin Staubli, Leslie Rowland, Heather Carey, Erin Burns, Estevan Santana, Reeva Aggarwal, Joanna Marshall, Linan Wang, Mia Tazi, Julia Harris, Beth Barrie, Jackie Domire, Carie Padro, Chris Lucas, Heather Costello and Sean Little

Current students play a vital role in helping us recruit the best and brightest new students for our incoming class. Please know that your efforts have been noticed and are greatly appreciated.

Best wishes as we finish Winter Quarter.

Sincerely,

Amy Lahmers
IBGP Program Manager

Research in Progress Seminars- Today

On Monday, March 5 at 12:00 PM in Room 105 of the BRT there will be a research in progress seminar.

Topic: "Prohibitins and the Cytoplasmic Domain of CD86 Cooperate
Speaker: Christopher Lucas, Graduate student, OSU

Mentor: Virginia Sanders, Ph.D.
Department of Molecular Virology,
Immunology and Medical Genetics

Ohio State Science Fair Day - Volunteer Judges Needed!

The Ohio State Science Day is the annual Ohio high school science fair held at OSU. This year it will be on Saturday, May 5, 2012 from 8-11AM at St. John's Arena. We need about 30 individuals to help judge the competition. This is a great opportunity to progress science outside of the lab and to give back to the community. Judging by the overwhelming amount of interest and support for judging the Thomas Worthington High School Science Fair earlier this month, you might want to sign up quickly! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Obada Shamaa at: obada.shamaa@osumc.edu.

Online Student Evaluation of Instruction activated March 2

The Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) is Ohio State's most widely-used method to collect student ratings of instructors. Students access the evaluations through their class schedules on the web. Detailed information about SEIs was emailed to instructors on Tuesday (2/28) and to students on Friday (3/2). SEIs cannot be altered or deleted once they are submitted. Students can access SEIs until they receive a grade in the class or until 11:59 p.m. Sunday (3/11), whichever comes first. Contact seiadmin@osu.edu if you have any questions.

Faculty 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.

Update Your Student Profile on the IBGP Website

The IBGP office is updating the website and would like to request the help of current students. Please take a moment to look at your profile and picture on the website under the Current Students section found by clicking here. If you would like to change your profile description or picture, please contact Kelli Kaiser at ibgp@osu.edu.

Meeting with Dissertation Committee Minutes form

The IBGP office would like to to remind all IBGP students about the Meeting with Dissertation Committee Minutes form. This is required of third year and beyond IBGP students every 6-12 months to document the student's meeting with his/her Committee. In an effort to better track student progress and to reduce time to degree for students, the IBGP office will be closely monitoring the submission of these forms. Effective
Spring semester 2013, students who have not submitted this form will earn an Unsatisfactory grade in IBGP 999. Effective immediately we encourage students to complete and submit this form as these meetings occur this quarter and in the future. This form can be found on the website under Current Students>Student Handbook and Forms, and it is also available by clicking here.

Other News and Events

Molecular Genetics & Solid Tumor Program Special Seminar

Dr. Samuel Bunting will be visiting OSU from March 6th-7th. Dr. Bunting is a Postdoc at NIH with Dr. Andre Nussenzweig. He currently holds an NCI K99 until 2016. There will be a seminar on March 6th at 2:00 pm in Room 105 BRT and a Chalk Talk on March 7th, 9-10:30 am in Room 134 BRT. Please click here to see the flyer for details.

Need Help With Your Taxes?

If you have not yet completed your taxes and are looking for free help visit: http://fisher.osu.edu/departments/accounting-and-mis/tax-clinic/

To determine if you can free file your own federal income taxes, please visit http://www.irs.gov/efile/article/0,,id=118986,00.html?portlet=6

Fun Fact

Hula-Hoop patented

On March 5, 1963 the Hula-Hoop was patented by Arthur “Spud” Melin, the co-founder of the company Wham-O. Find out what other common toys the company produced by clicking here.

We want to hear from you!

If you have any comments or suggestions for the new format of the newsletter please send them to ibgp@osumc.edu or click here to take a short one question survey.