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IBGP News and Events

Semester Conversion Information

Many IBGP students have been wondering about how the semester conversion will affect their schedules. Within the next month we will be posting the new IBGP Student Handbook. The new handbook will outline the curriculum changes but this information applies to new students only. Older students will stay on the curriculum that was in place when they entered IBGP. We will also post some supplemental information for students who will continue on the original curriculum in semesters.

Here you can find the schedule of important dates for Summer Semester 2012. A list of important dates for Autumn 2012 and beyond can be found here. One thing to note is that courses will now be 4 or more digits. For example, IBGP 999 will be listed as IBGP 8999. If you cannot find the course you are looking for, please contact the IBGP office.

Another important thing is the credit hours are reduced in semesters - the conversion used is 5 credits in quarters = 3 credits in semesters (.67 conversion). Therefore, 80 credits will be required for graduation in
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.

Semesters and post-candidacy you will continue to register for 3 credit hours.

If you have questions about Graduate School requirements you can view the Graduate School Handbook for Semesters or visit their website.

If you are interested in more information from the Semester Conversion Coordinating Committee you can find their latest Quarter to Semester update newsletter here.

Please contact the IBGP office if you have any additional questions.

IBGP Students: 8999 Scheduling information

If you receive an error message that says you have exceeded the enrollment limit for IBGP 8999 while scheduling for Summer and Autumn classes please do not worry. We are aware of this issue and believe that it is an issue caused by the semester conversion. We are working with the scheduling office to resolve this conflict. You should still be able to enroll in IBGP 8999 but if you can not after several attempts, please contact the IBGP office. This is probably not going to be the first issue with the semester conversion so please be patient as we transition into semesters this summer.

IBGP First Year Students: Scheduling information

According to the IBGP Handbook, first year students are to take PH-Bio 607 (Biostatistics) this summer along with IBGP 999. For the semester conversion, the Biostatistics course and be found on Buckeyelink by searching for:Pub Hlth: Biostatistics 6280 in Summer 2012. IBGP 999 will be IBGP 8999 in semesters so students should find their lab’s section of IBGP 8999. You can refer to the Graduate School Handbook to determine how many credit hours you are required to take. It depends on what kind of student you are (Graduate Associate vs. Fellows and Trainees). View the Graduate School Handbook here.

For Autumn classes you can refer to the IBGP handbook and take the IBGP classes listed for Autumn: Grant writing (7070), Seminar (7971), and of course lab (8999). Please contact the IBGP office if you have any questions.

IBGP First Year Students: First Year Advising Minutes Due May 7th

According to the IBGP Handbook, first year students are to meet with their First Year Advisor sometime during Mid-Spring Quarter. The meeting minutes form can be found in the IBGP Student handbook or on the IBGP website here. This form is due today, Monday, May 7th.

IBGP Faculty Invited to MSTP Faculty Forum - May 23

This Faculty Forum will be a discussion of MSTP Medical School Education, and will take place on May 23 from 1-2 PM at 105 BRT. Presenters include Dr. Lawrence Schlesinger, MSTP Director, and Dr. Lawrence Kirschner, MSTP Associate Director and SUCCESS Program
Research in Progress Seminar

On Monday, May 7 at 12:00 PM in Room M100 Starling Loving Hall there will be a Research in Progress Seminar.

**Topic:** "Autophagic/Mitophagic Mechanisms in Cultured Vascular Endothelial Cells under Stress"

**Speaker:** Dr. Devi Nair, Postdoctoral fellow

**Mentor:** Dr. Rita Alevriadou

**Topic:** "Identification of AURKA- and PTPRJ-interacting human colorectal cancer susceptibility loci"

**Speaker:** Madelyn M. Gerber, Graduate student

**Mentor:** Dr. Amanda Toland

Graduate School News and Events

Upcoming Campus Events-Updated 4/23/12

There are many different exciting things going on around campus this quarter. [Attached here](#) is a list of events advertised by the Council of Graduate Students.

Other News and Events

Digital Union Presentation - Electronic Lab Notebooks

The Digital Union presentation, "How the Coming Paradigm Shift in Electronic Notebooks will Change Research Collaboration" will be held at the Digital Union on May 24th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm. For more information and registration visit: [https://registration.it.ohio-state.edu/node/569](https://registration.it.ohio-state.edu/node/569). For questions about this event please contact Gorden Renkes at grenkes@chemistry.ohio-state.edu

Research Day: April 18-19

Two weeks ago, OSU's 2012 Trainee Research Day took place here on campus. The two-day event included a judging of trainee research posters as well as keynote speeches by physician researchers and distinguished professors. More than 350 MD/PhD students, postdoctoral trainees, residents, medical students, graduate students, and undergraduate
students presented their research. Fifteen winners of the poster competition were chosen to receive travel awards which will allow them to attend a medical conference of their choice. Look for a list of winners in the upcoming IBGP newsletters.

Discounts for Ohio State Faculty and Staff

Great Wolf Lodge - Cincinnati/Mason and Sandusky, Ohio
Slide into deep savings until May 11, 2012! From slides to sweets to story time, there's more fun per square inch than we have room to list! Save 20% off of our best available room rates April 15- June 14, 2012 when using code OHIO432C when making your reservation until May 11, 2012. Admission for four guests to our water park is included with your stay! Call 800-953-WOLF(9653) or go to www.greatwolf.com to reserve your getaway today!

Offer valid only at the Sandusky and Mason, OH locations, April 15 through June 14, 2012. Valid per night for single or multiple night stays, must be mentioned at time of reservation and based on 2012 standard rates. Limited number of rooms available for each date. May not be valid during holiday and blackout periods or combined with any other discount or promotional offers. Multiple night minimum stay may apply. Must reserve no later than May 11, 2012 and stay by June 14, 2012 for offer to apply. Offer based on 4 guests per room and may be terminated at any time without notice. Must have one individual 21 years of age or older staying in each room. Offer is not transferable and is not redeemable for cash. Must present a valid ID at check in. Limit 2 rooms per ID

OSU Day with the Columbus Clippers - Sunday, May 20
Columbus Clippers vs. Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Yankees

Faculty and staff are invited to cheer on the Clippers as they take on the Yankees. Game time, 1:05 p.m. General admission and reserved seat prices are discounted by as much as fifty percent (50%). See this flyer for ticket ordering information.

Fun Fact

First Telephone Installed in the White House - 1877

On May 10, 1877 President Rutherford B. Hayes had the first telephone installed in the White House telegraph room despite the fact that he received very few phone calls. Find out how many years it would be until a telephone would be installed on the President's desk in the Oval Office here.