Biomedical Sciences News and Events

Reminder: Check Student Mailbox

The Biomedical Sciences office wanted to remind students of their mailboxes located in the student room. Mailboxes are organized by last name and any mail or information that comes to our office addressed to our students is placed in these mailboxes. Please make sure to check your mailbox and discard anything you do not want. Thanks!

Student Room Door Fixed

For those of you that have recently experienced issues accessing the student room, the battery in the keypad is now fixed. If you need help remembering the code, please stop by Graves 1187 during normal business hours. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Annual Student Report Reminder
We are asking current Biomedical Sciences students to fill out the Annual Student Report. You can find the Student Annual Report Form on the website here. Please complete and return this form as a MS Word attachment to ibgp@osumc.edu by Friday, October 12.

Graduate School News and Events

Alternative Career Day, Thursday, Nov. 29

Ever thought about pursuing a career other than a faculty career after getting your Ph.D.? Are you interested in keeping your options open? Or, are you advising graduate students and not sure how to support graduate students who are interested in other careers? Attend the Graduate School's second Alternative Career Day on Thursday, Nov. 29, U.S. Bank Theatre in the Ohio Union, 3-5 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Rebecca Bryant, director of career services in the Graduate College at the University of Illinois, and Ph.D. in musicology. There will also be a panel of Ohio State Ph.D. alums who will share their experiences. RSVPs requested. Contact: Angela Brintlinger, 247-7410.

Free resource for alternative career exploration: The Versatile Ph.D.

The Versatile Ph.D. is a resource for members of the graduate community at Ohio State who are interested in exploring non-academic career options for graduate students. It is open to Ohio State faculty, staff, and graduate student alumni who are within one year of finishing their degrees. Use your Ohio State username and password to access the site. The Versatile Ph.D. panel discussion schedule has been released for this semester. All panel discussions are archived. The current one is on careers in program evaluation. Contact: Kathleen Wallace, 247-7300.

Medical Center News and Events

OSU College of Medicine Blood Drive: Win OSU football tickets!

On Wednesday, October 3 there will be a Blood Drive from 11:00 am-5:00 pm in Meiling Hall. To schedule an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org, sponsor code: buckeyes.

If you last donated on or before August 8, you may be eligible to give. If you give blood you can enter to win a pair of tickets to an OSU home football game including the OSU/Michigan game. Read more here.

Other News and Events

Research In Progress Seminar

The Research in Progress Seminars are held Mondays at 12:00 pm in room 105 of the Biomedical Research Tower (BRT). Please contact Dr. David Symer for more information: david.symer@osumc.edu
Mondays presentation will be:

**Topic:** "Phylogeny with Path to Event for Viruses (PhyloPTE/V): Robust efficient association detection for qualitative traits on phylogenies"

**Speaker:** Samuel Handelman, Ph.D., Postdoctoral fellow, OSU

**Mentor:** Wolfgang Sadee, Dr.rer.nat.
Department of Pharmacology, OSU
OSU Program in Pharmacogenomics

**Life Sciences Network Researcher Connector**

Where do you turn to quickly ask colleagues across campus to share a protocol or reagent? The Life Sciences Network has implemented Researcher Connector for this purpose. Reach the entire Ohio State life sciences community at [lsn.osu.edu/researcher-connector](https://lsn.osu.edu/researcher-connector) and inquire about reagents, equipment, protocols, and collaborations. Contact [lsn@osu.edu](mailto:lsn@osu.edu) with any questions.

**Buckeye-Wolverine Challenge for Life: Become an Organ/Tissue Donor**

The Buckeyes have accepted a challenge from that "Team Up North" to see which state can register the most new organ and tissue donors before Nov. 22. The Buckeye-Wolverine Challenge for Life is in its seventh year. Last year, Ohio fell short to Michigan by more than 48,000 new registered donors! Of course, in this challenge, everyone wins, but who likes losing to Michigan? Be a "Buckeye For Life" and help beat Michigan by registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor today. Go to [lifelineofohio.org/beatmichigan](https://lifelineofohio.org/beatmichigan) to learn more and register.

**Fun Fact**

**Blood Donation Facts**

Did you know that more than 44,000 blood donations are needed every day and a single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood? [Read more facts here.](#)