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For the Week of September 10, 2012

Graduate School News and Events

Bennett Society Now Accepting Nominations for 2012-2013 Officers

The Bennett Society is now accepting nominations for 2012-2013 Officers! Being a Bennett Society Officer is a great way to get involved. Please nominate yourself or someone you know for President, Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer! ([See attached flyer](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=11109035254308&form...)) for more information on each of the officer positions.

Email nominations to tazi.1@osu.edu by Friday, September 14 at 5:00PM. Thanks so much and it has been a pleasure to serve as your officers for the 2011-2012 school year!

Sarah Fritz- President
Maddy Gerber- Vice President
Mia Tazi- Secretary
Asa Gardner- Treasurer

IBGP E-Newsletter Submissions
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact ibgp@osumc.edu.
Bennett Society Seeking Volunteers: Friday September 14

The Bennett Society would like to make students aware of a great volunteer opportunity. This event is part of the 2012 Fall Undergraduate Research Week and Student Poster Forum. It will be held Friday, September 14, 2012 from noon - 3:00pm in the Buckeye Reading Room at Thompson Library.

120 undergraduates will be presenting research they conducted over the summer! They are so excited to share their projects with you. Volunteers are needed to help judge their presentations! Participation includes listening to students' presentations and completing a short form of feedback for them so they can improve in the future. The more volunteers, the better the experience for all.

Please contact Mia Tazi at tazi.1@osu.edu by September 11 at 5:00pm if you're interested in participating! The poster forum is this Friday so the sooner you reply the better!

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). Dr. Symer is still in need of some presenters for this seminar series/ course. Please contact him for available dates: david.symer@osumc.edu

Mondays presentation will be:

**Topic:** "Histone H1 phosphorylation as a biomarker in breast cancer"

**Speaker:** Sean Harshman, Graduate Student, Biomedical Sciences

**Mentor:** Michael A. Freitas, Ph.D.

Human Cancer Genetics Program

Dept. of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics

Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search: September 12

Planning to find a job in academia after you finish graduate school? Register for UCAT's annual "Planning Ahead for the Academic Job Search" series. Held on Wednesdays ( 9/12, 9/19, and 9/26) from 2-3:30 p.m. in the U.S. Bank Conference Theater, Ohio Union, this series will cover one aspect of the academic job search each week, including vitae and cover letters, interviewing, and teaching and research statements. Registration is required: [http://ucat.osu.edu](http://ucat.osu.edu)

Pedestrian Route Changes Around Dodd Hall Starting Monday (9/10)

Starting Monday, Sept. 10, the sidewalk along the east side of Dodd Hall will close for approximately 45 days. Pedestrians who frequently use this sidewalk to get to the CABS stop on Medical Center Drive or the parking
lot on the corner of Cannon and Medical Center drives, will need to use the sidewalk located between the SAFEAUTO Hospitals Garage and Atwell Hall and the Institute for Behavioral Medicine and Research. See attached map for the detailed view of the area that will be closed and detour.

Join OSU students at BuckeyeThon's FEST!

This carnival-style party celebrates the continuous fundraising efforts for BuckeyeThon, benefiting the kids of Nationwide Children's. Located on the RPAC Plaza, student organizations will have games and activities set up, as well as food and drinks and information about the dance marathon. There will also be a dance and a Capella competition, as groups compete for a spot to perform at the dance marathon.

FEST! will take place Thursday, September 13, between 5:00pm and 9:00pm. Come join the fun and make miracles!

Register for the 2013 dance marathon at go.osu.edu/bt

Deadline Sept. 24 for International Photography Competition

Students, faculty, staff and visiting scholars at Ohio State are invited to submit their photos to the 2012 International Photography Competition by Monday (9/24). All entries must have been taken outside the United States and should be creative, original and of high quality. Categories are: People, Places and Transportation. The winning photographs will be exhibited in the East Art Lounge in the Ohio Union. More than $400 in gift cards will be awarded. See the rules and entry form here: http://oia.osu.edu/photo-contest

Fun Fact

Czech Elephant Creates Paintings

Paintings from a Czech elephant are selling for up to $2,000 and are expected to go up in value, as she appears to have retired. The elephant has produced twelve paintings so far of which half sold at a gallery in Prague before she stopped. Read more here.