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Office hours: 8:00 - 5:00pm Monday-Friday
You may stop by 1170 or 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Amy Lahmers, Program Director, or Randy Moore, Interim Program Coordinator.

E-Newsletter Submissions
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu

For the Week of September 26, 2016
Flu Shot Blitzes: Compliance Deadline is Thursday, Dec. 1

Flu shot blitzes scheduled over the next week include:

- Monday, Sept. 26 from noon - 4 p.m. in CarePoint East, Conference Room 3081
- Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. in University Hospital East, N534
- Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 9 - 11 a.m. in 660 Ackerman Road Lobby
- Wednesday, Sept. 28 from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. in Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center, Room 2002

This year, the deadline has been moved up to Dec. 1. Learn more about what is required.

Remind your staff about this important annual requirement and check manager self-service periodically to see who still needs to get their shot. Many resources are available to help you, including the Influenza Updates site, a Manager Toolkit and a printable list of all blitz dates.

Updated Graduation Deadlines

The Ohio State University Graduate School Graduation Deadlines have been updated to include the deadlines for summer, 2017. You can find the updated dates here. Please keep this for your records.

Call for Nominations OSU Presidential Fellowship - internal deadline October 7

The Presidential Fellowship (guidelines) recognizes the outstanding scholarly accomplishments and potential of graduate students entering the final phase of their dissertation research or terminal degree project. These fellowships provide financial support to students so that they may devote one year of full-time study to the completion of the dissertation or degree project unimpeded by other duties. Recipients of this award embody the highest standards of scholarship in our graduate programs. A minimum of a 3.6 GPA is required (a 3.8 or higher GPA is competitive for the competition).

In advance of the Graduate School's submission deadline, the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program will receive applications of students who wish to be considered by Friday, October 7.

You may email your completed application with the materials below to Amy Lahmers at lahmers.8@osu.edu. Once we receive student applications, we will rank the applicants and write the Graduate Studies Committee Chair’s nomination letter.

Required materials:
1. Student’s current Academic Advising Report
2. Student's complete graduate vitae
3. Abstract of dissertation proposal or terminal degree project
Apply for an AAUW Fellowship or Grant

We encourage you to apply for an American Association of University Women (AAUW) fellowship or grant! Deadlines for 2017-18 awards are fast approaching! The deadlines vary between November 15, 2016 and January 15, 2017.

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Weisleder named 2016’s Mentor of the Year

The Postdoctoral Advisory Council announces Noah Weisleder is the inaugural recipient of the annual Mentor of the Year Award. This award is presented to a faculty member who has shown outstanding service, advocacy and support of the postdoctoral scholars under his/her mentorship. Weisleder is an associate professor in the College of Medicine and was nominated by two of his postdoctoral mentees who articulated the outstanding training, support and mentorship they have received while working in his laboratory.

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Events

Dr. Sivaprasad: CCHMC Postdoc Opportunities Talk

September 28, 2016 3:00pm-4:00pm
1185 Graves Hall

Umasundari Sivaprasad, PhD is a recruiter for the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center (CCHMC), specifically for the Postdoc opportunities and openings that they have.

If you are gearing up to graduate in the next 6 months or so, it is a great opportunity to attend and get a better understanding of CCHMC and what they are looking for in prospective postdoc students.

The flyer for the event can be accessed here.

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Chambers to speak on alternative careers for PhDs

Please join Paula Chambers, founder and CEO of the Versatile PhD, at her interactive presentation "Mentoring Doctoral Students for Non-Academic Careers" on Tuesday (10/4) 1-2:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club Grand Lounge. The event is free but space is limited.

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Talk Title: Personal Genomics
Seminar Speaker: Mark Gerstein, PhD - Professor, Yale University
When: October 14, 2016: 10a-11a
Where: MBI Auditorium

Abstract: This talk will focus on a variety of topics in personal genomics, principally on how my lab interprets and prioritizes the many variants in a personal genome. I will concentrate on rare and somatic variants. I will discuss a number of ways of assessing their impact in coding regions using protein structure (via looking for cryptic allosteric sites and regions of regions great change in frustration). For non-coding regions, I will present ways to analyze the overall burden of mutations, finding allelic elements differentially affected by variants in paternal and maternal alleles and using network connectivity (e.g. hubs) to prioritize variants.

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Other Information

Safety brief: Why should I use PPE?
Hazards exist in every workplace. Know the basics of how to protect yourself from all types of health and safety risks. In this edition of the Environmental Health & Safety brief, learn why it’s important always to wear your personal protective equipment (PPE).
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