Highlights of New or Updated Items

**BSGP News**
- Brandon Murphy awarded a F31 fellowship

**Other News**
- Council of Graduate Students (CGS) accepting applications for Officers, Senators, and Delegates
- Deadline for paper submissions for ICIBM 2019 has been pushed back to February 25th

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**Office hours:**
8:00 - 5:00pm
Monday-Friday
You may stop by 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Administrative Program Director, Amy Lahmers.

**E-Newsletter Submissions**
To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu
*Brandon Murphy awarded a F31 fellowship

Congratulations Brandon Murphy on being awarded a F31 fellowship

*Council of Graduate Students (CGS) accepting applications for Officers, Senators, and Delegates

Elections are now open for the Council of Graduate Student Officer, Senator, and Delegate Positions. Officer applications can be found [here](#), please apply by March 8th. Senator applications can be found [here](#), please apply by March 8th. Delegate applications are coming soon.

The Council of Graduate Students is the official graduate student government of The Ohio State University. For more information, check out their [website](#).

If you have any questions or concerns, please email walterbusch.1@osu.edu

*2019 International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM 2019)
It is our great pleasure to announce the 7th International Conference on Intelligent Biology and Medicine (ICIBM 2019), which will take place in Columbus, OH, USA in Jun 9-11, 2019, http://icibm2019.org/. ICIBM is a high caliber conference which brings together eminent scholars with expertise in various fields of computational biology, systems biology, computational medicine, as well as experimentalists interested in application of computational methods in biomedical studies. The purpose of the ICIBM is to provide a congenial atmosphere highly conducive to extensive discussion and networking.

Paper Submission and Publication:
Prospective authors are invited to submit unpublished work to ICIBM 2019. All submitted papers will be peer-reviewed. Acceptance to special issues will be based on review scores and topics. Publication will also depend on the final approval of editorial office and requires ICIBM registration. The accepted papers of registered authors will be published in special issues of several journals, including Genes, BMC Genomics, BMC Systems Biology, BMC Bioinformatics, BMC Medical Genomics, BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making, and International Journal of Computational Biology and Drug Design (IJCBDD). Participants have two tracks for paper submissions:

Track 1
All papers prepared for BMC Genomics, BMC Systems Biology, BMC Bioinformatics, BMC Medical Genomics, BMC Medical Informatics and Decision Making, and IJCBDD will be submitted through EasyChair Conference System. Please contact Dr. Xia Ning for any questions regarding the submission of track 1.

Track 2
Papers can be directly submitted to the journal Genes. Reviews will be handled exclusively by the journal editors and will not be reviewed by the ICIBM 2019 review committee. Papers for special issue Genes should be directly submitted through https://sciforum.net/conference/ICIBM2019 and notify us upon your submission. Please contact Dr. Yan Guo for any questions regarding the submission of track 2.

Travel Awards
The conference typically provides 20 travel awards to students/postdocs; awards will be granted through an NSF grant application.

Important Days
*Deadline for paper submission: February 25, 2019
Notification to authors of papers: March 23, 2019
Deadline for abstract submission: March 30, 2019
Notification to authors of abstracts: April 4, 2019
Deadline for travel award application: May 1, 2019
Conference early registration deadline: May 8, 2019
Conference regular registration: May 9 – June 8, 2019

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Graduate School and CCTS Summer Research Scholarship

The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science is now accepting applications for its OSU Graduate School and CCTS Summer Research Scholarship

The Summer Scholarship will enable a health science related professional student who is enrolled in a PhD or master’s degree program to conduct a clinical or translational research project during the summer semester.
Benefits include a summer stipend, recognition of student and student work by OSU Graduate School & CCTS, access to CCTS training programs, such as TL1 Lunch and learn, Project Management training, poster at CCTS annual meeting, membership in the CCTS with access to the CCTS newsletter and community of researchers, and more.

The full application deadline is March 8, 2019, midnight.

Learn more

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**Preparing Future Faculty**

**Deadline to apply is April 1st**

The Preparing Future Faculty program is a mentorship and career development program that helps graduate students from any discipline discern whether they are interested in pursuing faculty careers in liberal arts colleges or small universities.

The premier feature of the program is an arranged mentorship between PFF fellows and faculty teaching in the Graduate School’s partner colleges and universities in Ohio.

Participants also engage in a series of professional and career development workshops and other events developed for the program.

The program is best suited to graduate students who are one to two years away from conducting an academic job search.

Learn more here

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**Need Help? CCS is here for you!**

You can find information about the services provided at Counseling and Consultation Services on their [website](http://www.medicine.osu.edu/bsgp).

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