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For the week of December 2nd, 2018

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BSGP News

*Michael Freitas, PhD, will join Jeffrey Parvin, MD, PhD, as faculty co-director of the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program

Dr. Freitas, associate professor in the Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics, has been a faculty member at The Ohio State University since 1999. He has worked in the field of mass spectrometry and proteomics for more than 30 years and has spent the last 20 years applying advanced proteomics and bioinformatics to his research in cancer proteomics and chromatin biology. He has published more than 100 papers and received numerous accolades for his research, including the Camille and Henry Dreyfus New Faculty Award and the American Society for Mass Spectrometry Research Award. Dr. Freitas also directs the OSUCCC Proteomics Shared Resource. He is a co-founder and member of the board for the software company MassMatrix Inc., which transitions omics software developed at Ohio State into solutions for biopharma. He is actively engaged with teaching students and leads the OSU Data Science Club. Dr. Freitas has an outstanding record of scientific discovery, teaching and mentoring, and is eager to bring his expertise in technology commercialization and quantitative analytics to the Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program.

*Chi-Ling Chiang Dissertation Defense

Thursday December 6th, 2018 | 10 AM
M100, Starling Loving Hall
We are pleased to announce that Chi-Ling Chiang will be defending his dissertation, “Characterization and Targeting of Different Stages of Malignant Cells in Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia”. Please see his booklet for details regarding the public defense.

**Shaneice Mitchell Dissertation Defense**

**Thursday December 6th, 2018 | 1 PM**  
**DHLRI 165**

We are pleased to announce that Shaneice Mitchell will be defending her dissertation, “Nicotinamide phosphoribosyltransferase as a therapeutic target in AML”. Please see her booklet for details regarding the public defense.

**BSGP Retreat Agenda**

**Friday December 7th, 2018 | 9:15 AM- 1:30 PM**  
**L035 New James Cancer Hospital, 460 W. 10th Ave.**

**Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program Retreat Agenda**

**Student Sign-Up to help with Recruitment**

Students can sign up [here](#) to help in the 2018-2019 recruitment season.  

The dates are **January 11th, February 8th, and March 8th**  

5 women and 5 men are needed from 8:45 am-1:00 pm as Student Escorts and Lunch Hosts (Free Lunch provided)  

3 women and 3 men are needed from 2:15-3:00 pm AND 5:30-8:30 pm as Student Escorts and Dinner Hosts (Free dinner provided)

**Research Day Student Planning Committee, students needed**

Research Day is an annual event featuring the biomedical research of trainees within the OSU Medical Center. This group includes graduate, undergraduate, PREP Scholars, medical and MD/PhD students of the OSU College of Medicine, as well as postdoctoral fellows and researchers and clinical residents and fellows. Held each spring, Research Day features posters from hundreds of trainees, a trainee speaker series, and a keynote address by a world-renowned researcher in the field of biomedical science. Faculty members judge poster presentations throughout the day, and travel awards are given to the highest-scoring trainees.

We are currently looking for students to be involved in the student planning committee! You will be able to make your voices heard, help out in the planning process, and even take part in a special pre-event dinner with our keynote speaker. Please contact **Nick Stancato** with your interest or for more information.
You can find out more [here](#).

### Course Offerings

### Fellowships

### Post-Doc Opportunities

**T32 fellowship opportunity, immunological mechanisms oral carcinogenesis and oral chemoprevention**

Any graduating PhD student interested in applying for a post-doctoral T32 fellowship opportunity to work on immunological mechanisms oral carcinogenesis and oral chemoprevention should please contact [Dr. Steve Oghumu](#).

### Postdoctoral Researcher Position

The lab of Dr. Andrea Gschwend at The Ohio State University is looking for a postdoctoral researcher with expertise in genomic data analysis. The requisition number is 443851, the job ad is [here](#).

### Other News and Events

#### 6th Annual CCTS Meeting

**Tuesday December 4th, 2018 | 7:30 AM-5:00 PM**  
Ohio Union

The CCTS works to bring the life-saving discoveries of today into the health diagnostics and treatments of tomorrow.

This year’s theme is **Teaming Up on Science for a Healthier Ohio**. Listen to experts in addiction, opioid use disorder, Ohio’s health initiatives, team science, and more.

Join in the conversation as keynote speaker, Richard Harris, an award-winning NPR journalist and author of the book, *Rigor Mortis: How Sloppy Science Creates Worthless Cures, Crushes Hope, and Wastes Billions*, discusses the importance of rigor and reproducibility in science.

Come learn about translational science and how the CCTS can support your research. Stay for facilitated table talks, networking, posters, and thought-provoking conversation about Ohio’s most pressing health issues.

[Register Now](#)

*OSU SACNAS Chapter*
The Ohio State SACNAS Chapter is an inclusive organization that promotes the success of underrepresented minority groups in all STEM fields. We meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the academic year in Mendenhall 252 at 5 pm. If you value diversity in STEM and are looking for a way to give back to the Columbus community, come join us at our next meeting! You can also find us on Facebook, Twitter (SACNAS_OSU), and our SACNAS Chapter Website (currently being updated).

*Professional School Orchestra in Concert*

Medicine and the Arts

Presents

Professional School Orchestra
In Concert
Timothy Gabel, Conductor

December 4, 2018
7:00 PM
160 Melling Hall
370 West 9th Avenue

December 6, 2018
Noon
160 Melling Hall
370 West 9th Avenue

Medicine and the Arts is the signature program of the Humanism in Medicine Initiative and is supported by the OSU College of Medicine, OSU College of Medicine Alumni Society, OSU Wexner Medical Center Service Board, OSU Interprofessional Council, Starling Ohio Club and generous donors to the Medicine and the Arts Endowment Fund at the OSU Foundation.

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*Mr. Scrooge*
The Center for Clinical & Translational Science presents Tools of the Trade: Understanding the Review Process, Grants and Manuscripts. Investigators with years of experience on NIH study sections will inform attendees about: the administrative process of grant review at agencies; the reviewer perspective; and interpreting and responding to critiques. Journal editors will then address participants on how they can get their research published, addressing issues such as choosing a journal; the review process at journals; and writing
responses to reviewer comments. Those most likely to benefit from attending are junior faculty, postdocs, and graduate students.

More information
Register here

New online sexual misconduct prevention education for students

Our first priority is promoting a safe and healthy campus for all members of our community. To advance a culture of respect and care for others, the university is launching mandatory online sexual misconduct prevention education for all faculty, staff and students. Students will receive an email with instructions to complete the course. Visit Ohio State’s Title IX website for more information.

Need Help? CCS is here for you!
You can find more information about the services provided at Counseling and Consultation Services on their website.