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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

For the week of February 3rd, 2019

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**BSGP News**

*Cameron Best awarded a F31 fellowship*

Congratulations Cameron Best on being awarded a F31 fellowship

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**Alecia Blaszczak Dissertation Defense**

Monday February 18th, 2019 | 8 AM
James B050

We are pleased to announce that Alecia Blaszczak will be defending her dissertation, "Defining the Inflammatory Microenvironment of Human Adipose Tissue in Obesity and How It Contributes to the Development of Obesity-Related Comorbidities". Please see her [booklet](#) for details regarding the public defense.

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**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](mailto:nick.stancato@osumc.edu) with your interest or for more information.

You can find out more [here](#)

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**Course Offerings**
Pelotonia Fellowship Program accepting applications

The Pelotonia Fellowship Program is a cancer research program that trains promising and accomplished undergraduate, graduate, medical and postdoctoral students from any discipline at Ohio State who have the potential to become independent cancer researchers. One- and two-year awards available. Apply by Friday (2/15).

Read more
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Post-Doc Opportunities

Postdoctoral Fellow Position with Dr. Sheltzer at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Dr. Jason Sheltzer, a PI at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, is currently recruiting postdoctoral fellows to study the genetics of cancer development and novel anti-cancer drug strategies. Learn more here.

Questions about the position can be directed to Dr. Sheltzer. Interested candidates can apply via the CSHL careers website, position number 02279-R.

Grants Coordinator position at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Office of Sponsored Programs is looking for a Grants Coordinator to assist with grant proposals and applications.

It is a great opportunity for someone looking to transition into a non-traditional career path within academia and this position would allow the right candidate to learn and grow very quickly.

Position posting

Other News and Events

Student Opportunity to Develop TED-Style Communications

IDI is seeking graduate students studying infectious diseases and microbiology who are interested in receiving TED-style training to help them discuss their work. The communication training, conducted by TEDxOhioStateUniversity, culminates with an event on April 12th that showcases speakers’ presentations. Applications are due Feb. 11th. Find more information on the IDI website.

2019 International Conference on Intelligent Biology and
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/](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](http://easychair.org). 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](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 16, 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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**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 students and mentors. The mentors are invited professors and distinguished faculty members who provide guidance and support to the students. The program includes a series of workshops, seminars, and networking events designed to help students develop the skills and knowledge required for successful academic careers.

Participants in the program will have the opportunity to:

- Connect with experienced mentors from across the country
- Attend workshops on topics such as academic writing, grant writing, and teaching
- Participate in networking events with other students and mentors
- Receive feedback on their teaching and research goals

The program is open to graduate students in any discipline who are interested in pursuing faculty careers in liberal arts colleges or small universities.

Applications for the 2019-2020 program will be available starting April 1, 2019, and must be submitted by May 1, 2019. For more information, please visit the Preparing Future Faculty website at [https://www.preparingfuturefaculty.org](https://www.preparingfuturefaculty.org).

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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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