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*Reminder- Buckeyelink Beginning to Use BuckeyePass

All students, faculty, and staff will not be able to log into Buckeyelink without registering for BuckeyePass as of 11/5

BuckeyePass is a two-factor authentication system that provides stronger security.
To enroll, please follow this link.

*BSGO Simply Rolled Ice Cream Fundraiser

Wednesday, November 14th | 4-9pm
970 N High Street
15% off each sale will go towards BSGO!
Please see the attached flyer.

*Provost's Discovery Themes Lecturer Program

November 7th | 4:30-5:45pm Mershon Auditorium
J.D. Vance, author of Hillbilly Ellegy and Ohio State alum, has been chosen for the Provost's Discovery Themes Lecturer Program. Vance will propose a hands-on approach to problems facing Ohio: opioid addiction, under-preparedness of the workforce, and domestic instability.
To register, click here.

Attention First Year Students: Current Lab Rotation Openings

Please see the attached spreadsheet for a list of the 34 faculty members looking for first year graduate students to rotate in their labs.

Tax Implications for Graduate Fellows

Several students have recently asked about tax implications for graduate fellows. For more information, please see: Graduate Fellow Compensation and Taxes.

Flu Shot Season is Here- Get Yours Today!

Seasonal flu vaccinations are non-discretionary and must be received by December 1 to be in compliance with the OSUMC policy. Getting your flu shot at one of the OSU blitzes or at University Health Services is the easiest and quickest way to become compliant because no documentation is required.
Click here to view a full blitz schedule.

Autumn Commencement Ticket Information

Due to the steadily increasing size of The Ohio State University’s graduating classes, the university has instituted a ticketing process for Autumn Commencement.
Beginning this semester, graduating students will need to request tickets for their family, friends and other guests. Tickets are free, and each graduate who applies by Nov. 27 is guaranteed up to four tickets. Graduates will also have the option to join a waitlist for up to four additional tickets.

For more information, please see this webpage

Course Offerings

*Course Offering- Biopolymers

BME 5359 (3 credits)
Course Description: Extracellular matrix (ECM) present in mammalian
tissue(s) is important for the integrity and tensile strength of the underlying tissue as well as for cell-matrix interactions and matrix mineralization. This course provides an overview of the composition, structure and function of ECM and its application(s) for the BME domains of biomaterials, tissue engineering and biomechanics.

Please see the attached flyer for more information.

**Course Offering- Biochemical Mechanisms of Carcinogenesis**

**CBG 8270 (2 credits)**

The goal of this course is to provide graduate students with an overview of fundamental mechanisms leading to cancer. Through review of current literature, we will discuss many cancer topics including angiogenesis, DNA repair, aneuploidy, replicative potential and telomeres, tumor invasion/metastasis, the role of the tumor microenvironment, epigenetics, exosomes, apoptosis, drug resistance, role of the immune system, microbiome, mechanisms/regulation of key tumor-suppressor genes and oncogenes and cancer susceptibility.

For more information see the attached flyer.

**New Course Offering- Gut Microbiology**

This is a new course (2 credits) offered to graduate students in the first session (January 8 to February 23) of the Spring semester of 2018. In this course students will learn about gut microbiome and its function (nutritional and health) to the host. The class will meet from 9:10 to 11:15 TuTh in room 202, Animal Sciences Bldg.

For more information, see the attached flyer or contact Dr. Zhongtang Yu.

**New Course Offering- Mineralized Tissues: Bone and Teeth**

**DENT 8840 - 2 credit hours**

Tuesdays 1:30-3:30 pm SP2018

Please see the attached flyer for more information

**Course Offering- Neurobiology of Disease**

This is a 3 credit course on the molecular, cellular and clinical aspects of brain disorders.

Please see the attached flyer for more information

**Important Deadlines and Dates**

**Graduation Deadlines Calendar**

The Graduate School recently created a calendar regarding current and future deadlines for graduation. That calendar can be found here. You may also find graduation deadlines outlined in this user-friendly document.

The Graduate School also cleaned up the Final Semester Procedures page which can be found here.

We hope you find this information useful!

**Fellowships**

**Presidential Management Fellowship**

The Presidential Management Fellows (PMF) Program is administered by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Each year, candidates apply to the program in efforts to be selected as Finalists. Finalists are then eligible for appointment as Presidential Management Fellows (Fellows; PMFs).
To become a PMF, you must participate in a rigorous, multi-hurdle process. It takes patience and endurance, but also gives you a chance to demonstrate your leadership ability and potential. As a PMF, you will have earned your place in the program, and the opportunity to grow professionally, serve your country, and make a difference!

The very first step in successfully becoming a PMF is paying attention to the details of the annual application and assessment process. For detailed eligibility requirements, check out the [Eligibility](#) webpage. Once the application period opens, it will appear on USAJOBS ([www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)). The application is typically open for two weeks and closes at 11:59 PM (Eastern Standard Time) on the last day. Review the [Application Process](#) to learn about all the steps to apply.

**Mentored Research Training Program (TL1): Request for Applicants**

**Application Deadline: November 13, 2017**  
**Award Start Date: January 1, 2018**

The OSU Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) is seeking applicants for the TL1 Mentored Clinical Research Training Program. The TL1 award supports pre- and post-doctoral trainees pursuing clinical and translational research. Trainees will receive a stipend, research funds, training, tuition support, and access to CCTS resources. The one year appointment can be renewed once, for a total possible appointment of two years.

**TL1 INFORMATION SESSION**

An information session, including eligibility, requirements, benefits, and application strategies will be held October 18, Noon to 1 PM at the CCTS in room 240 and via WebEx. You can register here: [http://go.osu.edu/TL1Info](http://go.osu.edu/TL1Info)

**Smithsonian Institution Fellowship**

The Big Ten Academic Alliance and the Smithsonian Institution (SI) invite fellowship applications for one-year fellowships to support research in residence at Smithsonian Institution facilities. Fellowships carry a stipend of $32,700. All fields of study that are actively pursued by the museums and research organizations of the Smithsonian Institution are eligible.

For more information, including application instructions, please visit the organization's [webpage](#).

**Other News and Events**

**Fall Nutrition Seminars**

**Fall 2017 OSU Nutrition Program Seminar Series**

Seminars are on Fridays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM in Ag Admin 246 and 122 Gerlaugh Hall. For inquiries, contact Dr. Sheila Jacobi (Jacobi.1@osu.edu) or Dr. Tonya Orchard (orchard.6@osu.edu)

Click [here](#) for more information.

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