This Week's Newsletter

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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

For the Week of October 22nd, 2017

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*New or Updated Items Marked With Asterisk

Graduate School News
Hannah Komar Dissertation Defense

October 27th @ 1:30pm | Graves 1167
"Identifying pathogenic stromal and acinar signaling for improved diagnosis and treatment of chronic pancreatitis"

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.

*Council of Graduate Students Newsletter

Attached is the October newsletter created by CGS.

CGS is the official branch of student government that represents every graduate student at the main and satellite campuses.

*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.

*#UncleJohn Production by Medicine & the Arts + Opera Columbus

November 2, 2017
12-1:00pm | 160 Meiling Hall

Please see the attached flyer for a detailed description of the show.

Course Offerings

*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 an 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). 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)

**Data Science 8 Week Fellowship**

The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. In response to the overwhelming interest in our earlier sessions, we will be holding another fellowship.

**Who Should Apply:** Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome. Everyone else is encouraged to sign-up for a future session.

For more information, please visit the program's [webpage](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](http://go.osu.edu/TL1Info).

**Other News and Events**

**UToledo Biology Graduate Research Symposium**

The Department of Biological Sciences at University of Toledo is hosting the 5th Annual Graduate Students Research Symposium on November 3rd between 9am and 4pm. The event will be held in the Students Union The Ingman Room, University of Toledo Main Campus, 3050 W Towerview Blvd., Toledo, OH 43206

Please direct any questions to: [Praveen.Manivannan@rockets.utoledo.edu](mailto:Praveen.Manivannan@rockets.utoledo.edu)

Please see the attached [flyer](http://go.osu.edu/TL1Info) for more information

**Pharmacology Seminar- Dr. Paul Lockman, PhD BSN**

"Chemotherapy Concentrations Drive In-Vivo Brain Metastases Cytotoxicity"

Visiting professor from West Virginia University

Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 | 11:30am

Parks Hall, Room 202

**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. Shelia Jacobi (Jacobi.1@osu.edu) or Dr. Tonya Orchard (orchard.6@osu.edu)
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