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You may stop by 1178 Graves Hall anytime to ask questions of Administrative Program Director, Amy Lahmers.

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To submit a news item to be considered for inclusion in the newsletter contact bsgp@osumc.edu

For the Week of September 17th, 2017

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*New or Updated Items Marked With Asterisk

Graduate School News
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.

*Two BSGP Students Receiving T32 Fellowships

Congratulations to Brian Hansen and Vidhya Kumar who were awarded fellowships from a new training award from the NIH that focuses on: 1) skill development for working with multidisciplinary teams, and 2) training to address the lack of women scientists advancing to leadership roles. Faculty co-directors are: Jill Rafael-Fortney and Brandon Biesiadecki, from the department of physiology and cell biology. See: https://wexnermedical.osu.edu/mediaroom/pressreleaselisting/training-translational-scientists to learn more.

Note: It is important for applicants interested in this fellowship, to complete candidacy by July 1 of the 3rd year (which is earlier than the requirement of AU semester of the third year).

*Frontiers in Neuroscience Seminar Series

Monday, September 18 @ 12:00 pm in 170 DHLRI

Dr. Louis Ptáček is a Professor in the Department of Neurology at University of California San Francisco. He is also an HHMI Investigator, and an associate editor of The Journal of Clinical Investigation and Neurogenetics. He will be presenting on "Clinical, genetic, and biological characterization of the human circadian system." Click here to download the flyer.

*Cybersecurity Expert Greg Shannon to Discuss Big Data and Trust

Is your credit information safe? Who can control your refrigerator? How will we thwart terrorists? Are you vulnerable to this year's flu virus? Dr. Greg Shannon, chief scientist of the CERT® Division of Carnegie Mellon University's Software Engineering Institute, will discuss these and related issues from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 18, at the Wexner Center Film/Video Theater, 1871 N. High St. Shannon recently completed a stint in the White House Office of Science & Technology Policy as the Assistant Director for Cybersecurity Strategy. His lecture is sponsored by the Discovery Themes. RSVP to Diane Van Deusen (vandeusen.15@osu.edu).


Flu Shot Season is Here!

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.

Clotilde Dent Bowen Diversity Lecture

Students and faculty are invited to attend the annual Clotilde Dent Bowen, MD Diversity Lecture Friday, 6 October, 2017 from 12:00pm - 1:30pm in the Biomedical Research Tower Room located at 460 W. 12th Avenue. This year's guest speaker is David Acosta, MD. Dr. Acosta is the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer for the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC). Dr. Acosta will present his lecture on the topic of Diversity 4.0: The Social Responsibility to Community and Global Health in Academic Medical Centers." To register for the event, please visit this website.

Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship

Applications are now being accepted for the autumn 2017 round of the Alumni Grants for Graduate Research and Scholarship.
The Graduate School's AGGRS program provides small grants up to $5,000 to support dissertation and thesis research and scholarship of doctoral or terminal master's degree candidates.

**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)

Click [here](#) for more information.

**How To Sign Up for Buckeye Alerts, Advice About Preparing for a Campus Threat, & Support for our Students and Staff**

Sign-up for Buckeye Alerts at the Department of Public Safety website: [https://dps.osu.edu/alert-notices](https://dps.osu.edu/alert-notices)

Watch an instructional video at the Department of Public Safety website: [https://dps.osu.edu/active-shooter](https://dps.osu.edu/active-shooter)

Support services for students can be found [here](#) and faculty and staff resources [here](#). Ohio State's Counseling and Consultation Service has written a very helpful article [Ten Tips: Coping with Crisis and Loss](#).

As always, stay alert and take good care of yourselves and others.

**LifeLine Response Application**

OSU recently started providing subscriptions to an app called LifeLine Response. The app calls 911 and alerts emergency contacts when you do not respond to your own safety lock combination. It also provides your location to the 911 dispatcher! You can use this by pre-setting the lock before traveling somewhere alone. When downloading the app, use your osu.edu email address for the paid-for subscription.

OSU also provides free safety devices at the Ohio Union in room 3106 (free window/door alarms and free safety timers for students living in off campus apartments/houses): [https://offcampus.osu.edu/articles/free-safety-devices](https://offcampus.osu.edu/articles/free-safety-devices)

**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!

**Fellowship and Job Opportunities**

*Pelotonia Fellowship Program Now Accepting Applications*
Apply before October 15th!
The Pelotonia Fellowship Program 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.
For more information, see the attached flyer or visit the program’s webpage.

*Postdoc Opening at Texas A&M*
A post-doctoral associate position is available at Texas A & M Health Science Center in College Station, Texas. Solid experience in at least one or several of these disciplines that include: Endocrine disruptors, stem cell, induced pluripotent stem cell, molecular and cell biology, epigenetics, and mouse model. Interested candidates should submit their CV including names and contact information of three references and a cover letter with a brief description of their research experience and career goals. Please email to postdocjobs@tamu.edu. Lab website: https://pharmacy.tamhsc.edu/labs/choudhury/

*Postdoc Fellow Position at Emory*
Postdoctoral fellow position available for a highly motivated recent or soon to be graduate interested in obtaining training in basic/translational research in genome maintenance.
The postdoctoral fellow will be involved in a project(s) involved in understanding how cells respond to DNA replication stress and more generally DNA damage, how this dyregulation leads to development of disease, including cancer, and how this knowledge may be utilized for improvements in cancer prevention, diagnosis, and treatment. Candidates must have a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degree. Competitive applicants will have experience in molecular biology, cell biology, biochemistry, and/or genetic methodologies and first author publications in well regarded scientific journals. A description of the lab is provided at: http://radiationoncology.emory.edu/research/lab/yu/. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter providing a compelling reason for their interest in the position, a CV, and names and contacts for 3 references to Dr. Yu at dsysu@emory.edu.

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs
The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine is accepting applications for the 2018 Ford Foundation Fellowships Programs for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. Full eligibility information and online applications are available on their website.

Intellectual Property Manager Job Opening for Postdocs
The Ludwig Cancer Research Institute seeks an Intellectual Property Manager to assist in identifying areas of Ludwig research suitable for patent protection. Working closely with scientists world-wide, members of Ludwig’s Intellectual Property team and outside patent counsel, the successful candidate will take part in the preparation and prosecution of patent applications. In addition, the IP Manager will work together with the Intellectual Property and Clinical Trials Management teams in the negotiations and drafting of various agreements, such license agreements, collaborative research agreements, material transfer agreements (MTAs) and clinical trial agreements.
For information oh how to apply, please see the attached flyer.

Research Fellowship Opportunity @ Naval Medical Research Laboratory
Naval Medical Research Unit San Antonio (NAMRU-SA) is located on the San Antonio Military Medical Center campus, Joint Base Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and serves as one of the leading research and development laboratories of the U.S. Navy under the Department of Defense. The laboratory is one of eight subordinate research commands in the global network of laboratories operating under the Naval Medical Research Center (NMRC), Silver Spring, Maryland. For more information, see the attached flyer.
Epigenetics and Stem Cell Biology Laboratory Seeking Postdoc Fellow

An Interdisciplinary Computational Biologist postdoctoral fellowship is available with the Scientific Information Office, Epigenetics and Stem Cell Biology Laboratory, at the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). For more information on how to apply, please see the attached flyer.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Position at The University of Washington

Applications are solicited for postdoctoral fellowship positions in the research laboratory of Paul Valdmanis, PhD in the Department of Medicine (Medical Genetics) at the University of Washington. For more information about the lab, please see the attached flyer.

Applications should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae and contact information of three referees and be sent to Paul Valdmanis: paulnv@uw.edu

2 Year Postdoctoral Fellow Position in Genomics & Bioinformatics

The University of Lorraine in France

David Meyre, PhD from The University of Lorraine in France is looking for a postdoctoral fellow to study patients recruited for bariatric surgery via an integrated analysis of data generated by omics (genome, methylome, transcriptome, metabolome).

Please visit the lab website to know more about the research and lab services.

Contact Caroline Stryjecki (tempasst@mcmaster.ca) to book a meeting.

Cincinnati Children’s Postdoctoral Opportunities

Check out this handout highlighting the postdoctoral opportunities currently available at Cincinnati Children’s.

Other News and Events

FASEB’s Annual BioArt Competition

The FASEB BioArt competition aims to share the beauty and excitement of biological research with the public. Past winning submissions have been displayed at the National Institutes of Health (NIH), featured on the NIH Director’s blog, and included in a variety of exhibits. With three image categories and one video category, there is a place for all types of imaging used in biological research - including data visualizations, microscopy, illustrations, 3D printing, and more. BioArt entries must be original creations, and at least one entrant within a group must either receive federal funding or be a member of a FASEB society. More information can be found at www.FASEB.org/BioArt.

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