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Make sure to check out the Graduate School’s professional development event calendar, which has a comprehensive list of all professional development events around campus for grad students and postdocs. You can find the schedule at: http://grad.wisc.edu/events

Happy New Year, CMB!

Register for Spring 2018

Spring registration is open, so please remember to register 990 research credits. Non-dissertators should register for 8-15 credits, and dissertators should register for 3 credits.

New CMB Student Labs

Congratulations to the following CMB students who have chosen lab homes!

Christiana Binkley: Robert Landick Lab
Stephanie Geller: Megan McClean Lab
Tyler Gibson: Melissa Harrison Lab
Morgan Giese: Anna Huttenlocher Lab
Zena Jensvold: Peter Lewis Lab
Justin Mabin: Heidi Dvinge Lab
Zachary Morrow: Fotis Asimakopoulos Lab
Stefan Pietrzak: Rupa Sridharan Lab
Hans Smith: John-Demian (JD) Sauer Lab
Zachary Swider: William Bement Lab
Ellen Wagner: Audrey Gasch Lab
Tiamnu Wen: Richard Anderson Lab

**CMB Spring Travel Award**
All current CMB students who will present a poster or talk at a scientific conference between January 1 and July 31, 2018 (and who were not awarded during the spring or fall 2017 competitions) are eligible for a CMB travel award of up to $500. For more information about required application materials, etc., please see the December 14 email form the CMB Program. The due date for travel award applications is **January 23**.

**Recruiting Weekend Managers Needed!**
CMB’s recruiting weekends are coming up, and we are in need of some additional weekend managers. This year, the recruiting weekends are scheduled for January 25-28, February 1-4, and February 15-18. We’ll have nine weekend managers total (three organizers per each recruiting weekend) and you’d basically be in charge of coordinating many of the student-related aspects of the recruiting weekends. Typically, weekend managers meet once per week starting in January and continue until the recruiting weekends are over. Please let Lauren know if you would be interested in serving as a weekend manager!

**Peer Mentor Needed for Incoming CMB Student**
The CMB Program is in need of a peer mentor for a student who will be joining the CMB Program this summer. We are hoping to connect the new student with a current student who can help her out with any questions she has about moving to Madison, joining the program, etc. If you are interested in being a peer mentor, please let the CMB Program know as soon as possible.

**Postdoc Opportunity - Chris Geyer Lab, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University**
Chris Geyer, Ph.D., of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology at East Carolina University is looking for a postdoc that will be responsible for independent and collaborative development, implementation, and analysis of scientific research in the discipline of the cell and molecular biology of spermatogenesis. Responsibilities include management of all aspects of a research project that involves the study of...
the developing testis. Experience in male germ cell biology is not a requirement, as it can be taught. The lab is looking for someone who is driven, intellectually curious, has preferably published at least 1 manuscript from their PhD work, and is interested in a career in academia. This lab is part of an open-concept laboratory space that houses multiple R01-funded labs, so the candidate will have interactions with faculty, technicians, and trainees from a variety of disciplines. Follow this link to learn more: [https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/11377](https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/11377). Interested candidates can also check out the [website](https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/11377) or email Chris Geyer at [geyerc@ecu.edu](mailto:geyerc@ecu.edu) directly with questions.

**Postdoc Position Available Immediately in Jeff Hardin’s Lab**

The Hardin Lab has an immediate opening for a postdoctoral position. For a PDF ad, click [here](https://ecu.peopleadmin.com/postings/11377). The lab is seeking highly motivated, creative researchers to join their research team to elucidate the roles of cadherin-dependent cell-cell adhesion and directed cell migration during epidermal morphogenesis in the *C. elegans* embryo. Strong candidates should have a Ph.D. degree (or equivalent) and experience in genetics, cell biology, biochemistry, developmental biology, advanced microscopy, or related fields. This position is open immediately. Motivated applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter, curriculum vitae and the names of three references directly to Jeff Hardin at [jdhardin@wisc.edu](mailto:jdhardin@wisc.edu).

**Science & Social Media Course Open to STEM Grad Students for Spring**

Space is still available in LSC 875: Science & Social Media (3cr.) for spring. Explore open-access peer-reviewed journals, scientific blogs, online communities of scientists, online searching tools, and the developments of Web 2.0 applications (and 3.0), which are transforming science and its relationship with society. This graduate seminar will explore how social media are impacting science as an institution and analyze how these changes are affecting the production of scientific knowledge, public attitudes toward science, and scientist as a profession. Students will actively participate in social media settings, become familiar with the most recent scholarly literature on science and social media, and learn how to communicate effectively about science in new media environments.