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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

**New Updates: Upcoming Deadlines, Seminars, Summer Courses, Fellowship, and Publication Opportunities!**

**CMB Yearly Requirement Deadlines**
Students, the deadline for scheduling your yearly thesis committee meeting is **May 17**. Meetings need to be completed and appropriate forms turned into the CMB Office by **August 31**. The forms can be found on the **CMB website**. A question has been added to the yearly meeting forms, so please be sure to use the updated forms posted on the website.

**MM&I Seminar - TODAY at noon**
Dr. Kyu Rhee will be giving a seminar today at noon in 1420 MSB. His talk is titled, "Toward Taming Tuberculosis: Metabolic Principles of Persistence, Pathogenicity and Propagation." Dr. Rhee was invited to speak as part of the Microbes in Health and Disease Training Grant.

**CMB Student Seminar - Monday, April 2**
Students, do you love science and pizza? We hope the answer is yes because the next CMB Student Seminar of the spring term is this coming Monday!
**Who:** Marissa Gaskill from the Harrison Lab
**What:** "Exploring the role of GAGA Factor during the Maternal to Zygotic Transition"
**When:** Monday, April 2 at 5pm
**Where:** Bock Labs Penthouse (9th floor, 1525 Linden Dr.)

**Fall 2018 TA Positions in Biocore - Deadline: Monday, April 2**
The Biology Core curriculum is now accepting applications from graduate students who are interested in lecture or laboratory teaching assistantships in Evolution, Ecology, and Genetics (Biocore 381/382) or Organismal Biology (Biocore 485/486) for Fall Semester 2018. Appointments may be from 33.4% to 50% of full time, depending on the candidate's other appointments and the number of discussion sections or labs taught. Candidates interested in Biocore 381/382 should have strong backgrounds in genetics and ecology. Candidates interested in Biocore 485/486 should have familiarity with anatomy and physiology of plants and animals. For further information about the Biocore Program and these courses, see [http://biocore.wisc.edu](http://biocore.wisc.edu). The Biocore teaching assistant application is also available on this site. Send completed application to Carol Bercherding (carol.borcherding@wisc.edu). Deadline for application is Monday, April 2, 2018

**UW SDRC Pilot Funding Program - Due Monday, April 2**
The UW Skin Diseases Research Center (UW SDRC) is accepting applications through the Pilot Funding program. This program funds cutting edge projects involving cutaneous biology and skin-related diseases. PI must be UW Faculty of UW Scientist. Residents, fellows and post-doctoral associates are NOT eligible to serve as PIs, may be co-investigators. If funded, PI must become a member of UW SDRC before the study can be initiated. Further details can be found at [https://dermatology.wisc.edu/sdrc/sdrc-pilots/](https://dermatology.wisc.edu/sdrc/sdrc-pilots/). Deadline for submission is Monday, April 2 at 4:00pm CST.

**MM&I Seminar - Tuesday, April 3**
Jennifer Bratburd from the Currie lab will be giving a seminar next Tuesday, April 3 as part of the Microbes
in Health and Disease Training Grant. Her talk is titled, "Human Gut Microbiome Community and Metabolic Response to Pathogens in a Gnotobiotic Mouse Model." The talk will take place in 2511 MSB.

**2018 Spring Commencement Ceremonies - Apply to Graduate by Wednesday, April 4!**
Recently graduated or planning on graduating soon? The deadline to have your name appear in the commencement program is **Wednesday, April 4**. In order to have your name appear in the program, you must complete the “Apply to Graduate” process in your MyUW Student Center (see [https://registrar.wisc.edu/apply_to_graduate.htm](https://registrar.wisc.edu/apply_to_graduate.htm)). Please see [www.commencement.wisc.edu](http://www.commencement.wisc.edu) for more information about participating in Commencement.
Doctoral degree candidates ceremony: Friday, May 11, 5:30pm at the Kohl Center
Master’s degree candidates ceremony: Saturday, May 12, noon at Camp Randall

**Collaborative for Advancing Learning and Teaching Info Session**
Students, you are invited to an informal drop-in session to learn how units within the [Collaborative for Advancing Learning and Teaching](https://calt.wisc.edu) can help you build your skills in teaching, communication, outreach, and mentoring. The Information Session will be an opportunity to meet with staff and current participants from the [Delta Program](https://delta-wisc.org), the [CIRTL Network](https://cirtl.org), [WISCIENCE](https://wiscience.wisc.edu), and the [Teaching Academy](https://teaching.wisc.edu) to find out more about opportunities designed for graduate students and postdocs.
The info session will take place next **Friday, April 6 from 1-3pm** in 1360 Genetics-Biotechnology Center.

**Epigenomics at Van Andel Research Institute - Application Open**
Taught by internationally recognized epigenomics experts, the third annual [Epigenomics at VARI](https://www.vari.org) workshop gives gifted graduate students an intense overview of the latest innovative methodology and its application across several fields including cancer and neurodegenerative disease research. Richard Young, PhD, and member or the Whitehead Institute and MIT will give the Keynote Address: “Genome structure in gene control in health and disease.” To apply, please click [here](https://www.vari.org). For application instructions, please click [here](https://www.vari.org). Applications will be accepted March 1 - May 1, 2018. Full scholarships including travel available up to 15 students. Contact Aubrie Bruinsma at [aubrie.bruinsma@vai.org](mailto:aubrie.bruinsma@vai.org) for questions.

**4th Annual Bertics Memorial Lecture - Monday, April 9**
The BMC department is pleased to host Dr. Stephen Harrison (Harvard Medical School/HHMI) for the 4th annual Bertics Memorial Lecture at Noon on Monday, April 9 in Ebling Symposium Center. Dr. Harrison has been a pioneer in analyzing the structures of viruses, viral proteins, and nuclear proteins. His talk is entitled "Kinetochore Structure." If you would like to meet with Dr. Harrison, please contact Jon Audhya (audhya@wisc.edu) or Melissa Harrison (mharrison3@wisc.edu).

**21st Annual Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP) Symposium - Thursday, April 9**
The 21st Annual MSTP Symposium will be here soon! The event will take place on Thursday, April 9 from 2:00-6:00pm in Wisconsin Institute for Discovery Forum. Contact Ryan Denu (rdenu@wisc.edu) or Michael Rigby (mrigby@wisc.edu) for more information.

**Life Sciences Careers Day (LSCD) - Friday, April 13**
The 2018 LSCD will be held Friday, April 13th this year in the Biochemical Sciences Building (BSB). The LSCD gives students and post-docs an opportunity to hear about different STEM careers and network with professionals in these fields. CMB students are involved in organizing and presenting at the event. There are a multitude of career opportunities for STEM trainees. The LSCD hosts STEM professionals to discuss their career paths in short talks and to share their insight and advice in breakout sessions. How do you start a company? What career opportunities are available in academia beyond running a research lab? Come to a LSCD event to ask questions, get answers, and network! Refreshments provided. Please see the registration.
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**SMPH Cardiovascular Research Center Seminar - Tuesday, April 17**
The SMPH Cardiovascular Research Center welcomes you to attend a seminar presented by Dr. Lori L. Isom (Professor and Chair, Dept. of Pharmacology, University of Michigan) on Tuesday, April 17 in 8571 WIMR II at 4:00pm. Dr. Isom will present “Discovering mechanisms of epileptic encephalopathy with SUDEP.” (Link: Isom Lab)
If you are interested in visiting with Dr. Isom for a 45-minute, 1:1 meeting prior to her seminar on April 17th please contact Christine Tydrich at Christine.tydrich@wisc.edu.

**UW Microbiology Club Grad School Q&A**
This semester, the UW Microbiology Club is hosting its 2nd annual Grad School Q&A Session for Undergraduates of all backgrounds. They are currently seeking graduate students from all disciplines who are willing to share their experiences as panel members. The event will take place on the form of a panel on Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-7:30pm in 1420 MSB. All graduate student panel members will receive a $10 gift certificate to the Babcock Dairy Store. If interested, please fill out this form: https://uwmadison.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a2WCOlIZK1ED87b. Please contact Kaela Amundson (uwmicrob@gmail.com) with questions.