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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, Events, Workshops, Thesis Defenses, Seminars, Postdoc Opportunities, and Career Development!**

Happy Last Day of Classes, CMBers!

**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.

**Announcing the Incoming CMB Class of 2018!**

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the admissions and recruiting process this year! The following students will join CMB as rotators in the Fall:

- Meareg Amare
- Janna Bashar
- Keer Jiang
- Steven John
- Aicha Quamine
- Zhouyuan Shen

We are looking forward to welcoming the new students during Orientation Week, which is scheduled August 27-31!

**Graduate School Student Research Grants Available**

The Graduate School is opening a flash research round of applications for research travel awards on May 1. $600 grants will be awarded to dissertators demonstrating financial need for travel or other research-related expenses. More info available here: https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/grants-competition/

**Student Research Travel Grants from Graduate School - new flash research round**

Application deadlines have been extended for both Research and Conference Travel. For research travel the flash-round application period is from May 1-May 11th for travel/support through August. For conference travel, if students have been invited to present their research at a conference through August, the application window has been extended to May 15th. Applicants must be dissertators and have not received funding support through the competition this academic year. Awards of up to $1200 are still available. More details here: https://grad.wisc.edu/funding/grants-competition/

End of the Semester Stress Relief

The end of the semester is quickly approaching! Here are some stress relief events to help keep you focused and nurture your mental health:

- April 11-May 9 - Dogs on Call
- April 30-May 9 - Finals Frenzy @ the Union
- May 6-11 - Stress Relief Week (all Group Fitness classes will be free)
- May 7 - MSC Study Jam

**Bade Research Hour - TODAY, May 4 at 3:30pm**

Join us for the Bade Research Hour, where Adriana Golding of the Bement Lab will present "RhoGDI Mediates Spatiotemporal Patterning of GTPase Activity During Cell Repair" at 3:30pm in the Bock Penthouse!

**DB Seminar - TODAY, May 4 at 4pm**

The next seminar in our spring 2018 seminar series will be Friday, May 4, 2018, at 4 pm in the Orchard View Room at WID. A happy hour will follow the presentations.

Friday’s presentations are:

- Scott Aoki (Kimble lab): "Assumptions, misconceptions and insights into RNA-protein granules" and
- Joel Serre (Hardin lab): "Interaction or coincidence: determining the roles of SRGPI and PRKL-1 during dorsal intercalation"

**CMB Seminar - Monday, May 7 at 5pm**

Join us for the LAST CMB Seminar of the school year, where Adriana Golding of the Bement Lab will present "RhoGDI Mediates Spatiotemporal Patterning of GTPase Activity During Cell Repair" at 5pm in the Bock Penthouse! There will be free pizza!

**NTP and MCPTP Seminar - Tuesday, May 8**

Join us and Andrea Schneider, Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School for "Negotiation Styles: Knowing the Common Denominator in Each Negotiation" on Tuesday, May 8 at 11:30am in HSLC

**Department of Neuroscience Spring Seminar Series - Wednesday, May 9**

Next week Kristin Baldwin from The Scripps Research Institute will be giving her talk on "Driving and and defining neuronal diversity using reprogramming" at Noon in 3571 WIMR II.
**Seminars in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Niyanta Kumar - Wednesday, May 9**
Join the Pharmaceutical Sciences Division of the School of Pharmacy for Niyanta Kumar's Ph.D. Thesis Defense. Niyanta will present "Delivering antibodies to the brain: distribution, transport, mechanisms, and dose-response following intranasal or systemic administration" on Wednesday, May 9 at 10am in 2006 Rennebohm Hall.

**Seminars in Pharmaceutical Sciences, Michelle Pizzo - Thursday, May 10**
Join the Pharmaceutical Sciences Division of the School of Pharmacy for Michelle Pizzo's Ph.D. Thesis Defense. Michelle will present "Intrathecal antibody delivery in health and disease: distribution, osmotic enhancement, and receptor-mediated transport in normal rodents and brain cancer models" on Thursday, May 10 at 10am in 2002 Rennebohm Hall.

**Science Policy Careers Discussion - Friday, May 11**
Join WID for a discussion on Science Policy Careers in Government, Law, Business, and Beyond: Advancing Science beyond the bench on Friday, May 11 from 2:30-4:30pm in Orchard View Room, Discovery Building. Speakers will be Meredith Drosback, PhD, Luseni Pieh, JD, and Kristie Pulvermacher, MBA. Please RSVP at https://goo.gl/forms/NMVnvxNxRMRnfhkz1.

**Delta Program Career Preparation Workshops**
The Delta Program has two upcoming workshops related to career preparation; these workshops are timed to assist your students entering their job market year but would be helpful for graduate students at any point in their respective programs! See info below.

**Teaching Philosophy Workshop**
Wednesday, May 9, 2018
1:00-3:00 PM, Union South
Register Here

**Pulling it All Together: Crafting Your CV/Resume and Cover Letter**
Tuesday, May 15, 2018
8:30-10:00 AM, Union South
Register Here

**New Fall Course, NTP 670: Neural Stem Cells**
CMB Trainers Darcie Moore and Xinyu Zhao are teaching a new 3-credit course this fall, NTP 670: Neural Stem Cells. It can be taken as a CMB elective course with permission from the program, so please let Lauren know if you are interested in taking it. CMB will consider making it a permanent elective course after the Fall 2018 semester. Among the topics that will be included in the course are: neural stem cells in embryonic development, adulthood and aging, and more! The goal of this course is to introduce the concept, updated research, and therapeutic potentials of neural stem cells to graduate students and advanced senior undergraduate students.

**Intensive Lab/Lecture Summer 2018 Courses for Graduate Students**
Do you wish you had a fast way to learn to work with DNA, RNA, and proteins? Try one of these three intensive 5-day laboratory courses offered in Madison this summer for 2 graduate credits!

- **Oncology 675:** Section 002, Emerging techniques in Protein and Genetic Engineering; July 19-23
- **Neuroscience 675:** Section 001, Molecular Approaches to Neuroscience: Gene Expression and Cell Analysis; June 18-22

For more information, contact Dr. Amy Prevost (amy.prevost@btci.org)

**Population Health Sciences 650-082 Fall 2018 Course**
The WI State Laboratory of Hygiene at UW-Madison is sponsoring a 2-credit course about the public health laboratory for Fall semester. The class will meet on Fridays from 1:20-3:15pm. For questions about the course, please contact Dr. Patrice Held at Patrice.held@slh.wisc.edu.

**Postdoc Opportunity - BrainXell**
BrainXell has an industry post-doc position for ALS drug development that will be of interest to students looking for their first post-doc (or fellows looking for a second).

For more information, please see the link below: https://neurojobs.sfn.org/jobs/10986151/postdoctoral-fellow-als-drug-screening-and-development

**Postdoc Opportunity - Ansari Lab, UW-Madison**
Assem Ansari's group investigates fundamental mechanisms of gene regulation and design gene regulators. Their research program integrates concepts and methods from multiple disciplines, including Synthetic & Chemical Biology, Genomics & Proteomics, Computer Science and Precision medicine. They are seeking a talented and passionate doctoral fellow with experience in Ataxia research to explore Syn-TFs as novel mechanistic probes and develop this class of molecules as precision therapeutics for Friedrich's ataxia. For further details, visit https://ansarilab.biochem.wisc.edu/research.html. If interested, please contact Dr. Ansari at azansari@wisc.edu.