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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, Seminars, and Career Development!

CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

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.

**Summer Registration
Students, please remember to register for 990 research and thesis credits for the summer term. Non dissertators register for two credits, and dissertators register for three credits. For more information about registration, see the Registration section (http://www.cmb.wisc.edu/registration) of the CMB Handbook.

**Student Research Travel Grants from Graduate School - new flash research round, DUE SOON, May 15
Application deadlines have been extended for both Research and Conference Travel. For more information, please see the corresponding website.
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/

**Insight Data Fellows Programs - Applications DUE Monday, May 14**
Reminder that the application for Insight’s Fellowships is approaching on May 14th. These are tuition-free fellowships for graduating students, PhDs, and postdocs looking to transition into careers in fields like data science, data engineering, artificial intelligence, and many others. Learn more and apply here.

**Microbes in Health & Disease Training Grant Seminar - Friday, May 11**
Join MHDTG and Felix Yarovinsky, University of Rochester Medical Center, for “Toxoplasma Gondii Infection: From Innate Immunity to Inflammatory Disease” on Friday, May 11 at Noon in Room 1420 MSB.

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/NMVnvxNxRRMnbzk1.

**LCMB Special John G. White Lecture - Monday, May 21**
We are fortunate on May 21st to have Cori Bargmann give a seminar as the 2018 John G. White Lecturer at the UW-Madison. This new honorary lecture organized by the Laboratory of Cell and Molecular Biology (LCMB) in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education recognizes former LCMB chair and UW professor John White who made seminal contributions in cell biology, neuroscience and imaging.

Cori Bargmann is the Torsten N Wiesel Professor of Neurosciences and Genetics at Rockefeller University and President of Chan Zuckerberg Science. The Bargmann lab studies the relationship between genes, neural circuits, and behavior in C. elegans.

Dr. Bargman’s lecture is on May 21st at noon in the DeLuca Forum of the Discovery Building. Her talk title is “Mapping behaviors across timescales.”

**UW Biotech Center, Genetic Reflections - Thursday, May 31**
Join The University of Wisconsin-Madison Biotechnology Center for “Genetic Reflections,” An opening
reception celebrating art and science. This is a public art installation created by Madison artist, Angela Johnson in collaboration with Dr. Ahna Skop. The event will take place Thursday, May 31 from 3-5pm in the Biotech Atrium.

**WISELI Grant Applications Now Open! - Deadline: June 19**

WISELI (the Women in Science and Engineering Leadership Institute at UW-Madison) is now accepting grant applications for its Celebrating Women in Science and Engineering Grant Program. This program provides funds to departments, programs, centers, or student groups who wish to enhance their own seminar series or create new workshops, symposia, seminars that will promote the participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering.

More detailed information about the grant program and an application are available on our website: [http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/celebrating.php](http://wiseli.engr.wisc.edu/celebrating.php)

The application deadline is **June 29, 2018**.

**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.

**Pulling it All Together: Crafting Your CV/Resume and Cover Letter**

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

8:30-10:00 AM, Union South

[Register Here](#)