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Make sure to check out the Graduate School's professional development events calendar, which has a comprehensive list of all professional development events around campus for grad students and postdocs.

**New updates: upcoming deadlines, seminars, and Postdoc opportunities**

**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.

**Morgridge Institute Launches New Virology Center**

The Morgridge Institute for Research is launching the John W. and Jeanne M. Rowe Center for Research in Virology, a new transformative research initiative made possible by the philanthropic support of John and Jeanne Rowe. The center builds upon the virology research at the Morgridge Institute led by Paul Ahlquist, the John W. and Jeanne M. Rowe Chair in Virology (and CMB faculty trainer), and also comprises two additional Morgridge investigators and University of Wisconsin-Madison faculty, including Tony Gitter who specializes in computational biology. More info on the new center can be found here.

**6th Annual McPherson Eye Research Institute Lecture - Monday, May 21**

Join D. Dan Huh, PhD, for his talk on "Microengineered physiological biomimicry: Human organs-on-chips." This event will take place on Monday, May 21 at 4:30 pm (reception at 3:30pm) in Room 1220, Microbial Sciences Building. The reception will be in the Ebling Foyer.

**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.”

**DB Seminar, Dr. Xin Chen - Wednesday, May 23**

Dr. Xin Chen, Associate Professor, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, will present, "Asymmetry from symmetry or symmetry from asymmetry?" This event will take place May 25, 2018, 4 pm in Orchard View Room, WID. Happy hour to follow. Students interested in lunch with Dr. Chen should contact Krista Pham at KPham@morgride.org by the end of Wednesday, May 23 (indicate any dietary restriction). There are some open slots for faculty to speak with Dr. Chen as well. Interested faculty should contact Krista Pham as well.
**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.**

**Postdoc Opportunity: Shelef Lab, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

A postdoctoral fellowship position is newly available in the lab of Miriam Shelef, MD, PhD. The Shelef lab studies basic mechanisms of immunity, inflammation, and autoimmune disease. Contact Miriam Shelef ([mshelef@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:mshelef@medicine.wisc.edu)) if you are interested in joining the team!
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