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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

BGS COVID-19 Information and Resources

The BGS website has been updated with a new page featuring BGS-specific information and resources as well as links to other Penn resources. Be sure to check out the video featuring messages from BGS faculty and staff! Other resources especially worth noting include MyQuarantineDP – Action Plan for Remote Learning and the links to Virtual Training Opportunities and Technology Grants for Graduate Students.

2020 NSF Award Winners & Honorable Mention Recipients

BGS is proud to announce that many of our students have been selected for the 2020 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). See the full list on the BGS website, and please join us in congratulating them!
UPCOMING EVENTS

None this week

THESIS DEFENSES

April 6, 12 PM (Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/840741972): Daniel DeHelian (BMB), “Regulators of G protein Signaling (RGS) modulate platelet function to impact normal platelet physiology and the hemostatic response.” Contact Kelli McKenna.

April 9, 2 PM (Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/984284215): Izmarie Poventud Fuentes (PGG), "Novel microfluidic systems as tools to study hemostasis." Contact Sarah Squire.

April 13, 10 AM (Meeting URL: https://bluejeans.com/501310901): Rizwan Saffie (CAMB), “FBXW7 triggers degradation of KMT2D to favor growth of mature B-type malignant cells.” Contact Kathy O’Connor-Cooley.

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- New! Check out this week’s PennNeuroKnow article Artificial Sweeteners and the Brain by Nitsan Goldstein. Are they really better for you?
- Use the new GFAP form when making purchases and asking for reimbursements.

EVENTS THIS WEEK

Meeting link for all the following daily 'Meet an NGG alumni’ sessions: https://bluejeans.com/2277199130
04/06 8:30pm – 9:00pm - NGG Alumni Speaker
04/07 12:00pm – 12:30pm - NGG Alumni Speaker
04/08 8:30pm – 9:00pm - NGG Alumni Speaker
04/09 8:30pm – 9:00pm - NGG Alumni Speaker
04/10 8:30pm – 9:00pm - NGG Alumni Speaker

Meeting link for the LGBTQ+ discussion: https://upenn.bluejeans.com/2277199130
04/10 12pm – 1pm - hosted by Dani Bassett and including Becky Ashare, Gideon Nave, and Roy Hamilton

FUTURE EVENTS

04/15 5:30pm – 7:30pm - BiB writing workshop
The Data Incubator's Summer 2020 Fellowship (Virtual)

The Data Science Fellowship Program has announced that they are moving their Spring 2020 Cohort to an online format. The deadline to apply is May 2, 2020.

Program: The Data Incubator is an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. In response to the overwhelming interest in our earlier sessions, we will be holding another fellowship.

Who Should Apply: Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD degree or who is within one year of graduating with a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international students are welcome.

Application Link: https://www.thedataincubator.com/fellowship/apply.html
Session Dates: 2020-06-29 – 2020-08-21

RESOURCES
BGS Career Development Site
BGS Career Twitter
BGS Alumni & Current Students LinkedIn
Black Women in Computational Biology Network
Penn Career Services - Ph.D./Postdoc Careers Page
Handshake
Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences

STUDENT RESOURCES

Slack for BGS Students
BGSA Website
Grad Center at Penn
Family Center at Penn
Ask Isaac: Your Personal IS Guru
Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences

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