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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Onsite CAPS Counselor for BGS Students - Wednesdays, 12:00pm-4:00pm

Reminder: BGS has arranged for a counselor from [Counseling and Psychological Services \(CAPS\)](#) to be available to meet on site with BGS students on **Wednesdays from noon to 4:00pm Smilow Conference Room 1-103** (in the hallway south of Rubenstein Auditorium). Tiffany Brown, PhD, is a psychologist at CAPS who will provide confidential services every Wednesday afternoon through August 7th. She will work with BGS students to provide initial consultation, support, brief counseling, and referral services.

In order to set up an appointment with Dr. Brown, you may call CAPS at 215-898-7021 and let them know you would like to meet with Dr. Brown onsite in the PSOM. Alternatively, you may email her directly at nicobr@upenn.edu to make an appointment. All of the meetings will be held in Smilow

Conference Room 1-103 (in the hallway south of Rubenstein Auditorium). If the door is open, you may walk in and schedule an appointment with Dr. Brown, in person, for the same day or a future date.

We know how busy your schedules are and we hope that having a counselor onsite will be useful. You will still have the option of going to CAPS at 3624 Market Street, and you may call CAPS at any time, 215-898-7021, and talk to a clinician. If you have questions, please contact Judy Jackson at jajackso@penncare.upenn.edu

Biomedical Research Core Facilities Newsletter – Spring 2019

The Spring 2019 edition of the Core Facilities Newsletter is now available! It highlights the Perelman School of Medicine's biomedical research core facilities, which offer a wide variety of services including access to state-of-the-art equipment and instrumentation, technical expertise and training and education all designed to support your research. Read the newsletter [here](#) and subscribe to receive future newsletters [here](#).

Penn Genetics Awards of Excellence

Apply by **June 24, 2019** for the Penn Genetics Awards of Excellence! See flyer [here](#).

The **Kadesch Prize** recognizes graduate excellence in research and citizenship. It is open to senior students or recent graduates from any Biomedical Graduate Studies graduate group.

To apply, submit:

- CV with publications (published or in press only!)
- 350 word summary of research project, emphasizing big picture significance
- 350 word summary of teaching, mentorship, and community service activities undertaken during graduate career
- Letter from thesis advisor

The **Kaushal Award** recognizes predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars for excellence in genetic research as evidenced by publication. It is open to BGS students and PSOM Postdocs. Applicants may nominate one of their publications, on which they are a first author or co-first author, from the current or prior academic year (after 7/1/18), that is related to any aspect of Genetics.

To apply, submit:

- Full citation for the publication being nominated
- 350-word summary describing, in lay terms, the publication's big picture significance, and the role that the first author played in the work (written by the first author, and signed by both the first author and their mentor)

Email single PDF to sarahjr@upenn.edu with subject line, "Kadesch Prize" or "Kaushal Award."

UPCOMING EVENTS

HTSC Symposium 2019 Registration

We invite you to join us at a Symposium on High-throughput Screening Technologies at Penn on **Thursday June 27, 2019 in the Gaulton Auditorium, BRB II/III from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.**, sponsored by the UPenn High-throughput Screening Core, Chemogenomic Discovery Program, and Penn Center for Precision Medicine.

This symposium will highlight screening projects and platforms at PENN and provide education on the possible areas where high-throughput screening can be used in basic and translational medicine.

The symposium will be an exciting day filled with engaging speakers, including a keynote lecture **Dr. Alice Soragni, PhD** from the UCLA, expert Penn faculty highlighting technologies and results of screens done by users of the Penn HTSC, and a workshop on basic principles of turning your laboratory assay into an optimized, miniaturized assay ready for HTS. For a complete list of speakers, please see attached flyer.

This event is open to all faculty, postdocs, graduate students, and lab staff. Pre-registration is required. Click here to register: https://micro.med.upenn.edu/htc_symposium/

THESIS DEFENSES

June 17, 2 PM (Austrian Auditorium, CRB): **Valeria Reyes Ruiz (CAMB), "Investigating the role of the human NAIP/NLRC4 inflammasome in host defense against gram-negative bacterial infection."** Contact [Anna Kline](#).

June 18, 1 PM (Reunion Auditorium, John Morgan Building): **Korrie Mack (BMB), "Engineering protein disaggregases to counter alpha-synuclein and amyloid-beta neurotoxicity."** Contact [Kelli McKenna](#).

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

CAMB

June 20, 12 – 1 PM (4054 Colket): **Office Hours: CAMB Vice Chair Craig Bassing.** Contact [Craig Bassing](#).

June 21, 12:15 – 1:30 PM: **CPM Post Rotation Talks: Abdias Diaz-Rosado, Corey Holman, Sean Louzon, and Megan Blair & Kyabeth Torres-Rodriguez will be presenting.** Contact [Kathy O'Connor-Cooley](#).

NGG

ANNOUNCEMENT

- Don't forget to pick up your NEW NGG T-SHIRT. They are located in Tom's old office.

CALENDARS

[NGG and GLIA](#)

[MINS](#)

[BGSA](#)

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Opportunity for senior graduate students or recent postdocs - OSU Postdoc Recruiting Event:

Applications are now being accepted for the Ohio State University 2019 Fall **Postdoctoral Recruitment Event**, being held **October 23-25, 2019**. This event will provide an excellent opportunity for outstanding postdocs and PhD students from leading graduate programs to meet research faculty, interview for open postdoctoral positions and discover the exciting and innovative research taking place at The Ohio State University and the Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH). Selected candidates will visit the Ohio State campus, network with current OSU and NCH postdocs, present their research, interview with prospective mentors, and learn more about postdoctoral opportunities at Ohio State. Full funding will be provided for travel expenses and candidates may be considered for a variety of opportunities, including fellowships, training grants, and other internal training programs.

Application for this event is open until **September 9th** and is available to postdocs or senior graduate students who have completed or expect to complete their PhD between December 2018 and May 2020. Any candidates in the US (visa status does not matter) can apply and we are especially interested in reviewing applications from US Citizens and permanent residents who are training grant-eligible and/or who come from underrepresented backgrounds including African Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, American Indians or Alaskan Natives, Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders, or persons with a disability.

More information can be found on the web page or the application can be accessed directly through the link below.

<http://go.osu.edu/postdocrecruit>
http://go.osu.edu/pdre_application

The event flyer can be found here: http://go.osu.edu/pdre_eventflyer.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Jeffrey.Mason@osumc.edu or call (614-685-9140).

CALENDAR

[Career Development](#)

RESOURCES

[BGS Career Development Site](#)

[BGS Career Twitter](#)

[BGS Alumni & Current Students LinkedIn](#)

[Penn Career Services - Ph.D./Postdoc Careers Page](#)

[Handshake](#)

STUDENT GROUPS & SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grad Center Summer Writing Days

Weekdays, June 17-28, 10 AM - 1 PM

Grad Center 3rd floor

Space is limited. [Registration required.](#)

Writing Days provide graduate & professional students with a quiet, supportive environment in which graduate and professional students can work on writing goals and deadlines. The Grad Center provides coffee, tea, and light refreshments so students can be more productive and accountable, as part of a supportive writing community.

Volunteer Opportunity: Penn Park Orchard Work Day

Tuesday, June 18, 11 AM - 1:30 PM

Penn Park, register for directions

Did you know that Penn has its own orchards on campus? Lend a hand in caring for the food forest at Penn Park with the Philadelphia Orchard Project!

Please [register directly with POP](#) for specific directions!

Berry-Picking at Linvilla Orchards with BGSA, SASgov, and GAPSA - Get your tickets today!

SATURDAY, JUNE 22 2019

10:00 AM — 3:00 PM

SASgov and BGSA are excited to bring you the opportunity to visit Linvilla Orchards on Saturday, June 22nd to pick your own produce! Currently, the fruits in season and ready to pick include raspberries, blueberries, yellow peaches, and cherries! Transportation will be provided for this event. Please arrive in front of the Penn Bookstore (3601 Walnut Street) 10-15 minutes early to check-in and board the bus. We will be leaving campus around 10 am and arriving back on campus around 3 pm. The ticket price covers transportation, the entrance fee to the orchards, a box to put the produce in, and a \$5 credit toward the final price of the produce.

******Penn Medicine email address required.****** Must be UPenn graduate/professional student to purchase tickets. Limit one (1) guest ticket per person. Please note tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Please bring Penn ID if Penn Student. Guest must be accompanied by a Penn Grad / Professional Student.

Penn Today Events

To explore a wide variety of academic and social events happening across campus, visit: <https://penntoday.upenn.edu/events>.

RESOURCES

[BGSA Website](#)

[Calendar of BGSA Events](#)

For information about upcoming events or to advertise in next week's bulletin, contact [Rebecca Lopez](#).