Announcements

**BMB Biweekly Picnic**
Our first biweekly picnic will be held June 28, 12 - 1 PM, in the BMB courtyard.

**Thesis and Dissertation Help Sessions**
The Graduate School will be offering thesis and dissertation walk-in formatting help sessions on July 30th and August 7th in room 220, Chittenden Hall.

**Cisplatin Celebration & Cancer Research Symposium**
The two-day event will include a reception and a cancer research poster presentation on Friday evening, followed by an all-day symposium on Saturday that features a veritable “Who’s Who” of scientists and experts in the cisplatin/carboplatin field. August 3-4.

**Graduate and Professional Student Fall Welcome Cookout**
The Council of Graduate Students and Graduate Student Life and Wellness host the Cookout as a way to introduce new students to Michigan State University and allow returning students to engage in positive, fun, and enriching outdoor activities to celebrate the beginning of the academic year. This coincides with the Graduate Resource Fair on August 25th.

**NIH Request for Information: How to Increase STEM Faculty Diversity**
Please reply to this request for information by July 20, 2018.

**2018 Women in Science Conference**
This three-day event will be hosted by the Association for Women in Science, Notre Dame Chapter (AWIS-ND) and will be held during October 5-7. The Conference is designed to provide graduate student women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics a venue for networking and professional development.

Noteworthy News

Sophia Lunt was recently awarded funding from the Strategic Partnership Grants (SPG) Program to pursue the development of the next generation of fluorescent agents for cancer diagnostics and therapy. Co-investigators on this project include Richard Lunt (Engineering) and Babak Borhan (Chemistry). The SPG Program is sponsored by the Office of the Vice President for Research and Graduate Studies at MSU.

**Spartans Will.**
BMB Window Replacement Project Weekly Schedule

- **Mon (25th)**: Rm 310 & 310C
- **Tues (26th)**: Rm 302c & 310A
- **Wed (27th)**: Rm 302a, 302b, 302c, 302d & 224a
- **Thurs (28th)**: Rm 224 & 220a
- **Fri (29th)**: Rm 220, 218, 218a & 2018b

**During the time of the window replacement, no one is allowed in the lab at any time per EHS. Labs need to clear all windowsills, move chairs out of the way, cover all experiments, and close any open chemicals. Lab personnel will be able to return after the windows are installed, however there will be patching and painting to follow window replacement.**

Contact Nichole Daly for more details.

Recent Publications

*For most publications from BMB labs during the past year, see Recent Publications on the BMB website.*


