Seminar Calendar

Tuesday, September 8

PRL Tuesday Noon Seminars
Aaron Reifler, Director MSU Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
“Success as a Postdoc at MSU”
Noon
Email Aaron (reiflera@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

Thursday, September 10

BMB Seminar Series
Ryan Hunter, University of Minnesota
“Good bugs gone wild: “Commensal” microbiota in chronic airway disease”
11:00 AM
Email Ashley (clarkas@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

Friday, September 11

Science at the Edge
Jon Lederer, University of Maryland
“How mitochondrial ATP production is regulated in heart”
11:30 AM
Email Alex Dickson (alexrd@egr.msu.edu) for the Zoom link

Announcements

Below is an interesting article from The Chronicle of Higher Education with some tips for helping students through another tough semester. The topics include simple ways professors can help stressed-out students navigate their courses and other resources for supporting students during the pandemic.

Click here

A team of BMB biochemists, who care deeply about our undergraduates, are sewing masks in their spare time and donating the money raised (over $6K so far) to MSU undergraduate funds. The team is called sew4science and consists of Amy Ralston, Kristin Parent, Leslie Thompson, Claire Vieille and Michaela TerAvest. Look them up if you need a great mask.

The BMB Student Emergency Fund is accepting donations.

Noteworthy News

Please join me in congratulating Sophia Lunt for receiving the 2020 Metabolomics Association of North America (MANA) Young Investigator Award. This award is given to a researcher whose work has exhibited exceptional novelty or has pushed the boundaries of metabolomics, or whose early career efforts have resulted in sustained, substantial, and noteworthy contributions to the field.

Sophia will be giving the Young Investigator Award lecture at the annual MANA conference September 16, 2020.

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This fund was set up to provide funding to any undergraduate student in BMB (NatSci and Lyman Briggs) who has unforeseen short-term needs because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Funding will be distributed based on availability and student’s need.
For more information and to make a donation click here.

Course Announcements:
Fall 2020
Nov 9 – Dec 7 2020 | MW 3:00–4:40 pm
Gaps, Missteps, & Errors in Statistical Data Analysis

Spring 2021 | MWF 11:00a–12:10pm
Bioinformatics & Computational Biology
Introduction to the inner-workings of methods – analytical techniques, algorithms, and statistical/machine-learning approaches – for addressing key questions in biology & medicine.

For questions about either course, contact Arjun Krishnan (arjun@msu.edu).

Recent Publications


