Seminar Calendar

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 19**
The Exchange – (Science discussion for BMB graduate students)
8:00 AM
Email David (arnosti@msu.edu) for the Zoom link and password

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20**
Metabolism, Membranes and Metalloenzymology Interest Group
Nathan Frantz (Proshlyakov lab)
“Rlectrochemical Assessment of Complex III in the mitochondrial electron transport chain”
4:00 PM. Email Teri (compeaut@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 21**
BMB Seminar Series
Andrew Olive, MSU
“Dissecting IFN-gamma-mediated responses in macrophages to understand protection against chronic infections”
11:00 AM. Email Ashley (clarkas@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

EEB Seminar Series
Sophia Parker, Lead Scientist, The Nature Conservancy
Nick Pilfold, Scientist, San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation
“Careers outside of academia”
3:30 PM. Email Barbara (eeb@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**
Plant Biology Seminar Series
Theresa Crimmins, USA National Phenology Network
“The USA National Phenology Network: Data, tools, and resources to support science, management, and outreach”
3:30 PM. Email Chasidy (perezch2@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

Announcements

The Dan David Scholarships for doctoral and post-doctoral students are being accepted until March 10th. Awards are being made in the areas of History of Health and Medicine, Public Health, and Molecular Medicine. The latter two are defined broadly and encompass some of the ongoing work in NatSci units. Click here for more information.

Graduate student workshop “Hack Your Budget: A Personal Finance Workshop for Graduate/Professional School” will be held Wednesday, January 27th, 6:00 PM EST - via Zoom. Dr. Emily Roberts, personal finance educator
specializing in early-career PhDs, will show you how to “hack” your budget by decreasing spending in key necessary areas and implementing tricks to make your budget more effective. Click here for more information.

Pfizer has two full-time contract positions (13 months minimum/25 months maximum) open in their Bioprocess Development Group (BDG). These positions offer an excellent opportunity for recent or soon-to-be graduates to gain industrial experience in application of biology, microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, and/or biochemistry training. Email Pankaj Soni (Pankaj.soni@pfizer.com) for more information.

The Biochemistry building has opened several rooms for everyone to use. Rooms 208A, 302A and 402A are for eating. Each of these rooms is equipped with a microwave. Room 106 is designated as a Personal Health Room and can be used for anything from a lactation room to a room to just get away to write or chill out. You can read more and reserve a room here.

Graduate students in the latter years of your PhD study, check out the workshop Navigating the PhD: Writing Processes & Strategies for Academic Writing on Friday, February 5, from 1:00 to 4:00. This interactive online writing workshop is designed to help graduate students develop an individualized plan for graduate writing, especially comprehensive exams, dissertation proposals, and dissertations. Read more and register here.

Check out these free databases that provide information on grants and fellowships from around the world for graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and junior faculty members.

The COVID-19 Early Detection Program (Spartan Spit) has resumed. Faculty, staff and students are encouraged to participate. Click here to register or for more information.

Recent Publications


