Seminar Calendar

Tuesday, September 7
The Exchange – (Science discussion for BMB graduate students)
“The World as Will and Representation, a Schopenhauer-esque view of your scientific profile”
8:00 AM
Email David (arnosti@msu.edu) for the Zoom link and password

Microbiology & Molecular Genetics Seminars
Kathleen Hoag “Scholarship of teaching and learning to achieve student success”
3:10 PM
Zoom link
Email (MMG.Seminars@campusad.msu.edu) for the password

Thursday, September 9
BMB Seminar Series
Bjoern Hamberger, MSU
11:00 AM
Email Ashley (clarkas@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

EEB Seminar Series
EEB town hall
“Learn about EEB initiatives to come during the upcoming year”
3:30 PM
Email Barbara (eeb@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

Friday, September 10
Plant Biology Seminar Series
Alexandra Harmon-Threatt, University of Illinois
3:30 PM
Email Chasidy (perezch2@msu.edu) for the Zoom link

Announcements

If you were unable to make it to the Graduate School orientation event, the virtual event page is still active so you can access the breadth of resources uploaded there, including video introductions to people, groups and organizations; and presentations and resources from the Dean & Director-led workshops that took place.
The English Language Center is offering two new sections of AAE 491 aimed at international graduate students who have already met the MSU minimum proficiency requirement for English (through TOEFL, IELTS, or completion of required ELC coursework) but would like to further refine their English language skills. Click here for more information.

The Student Success Contacts and Resources Tool, which was created by members of the Educators Empowering Student Success Group, who are working on the Faculty Improving Student Success Strategic Initiative. The resources are organized into themes: academic, wellbeing, sense of belonging, purpose/career, community, and recommended teaching, learning, student success resources. Email Mary Beth Heeder (heeder@msu.edu) with questions.

As we return to classes this fall, we want to remind you that members of our community may be observing religious holidays throughout the academic year. MSU’s Religious Observance Policy can be found on the websites of the Office for Inclusion and Intercultural Initiatives and the Office of the Registrar, which also include resources for planning for religious holidays.

The mission of the Hans Kende Memorial Award is to recognize a recent graduate for an excellent dissertation in the plant sciences. The awardee will be invited to present their research at the Molecular Plant Sciences (MPS) Fall Seminar Series. Thesis topics may include any level of biological organization in plants, ranging from molecules to ecosystems. The candidates must be nominated by a faculty member within their area of study. Questions may be directed to Jianping Hu (huji@msu.edu).

Paul Wang (committee members Kuo, Hoogstraten, Hong, Parent and Dickson) will be presenting his Preliminary Exam titled “Alzheimer's disease mechanism studies based on hyperphosphorylated tau protein” Wednesday, September 8 at 2:00 pm. Email Jessica for the Zoom link and password.

MSU’s Voices of Color presents “Group Intro and Community Chat” event focusing on BIPOC STEM graduate student experiences at MSU happening Friday, Sept. 10th. Register at tinyurl.com/VOCSEPT.

The NatSci DEI Office presents workshops intended for NatSci graduate students and current graduate teaching assistants (GTAs) who are teaching/instructing in College of Natural Science classes/labs. The goal of these workshops is to provide GTAs with DEI understanding (depth) and practical approaches to implement in the classroom and lab (breadth). You can find details (topic, date, time, location, etc.) about each workshop here. Questions should be addressed to (natsci.dei@msu.edu).

Job / internship postings:

The University of California, Riverside is hiring an Academic Coordinator for Proteomics Core. Salary will be based on experience, and is expected to be above 100k. Learn more and apply here. Email Anil (anil.bhatia@ucr.edu) with questions.

Kettering University is hiring an adjunct or lecturer instructor in biology to teach undergraduate Microbiology, Genetics, Ecology, introductory Human Biology, and Biotechniques courses during this academic year. Email Daniel (dludwigs@kettering.edu) with questions.

Rice University is inviting applications for 2 faculty positions in the area of synthetic biology, which would start July 1, 2022. Details can be found here and here. Email Joff (joff@rice.edu) with questions.
MPHI of Lansing, a Michigan-based and nationally engaged non-profit public health institute, is hiring a **Laboratory Scientist in Analytical Chemistry**. The successful hire will provide analytical support for the Analytical Chemistry (AC) Section which analyzes human, environmental and biological specimens of epidemiological importance for heavy metals, persistent and non-persistent organic pollutants and a wide range of other environmental and industrial contaminants. Learn more and apply [here](#).

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