

# The IBA Newsletter

A resource for upcoming conference deadlines, social events, workshops, general information pertinent to your field, program reminders and other relevant activities

## Student Opportunities



*Check out all the exciting opportunities available to IBA students coming up this month!*

## Student Travel



*Learn about travel opportunities in the IBA program*

## IBA Fall Kick-Off



*See if you are in one of this month's pictures from our Fall Kick-Off Event!*



## Save The Date!

### **Mid-term Study Break and CV/Resume Exchange**

Sunday, October 11th from 5:00-6:00pm

\*Change of venue – will be held in 106 BBE

### **IBA Student Retreat**

Sunday, January 24th from 3:00-7:00pm

Englert Theatre

### **(Early) Thanksgiving Celebration**

Sunday, November 8th from 4:30-6:00pm

Venue TBD

### **IBA Junior/Senior Scholar Seminars**

**(mandatory for IBA undergrads)**

Thursday, December 3rd 6:30-9:00pm

Kollros Auditorium

## Opportunities

### GEM Grad Lab

**October 2nd from 2:00pm-7:00pm**

**October 3rd from 9:00am-3:00pm**

Hosted by the College of Engineering The GRAD Lab is a fun and engaging symposium where participants, science and engineering undergraduates, will receive full information on the importance of graduate school. GRAD Lab encourages young people to consider graduate engineering or science education, and to apply for the GEM fellowship.

Students who attend the entire GRAD Lab will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win tickets to the Kevin Hart event!

**Please register here:** <https://egem.gemfellowship.org/events/ViewEvent.aspx?contextID=10170>

### Getting into Graduate School Series

Are you considering attending graduate school after you leaving the University of Iowa?

If so, come join us at the Getting into Graduate School Series through the Pomerantz Career Center to learn more about applying for programs, evaluating different options, writing purpose statements, and much more!

**More information can be found at:** [www.careers.uiowa.edu](http://www.careers.uiowa.edu)

### Application information for biomedical sciences at Michigan 2016

- **Application deadline, December 1st**
- All required materials can be submitted, received and tracked online
- Because PIBS is an interdisciplinary gateway program, they can be considered for any of our 14 programs with just one application.

**For more information:**

<http://medicine.umich.edu/medschool/sites/medicine.umich.edu.medschool/static/gateways/phd-program.php>

## ICRC Internships

Summer for undergrad or postbac for seniors! All these programs recruit students with a variety of backgrounds spanning from genetics and molecular biology to behavioral and population sciences.

- **Biomedical Research Training Programs for Individuals from Underrepresented Groups (B RTPUG)**  
<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/research/training/programs/postbac>
- **Introduction to Cancer Research Careers Program (ICRC)**  
<https://icrc.nci.nih.gov/icrc/ProgDetails.html>
- **National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Opportunities for Aspiring Biomedical Researchers**  
<http://www.niaid.nih.gov/LabsAndResources/labs/training/inro/Pages/programDescription.aspx>

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## Undergraduate Certificate in Clinical and Translational Science

Eligible students must have:

- 45 semester hours completed
- 3.0 GPA or higher
- Currently conducting lab research
- BIOL:1411 and MATH: 1460

**For more information visit:**

<http://admissions.uiowa.edu/academics/clinical-and-translational-science>

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## Consider joining the Association of Multicultural Students

**For more information visit:**

<http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/ams/>

## Opportunities cont'd

### The Colorado Advantage Graduate Preview Weekend

October 22nd-24th

The \*Colorado Advantage\* program is an opportunity for underrepresented seniors and recent college graduates to visit and preview doctoral studies at CU Boulder; it's also an opportunity for departments to directly recruit underrepresented minority students. The Colorado Advantage Graduate Preview Weekend will fund individuals from underrepresented groups in STEM that are considering applying to the University of Colorado, Boulder.

**For more information:** <http://www.colorado.edu/GraduateSchool/DiversityInitiative/graduates/ColoradoAdvantage.html>

## Travel

### Travel Funding Opportunity

**The Dewey Stuit Fund for Undergraduate Research can fund**

- undergraduate student travel to disciplinary conferences, workshops, archives, or other sites, either to present their work or to advance their research projects
- undergraduate research with a faculty mentor (e.g. software, equipment, participant fees, etc.)

**For more info visit:** <http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/dewey-stuit-fund-undergraduate-research>



### Maya Amjadi

Traveled to the Society of Leukocyte Biology Conference in Raleigh, NC on September 26-29, 2015 to give a presentation titled "Ectosomes from human neutrophils laden with Staphylococcus aureus induce a pro-inflammatory response in macrophages"

## Fall Kick-Off Event!



## Study Tip!

**Make a "to do" list** One night I took the dry-erase marker from my door message board and wrote a to-do list for the next day on the mirror in my dorm room. Most of us have to look in the mirror every day - it's habitual - so why not let it help you make studying habitual?



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



**Michael Dominguez**

- October 28
- Major: Physics



**William Narhi-Martinez**

- October 6
- Major: Psychology and Spanish

**For seminars specific to  
your areas of interests,  
please see:**

**Biology:**

[http://biology.uiowa.edu/  
about/seminars](http://biology.uiowa.edu/about/seminars)

**Physics:**

[http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/  
resources/events/calendar](http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/resources/events/calendar)

**Institute for Clinical and  
Translational Science:**

<http://icts.uiowa.edu/>

**Psychology:**

[http://www.psychology.uiowa.e  
du/resources/events](http://www.psychology.uiowa.edu/resources/events)

**Biochemistry:**

[http://www.medicine.uiowa.ed  
u/biochemistry/seminars/](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/biochemistry/seminars/)

**Microbiology:**

[http://www.medicine.uiowa.ed  
u/microbiology/events/](http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/microbiology/events/)

**Chemistry:**

[http://www.chem.uiowa.edu/ne  
ws/colloquium-seminar-  
schedule](http://www.chem.uiowa.edu/news/colloquium-seminar-schedule)