

APRIL 2014

# the IBA NEWSLETTER

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



IBA has a new home! Lori, Meaghan and Brinda are now all located in 169 BB. Stop by and say hi—but pardon the mess while we transition :)

## **IMPORTANT for IBA students!**

The NIH Annual Progress Report is due in May and we're in the process of updating all student information. Some of you have not been placed in the system and will need to work with us to do so.

**\*\*\*PLEASE KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN for any emails from Brinda regarding this. This is a critical part of our grant and must be completed in a timely manner.\*\*\***

## Upcoming IBA Events!

April 9th

IBA Senior Seminar—LauRen Gaines

April 16th

IBA Senior Seminar—Nicole Richardson

**\*May 9th**

**IBA Graduation Celebration (mandatory)**

**\*mandatory meeting - attendance is required**

# UIOWA Opportunities

## SPRING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FESTIVAL

Wednesday, April 9th from 4:30-6:30pm

South End, 2nd floor UCC (Old Capitol Mall)

**SURF is where undergraduate students share the research, scholarly, and/or creative work they have been doing, either as an independent project or with a faculty mentor. Students can present at SURF as many times as they'd like.**

### Careers in Human Genetics

#### Information Day

April 11th

The Iowa Institute of Human Genetics (IIHG) holds Careers in Human Genetics Information Days to expose students interested in learning more about career opportunities in genetics. This opportunity is a great way for students to discuss first hand different careers in genetics and ask questions in a small group setting. During the session, students may meet with a core lab director, bioinformatician, genetic counselor, research scientist, lab manager/lab compliance director, medical geneticist, and molecular geneticists. Discussions will include the education and training required for each position, and descriptions of the daily activities for each position.

Register online: <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/humangenetics/careerday/>

### Hawkeye Undergraduate Research

#### Association

[HURA \(iowahura.wix.com\)](http://iowahura.wix.com)

**April 23rd @ 7:00pm:** Diane Slusarski, Biology Dept, Signal transduction mechanisms in vertebrate development and disease.

### Undergraduate Certificate in Clinical and Translational Science

**Experience the thrill of translating  
biomedical discovery into practice!**

Eligible students must have:

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

<http://www.icts.uiowa.edu/content/undergraduate-certificate-clinical-and-translational-science>

#### SWAT

**April 9th @ 3:30pm in Minnesota Room,  
347 IMU: Study Skills and Test Taking**

**April 16th @ 3:30pm in Minnesota Room,  
347 IMU: Managing Test Anxiety**

**Free Practice Test Options for the GRE**

<http://www.kaptest.com/GRE/Explore-the-GRE/gre-practice-test.html>

## Seminars, and Conferences of Interest



<http://sacnas.org/events/national-conf>

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

Biology:

<http://www.biology.uiowa.edu/seminars.php?tdate=2012-10-09>

Genetics:

<http://genetics.grad.uiowa.edu/events>

Physics:

<http://www.physics.uiowa.edu/calendar.html>

Institute for Clinical and Translational Science:

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

Psychology:

<http://www.psychology.uiowa.edu/events>

### IBA is on Facebook!

Join us, like us, poke us, get involved on Facebook!

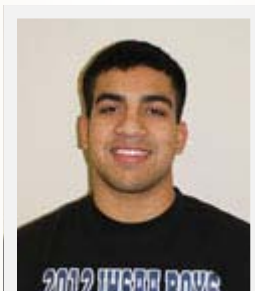


## Happy Birthday!



Jackie Bannon

4/14



Edwin Sagastume

4/15



Katie Jones

4/26

## Get involved in the community!

### Career Leadership Academy

The Career Leadership Academy is an exciting opportunity for YOU to develop your leadership and professional skills – those same skills that employers have told us they’re looking for in new employees.

The program is comprised of 4 academic credit-bearing courses called “phases” that focus on developing the leadership skills you already have and discovering the ones you’ll need to be successful after graduation. Each phase of the program is filled with seminars, activities, and events designed to give you an edge as a leader in whatever career field you choose.

For more information, visit: <http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/leadershipacademy/>

### Volunteer Opportunities

**Agape Café helps the homeless and hungry in Iowa City** by providing them with a hot, delicious breakfast every Wednesday morning. [See more about the Agape Café’s mission here.](#) Laura Waldo-Semken, the volunteer coordinator for Agape Café has alerted us to an immediate need for committed volunteers. Interested persons should contact Laura at 319-626-2055 (preferred) or 319-351-2211 (work- good for leaving messages) or email her at: [laurasemken@gmail.com](mailto:laurasemken@gmail.com).

**Volunteers needed for the Walk to End Alzheimer's** The Alzheimer's Association is currently seeking volunteers to assist with day-of-event duties at the Iowa City **[Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)**.

For more volunteer opportunities, see:

<http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/cblp/hotopportunities.html>

