

AUGUST 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.

Welcome Back!

Hope everyone had a fantastic summer and is ready for a productive and engaging school year.

## Fall IBA Events—Mark your calendars!

**Fall Kick-off!**

**September 8**

**7:30-9:00pm**

2780 UCC (Old  
Capitol Mall)

**Networking  
with Sloan  
Center**

**October 15  
(tentative)**

**Details to  
come**

**IBA  
Scholar  
Symposium**

**November 17**

**7:00-9:00pm**

106 BBE

**IBA Graduation-  
Holiday Party**

**December 7**

**6:00-7:00pm**

**Details to come**



# Opportunities

## The University of Michigan Program in Biomedical Sciences (PIBS) Preview Visitation

**October 2-3, 2014**

**(Priority Deadline 8/15/14)**

- an all-expense-paid visit for selected participants (and their advisors)
- activities and workshops on applying and attending graduate school at U-M
- one-on-one and group interactions with faculty from 14 PhD programs
- networking with current graduate students and peers from across the country
- tour of campus, facilities and the city of Ann Arbor

<https://www.umms.med.umich.edu/pibspreview/>

## 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 lab research
- BIOL:1411 and MATH:1460

<http://www.icts.uiowa.edu/content/ccts>

## Biosciences Opportunities Preview (BOPs) Weekend for Undergraduate Students:

**October 2-5, 2014**

- The BOPs preview weekend introduces highly qualified prospective graduate students to bioscience graduate programs offered at UW-Madison and the breadth of research opportunities available on campus
- BOPs introduces students to graduate student life in Madison, on campus, and in the surrounding community
- BOPs aids students with the graduate school application process

<http://www.biopreview.wisc.edu/>

<http://www.biopreview.wisc.edu/apply>

## Luncheon for Students of Color in the Health Sciences

- Sponsored by the Carver College of Medicine and the Colleges of Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy and Public Health

**Friday, August 29, 2014**

**12:00-1:30pm**

**Medical Education Research Facility  
(MERF) Atrium**

**RSVP: [katie-boland@uiowa.edu](mailto:katie-boland@uiowa.edu)**

- Celebrate the diversity students of color bring to the health sciences campus and participate in professional and personal networking. Lunch will be catered by Pancheros.

## Seminars, and Conferences of Interest



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



[www.abrcms.org](http://www.abrcms.org)

For 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>

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ABRCMS Travel Awards:

(Deadline: 9/5/2014)

<http://www.abrcms.org/index.php/travel-awards/travelawards>

### The Dewey Stuit Fund for Undergraduate Research

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

<http://clas.uiowa.edu/students/scholarships/dewey-stuit-fund-undergraduate-research>



# IBA Mentor Mixer and Speed Networking

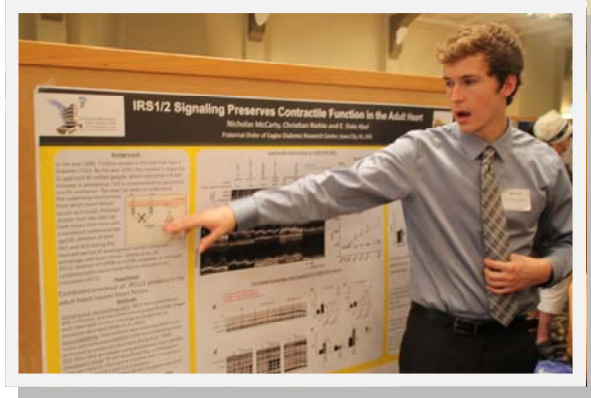
Special thanks to all the mentors that participated.  
The event was a huge success!



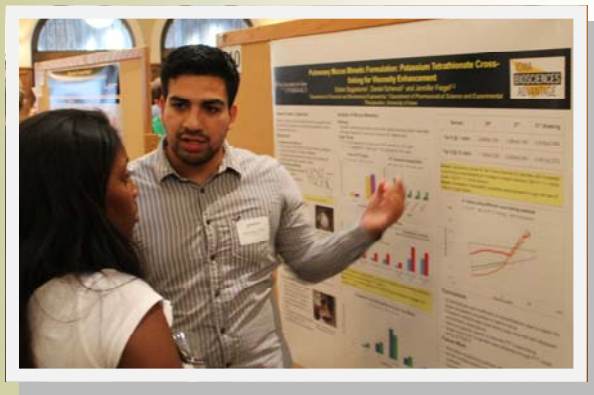
# Summer Undergraduate Research Conference



1st Place Scholar Poster: Edgardo Ramirez



1st Place Candidate Poster: Niko McCarty

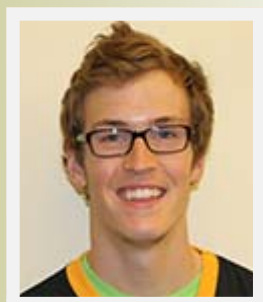


2nd Place Scholar Poster: Edwin Sagastume



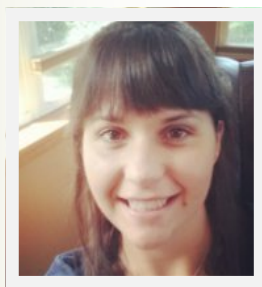
2nd Place Candidate Poster: Hannah Miller

## Happy Birthday!



Niko McCarty

8/12



Hannah Miller

8/23

**IBA is on  
Facebook!**

Get involved and join us!





## 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/>



The nonprofit sector in our community is rich and diverse. There are organizations both on and off campus that fill every niche, including health and human services, arts and humanities, human rights, environmental causes, agriculture, social justice, animal welfare, public policy and more.

For more information, go to

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

**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](#).



September 21, 2014

[Register to Walk!](#)

[http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=5054&pg=entry](http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=5054&pg=entry)

