Upcoming IBA Events!

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*mandatory meeting - attendance is required

Hi all,

Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow which means extra library time without the distraction of an early spring ;)

Let’s all have a great semester!

Brinda
Summer Training Opportunities

Space Life Sciences Training Program at NASA Ames Research Center
Provides undergraduate students entering their junior or senior years with professional experience in space life science disciplines. This ten-week summer program is held at NASA’s Ames Research Center in California’s Silicon Valley. The primary goal of the program is to train the next generation of scientists and engineers, enabling NASA to meet future research and development challenges in the space life sciences.

Application deadline: March 15, 2014 (offers made as early as February 2, 2014)
http://spacebiosciences.arc.nasa.gov/slstp

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Summer Research Program
June 2—July 25 or August 6, 2014
Nebraska’s summer program offers research opportunities in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields in addition to a new interdisciplinary Minority Health Disparities program doing research in and around the social sciences.

Application deadline: February 17, 2014
http://www.unl.edu/summerprogram

NIH > National Eye Institute (NEI)
Diversity in Vision Research & Ophthalmology
Summer training programs typically begin in May or June for 8-12 weeks on the NIH campus in Bethesda, MD

Application deadline: March 1, 2014
http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip

University of Michigan
Molecular & Integrative Physiology Summer Undergrad Research Fellowship
May 27—August 15
Students are matched in labs involved in nationally recognized research in topics such as hormones and signal transduction, ageing, obesity and diabetes, reproduction and circadian rhythms and many aspects of cardiovascular disease.

Application deadline: February 15, 2014
http://goo.gl/PDcOlk

UC Berkeley 2014 Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology
June 2—August 8, 2014
This national program provides participants with the opportunity to conduct research with a faculty member, communicate their science in poster and oral presentations, receive a stipend, housing, meal plan, and transportation to and from the UC Berkeley campus.

Application deadline: February 3, 2014
http://amgenscholars.berkeley.edu
http://amgenscholars.com

2014 Nanotechnology Summer Internships
Explore interdisciplinary opportunities in Nanoscience and Nanotechnology at leading university research centers (Cornell, Stanford, UCSB, Penn State and more).

Application deadline: February 12, 2014
http://www.nnin.org/reu
Training, Seminars, and Conferences of Interest

Hawkeye Undergraduate Research Association

**HURA**

**Feb. 12 @ 7pm:** Dr. John Logston, Biology Dept. Current Interim Director of the UI Pentacrest Museums

**Feb. 26 @ 7pm:** Interview and resume tips, plus mock interviews

Study, Workshops and Tutoring

**SWAT**

**Feb. 12th @ 4:30pm in River Room 1:** Time Management and Organizational Skills

*Time management and good organizations skills are at the foundation of academic success. This workshop will address how to manage your time effectively, as well as improve your organizational skills.*

IBA is on Facebook!

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

Summer Training at UIOWA

**Interdisciplinary Summer Undergraduate Research Program at UIOWA**

May 27—August 1, 2014

Pursue broad research interests in modern biological research. Provides opportunities in Genetics, Immunology, Molecular & Cellular Biology, and Neuroscience.

Apply: [https://molcellbio.grad.uiowa.edu/application-surp](https://molcellbio.grad.uiowa.edu/application-surp)

Free Practice Test Options for the GRE


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

Biology:


Genetics:

[http://genetics.grad.uiowa.edu/events](http://genetics.grad.uiowa.edu/events)

Physics:

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

Institute for Clinical and Translational Science:

[http://icts.uiowa.edu/content/events](http://icts.uiowa.edu/content/events)

Psychology:

[http://www.psychology.uiowa.edu/events](http://www.psychology.uiowa.edu/events)
Welcome Back!

Dinner sponsored by:

Thanks!
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 at 319-626-2055 (preferred) or 319-351-2211 (work- good for leaving messages) or email her at: laurase-mken@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

Happy Birthday!

Jessica Ponce, IBA Graduate Student
February 21