

FEBRUARY 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.



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

## Upcoming IBA Events!

February 9th

Bowling Competition

March 2nd

Relax Bash (keep the mid-term blues away)

April 13th

Taste of IBA

**\*May 9th**

**IBA Graduation Celebration (mandatory)**

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



# 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**

[www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip](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>

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## 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>



### Free Practice Test Options for the GRE

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

### 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>



# 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

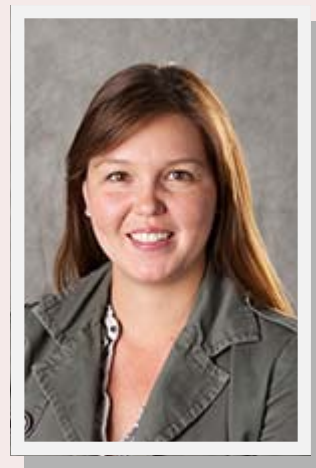
**Agape Café helps the homeless and hungry in Iowa City** by providing them with a hot, delicious breakfast every Wednesday morning. [See more about the Agape Café’s mission here.](#) Laura Waldo-Semken, the volunteer coordinator for Agape Café has alerted us to an immediate need for committed volunteers. Interested persons should contact Laura at 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>

## Happy Birthday!



Jessica Ponce, IBA Graduate Student

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