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the IBA NEWSLETTER

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

Happy New Year!

Hope everyone is enjoying the winter break! Relax and enjoy. We’ll see you all soon.

Take care,

Brinda

Mark your calendars for Spring 2014 events!

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<td><strong>IBA Welcome Back Event (mandatory)</strong></td>
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*mandatory meeting - attendance is required

Happy New Year!
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

CLIMB UP for Summer Research at UB
May 27—August 2, 2014
An outstanding opportunity for undergraduate student to excel in STEM and health science research and to explore career options at University at Buffalo.

Application deadline: February 1, 2014
www.buffalo.edu/climb/climb-up

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
Training, Seminars, and Conferences of Interest

Xavier University: Implementing Interprofessional Collaborations that Achieve Health Equity and Eliminate Health Disparities

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
Submission deadline: January 10, 2014
Conference to be held March 10-12, 2014
http://xula.the1joshuagroup.com
IBA can cover registration costs!

Free Practice Test Options for the GRE

Check out graduate programs in the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology at University at Buffalo!
Drug Discovery * Pharmacology * Toxicology and more
Visit http://medicine.buffalo.edu/pharmtox

Alumni Update
Shacoya Smith is attending J.E. Hanger College of Orthotics and Prosthetics at St. Petersburg College and was recently named SPC O&P Student of the Quarter.

Congratulations, Shacoya!

For other seminars specific to your areas of interests, please see:
Biology:
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!
Graduation Celebration!

Congratulations, Mo!
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: 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
Kudos and Congratulations!

OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATE in the Natural Sciences category awarded to Alvin. Great job!

Happy Birthday!

Johnny Cruz Corchado
January 8

Alvin LeGall
January 14

Nicholas Sattler
January 20

Nicholas Rolston
January 26