

JANUARY 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.



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!

January 21st

First day of spring semester

***January 26th**

IBA Welcome Back Event (mandatory)

February 9th

Bowling Night—Cohort 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

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>

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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



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

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

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>

IBA is on Facebook!

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



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:

<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>

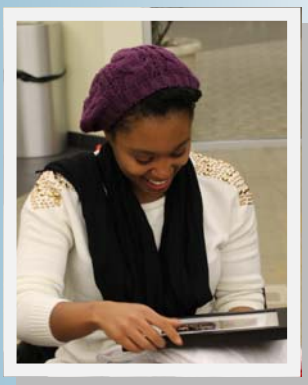
Psychology:

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

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: 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:

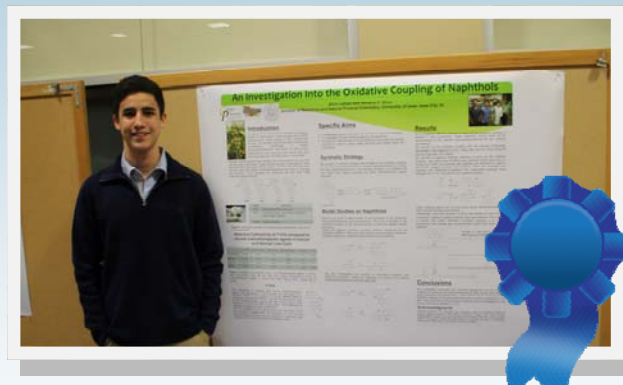
<http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/cblp/hotopportunities.html>



Kudos and Congratulations!



Alvin LeGall and Steven Dominguez present at 2014 Fall Undergraduate Research Festival



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