

JULY 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.

Summer's in full swing!
Work hard and enjoy
yourselves :)
Brinda



Upcoming events

**IBA Social
Event**
FIRED UP!
June 29
4:00-6:00pm
520 E. Washing-
ton Street

**IBA
Leadership
Retreat**
July 2
1:00-5:00pm
IMU, Nebraska
Room

**IBA
Mentor Mixer**
July 7
4:00-6:00pm
2780 UCC (Old
Capitol Mall)

**Summer Under-
grad Research
Conference**
(SURC)
July 30
1:30-4:30pm
IMU Main
Lounge



Opportunities

Careers in Human Genetics

Information Day – Monday, July 21, 2014

The Iowa Institute of Human Genetics is hosting the summer Careers in Human Genetics Information Day on Monday, July 21, 2014 to expose students to career opportunities in genetics. This opportunity is a great way for students to discuss first hand different careers in genetics and ask questions in a small group setting.

For more information about the Careers in Human Genetics Information Day or to register, please visit our website at: <http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/humangenetics/careerday/>.

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

<https://www.icts.uiowa.edu/content/undergraduate-certificate-clinical-and-translational-science>

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/>

Thermo Scientific Pierce Scholarship Program

\$40,000 of scholarship award money between both undergraduate and graduate students studying a life science field in Fall 2014.

To qualify:

- Students must have a GPA of 3.0
- Enrolled in accredited university
- Applications must be submitted by 3pm (CDT) August 1, 2014

[Scholarship Flier #1](#)

[Scholarship Flier #2](#)

Apply here: thermoscientific.com/PierceScholarship

Seminars, and Conferences of Interest



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



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>

Biosciences Program Summer Seminar Series

(12pm in ML 2114)

<http://www.medicine.uiowa.edu/biosciences/about/>

July 3rd: *Identification of novel diagnostics and therapeutic targets for the late-pregnancy cardiovascular disorder, preeclampsia*

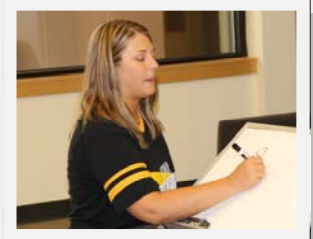
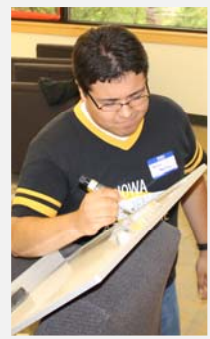
July 10: *Regulation and Role of the Neuropeptide CGRP in Migraine*

July 17: *The Role of Fak in T Cell Activation: How Being Wrong is Sometimes a Good Thing*

July 24: *Metabolic Control of Gene Expression*

July 31: *Transcriptional regulation of T Cell development by Tcf1 and Lef1*

IBA Welcome Picnic (and Pictionary)!



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.

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](#).



Happy Birthday!



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Andrea Diaz

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IBA is on
Facebook!

Get involved and join us!

