

JUNE 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.



Welcome to all the new and returning students starting the IBA Summer Program this week! Have a great summer!

Brinda

Upcoming events

IBA Summer Seminar

June 11th
11:30-1:00pm
106 BBE
(held each Wed.)

Summer Biosciences Program Seminar

June 12th
12:00-1:00pm
ML 2114
(held each Thurs.)
More info [here](#))

IBA Social Event FIRED UP!

June 29
4:00-6:00pm
520 E. Washington Street



June 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Fathers Day is 15th June 2014</i>						
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15 <i>Fathers Day</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21
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Opportunities

Interested in Human Genetics? Topics in Human Genetics 2014

The Iowa Institute of Human Genetics is offering a 6-week summer course for eligible students who have completed a course in genetics and are currently in a genetics lab or genetics research experience.

Every Tuesday starting Jun10-July 15

12:00-1:00pm

283 EMRBH—Seebohm Conference Room

Register by emailing mstp@uiowa.edu

More info [here](#)

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>

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.

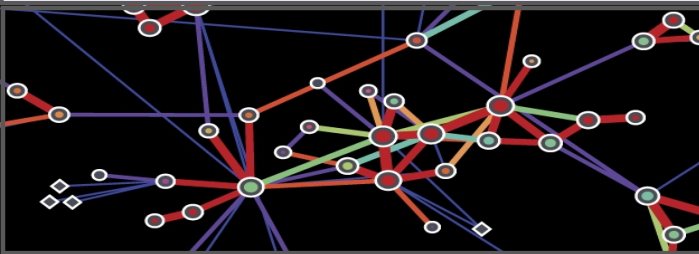
To qualify:

- 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](http://thermoscientific.com/PierceScholarship)



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/>

Seminars, and Conferences of Interest

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>

IBA is on Facebook!

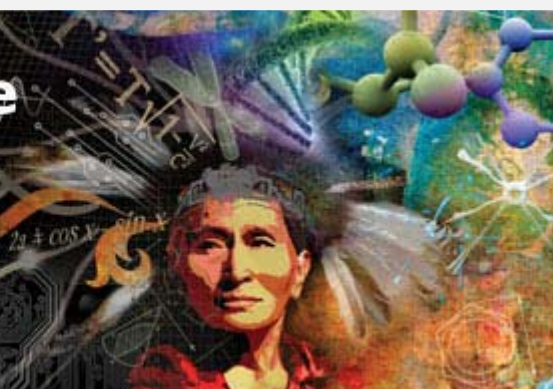
Join us, like us, poke us, get involved on Facebook!



2014 SACNAS National Conference

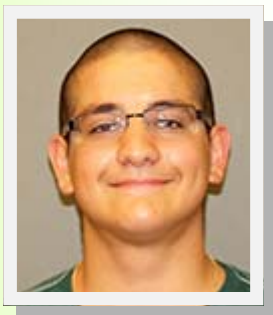
Creativity, Vision, & Drive:
Toward Full Representation in STEM

October 16 – 18, 2014
Los Angeles Convention Center



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

Happy Birthday!

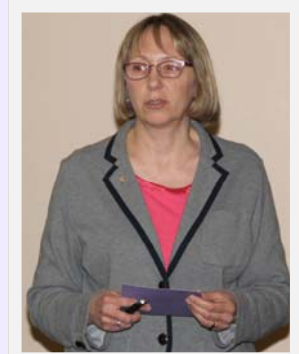
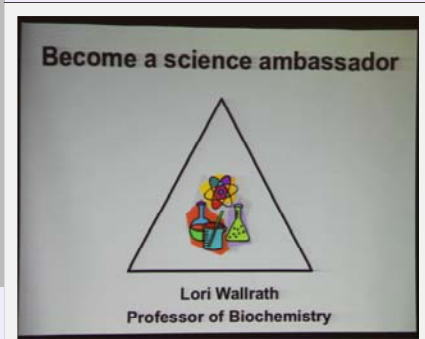


John Baer—6/5



Steven Dominguez—6/16

Congratulations to IBA's 2014 Graduating Seniors!!



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!

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](#).

For more volunteer opportunities, see:

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