

MARCH 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.

Mid-terms are right around the corner and then Spring Break! Stay warm and study hard.

~ Brinda

“Your mind will answer most questions if you learn to relax and wait for the answer.”

~ William S. Burroughs



Upcoming IBA Events!

March 5th

IBA Senior Seminar—Nick Rolston

March 26th

IBA Senior Seminar—Sarah Bannon

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

<http://spacebiosciences.arc.nasa.gov/slstp>

Princeton Neuroscience Institute Summer Internship Program

June 9—August 8, 2014

The Princeton Neuroscience Institute (PNI) at Princeton University is offering a summer internship program for highly motivated undergraduates, providing education and hands-on research experience in the field of neuroscience.

Application deadline: March 15, 2014

<http://www.princeton.edu/neuroscience/summer-internship-program/faq/>

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>

Baylor College of Medicine Human Genome Sequencing Center—Genetics/Genomics Research Education and Training Summer Research Program

June 9—August 8, 2014

The HGSC-G/GREAT is a research program designed to interest African Americans; Hispanic Americans; Native Americans; and Pacific Islanders in genetics/genomics careers. We offer research projects in bioinformatics; molecular genetics; and engineering.

Application deadline: March 14, 2014

<https://www.hgsc.bcm.edu/mdp/ggreat-program>

Training, Seminars, and Conferences of Interest

Hawkeye Undergraduate Research Association

HURA (iowahura.wix.com)

March 5 @ 5:30pm: ICRU—How to create a poster and present it

March 12 @ 7pm: Brian C. Lund, PharmD, MS, BCPP

March 26 @ 7pm: Donna Parsons, Honors Program

Study, Workshops and Tutoring

SWAT

March 5 @ 4:30pm in Ohio State Room: Stress Management

How to balance focus on your academics with focus on yourself? You'll learn to manage your stress through relaxation, mindfulness strategies, thoughtful planning, and self-care.

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>

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 labresearch
- BIOL:1411 and MATH:1460

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

Free Practice Test Options for the GRE

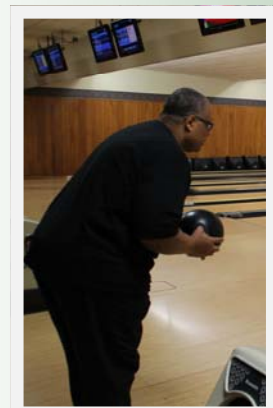
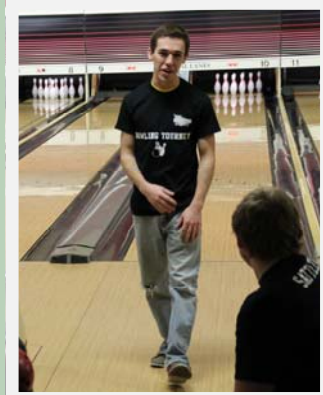
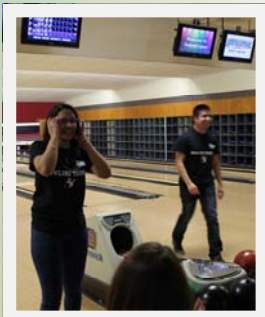
<http://www.kaptest.com/GRE/Explore-the-GRE/gre-practice-test.html>

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IBA 2014 Bowling Tournament!



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>

