Hello all!

Only a couple more weeks of the semester!

As the spring semester is coming to a close and finals are quickly approaching, remember to take care of your health, use good study techniques, and practice relaxation strategies!

Good luck on your finals!

-Meaghan

What is included in this Newsletter?

This newsletter will include upcoming conference deadlines, social events, useful workshops, general information that could be pertinent to your field, program ‘reminders,’ and other relevant activities.

Save the Date!

Junior Research Presentations
May 10, 1:30-2:45
Please show support for your fellow students while they present their research!

Senior Graduation
May 10, 4-6PM
Please join us in a graduation celebration for the seniors.

Candidate to Scholar
May 7th, 12:30-4:30
Please offer support to your fellow peers as they go through the Candidate to Scholar Transition!
Upcoming Seminars, Workshops, and Conferences of Interest

Pharmacology Workshop

"Consequences of Isoprenoid Depletion in Prostate Cancer"
Presented by Jacqueline Reilly
Graduate Student in Dr. Ray Hohl's Lab

Thursday, May 9th, 2013
12:30-1:30
Contact: Kate Bolton, kate-bolton@uiowa.edu, 319-335-7963

Collaborating for Better Care: The Essential Elements of Interpersonal Education

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Dr. Ruby Grymonpre and Dr. Laura MacDonald from the University of Manitoba will discuss the essential elements of Interprofessional Education (IPE) and collaborative practice for interdisciplinary health care teams. This lecture is free and open to all students, faculty, and staff.

For other seminars specific to your areas of interests, please see:

- Biology: http://www.biology.uiowa.edu/seminars.php?date=2012-10-09
- 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

We have our visitor Professor John Hurdle from the University of Utah's department of Biomedical Informatics presenting a colloquium this Friday in room 337 of the Iowa Memorial Union at 10:30.

Talk title: Nutritional Informatics: Integrating Real-Time Dietary Patterns into the Electronic Health Record.

Students – Please note that there will be a 30 min discussion time available with Prof. Hurdle immediately following his presentation (with refreshments).
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

The Writing Center at Prairie Point Middle School and 9th Grade Academy is looking for tutors! In the Prairie Point Writing Center, 7th – 9th grade students work on writing assignments while building their ongoing confidence and competency as writers. Tutors help students to understand assignments, focus on their work, and master the idea of writing as a process. If this sounds like a valuable experience for you, visit the Prairie Point web site at https://sites.google.com/site/pp9writing/home and complete the Tutor Application. Please complete the application by March 15 if you wish to volunteer during the Spring 2013 semester.

Want to volunteer at the Crisis Center? Two training sessions are coming up for those who would like to volunteer for the Crisis Center Food Bank and/or the Crisis Intervention Program. If you are interested in applying to take either training, click here to find more information.

Call for Volunteers - Strive for Success needs TUTORS!

Strive for Success (SFS) is a non-profit organization designed and dedicated to helping at-risk youth, grades 3-8, in Iowa City, and surrounding areas succeed in school, life, and society. Our program runs Monday Tuesday Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-5:30 and Thursdays from 2:30-5:30. We are looking for volunteers to help provide academic support in reading and math.

For more volunteer opportunities, see: http://www.careers.uiowa.edu/cblp/hotopportunities.html

If you are looking for a volunteer involvement, be sure to also check out the Volunteer Center of Johnson County volunteer matching website or arrange a consultation appointment with the CBLP by calling (319) 335-1023 or by emailing civic-engagement@uiowa.edu. We are happy to assist
Happy Birthday!!!

Sarah Bannon 5/4

Olivia Jones, 5/5

Josie Delgado, 5/28

Ami Bello, 5/17

Meaghan Rowe-Johnson, 5/19