

MAY 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.

IBA has a new home! Lori, Meaghan and Brinda are now all located in 169 BB. If you haven't had a chance—stop by and say hi.



## Graduation Celebration\*

**Friday, May 9th**

**4:00-6:00pm**

**Iowa Memorial Union, South Room (179)**

**Guest speaker: Dr. Lori Wallrath**

**\*mandatory meeting - student attendance is required**



IBA Summer Program  
June 8th– August 2nd



# Bioscience Opportunities

## Biosciences Opportunities Preview (BOPs) Weekend for Undergraduate Students: October 2-5, 2014

- The BOPs preview weekend introduces highly qualified prospective graduate students to bio-science 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](http://thermoscientific.com/PierceScholarship)

## 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

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

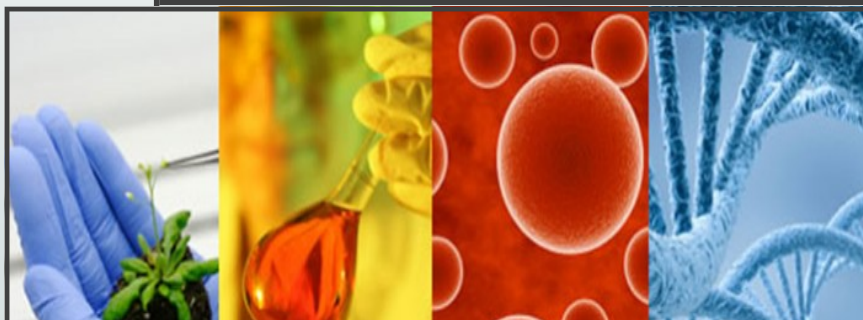
## Hawkeye Undergraduate Research Association

[HURA \(iowahura.wix.com\)](http://iowahura.wix.com)

May 7th @ 7:00pm: Social Event

Free Practice Test Options for the GRE

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



## Seminars, and Conferences of Interest



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

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>

### IBA is on Facebook!

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



## Happy Birthday!



Sarah Bannon

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Olivia Jones

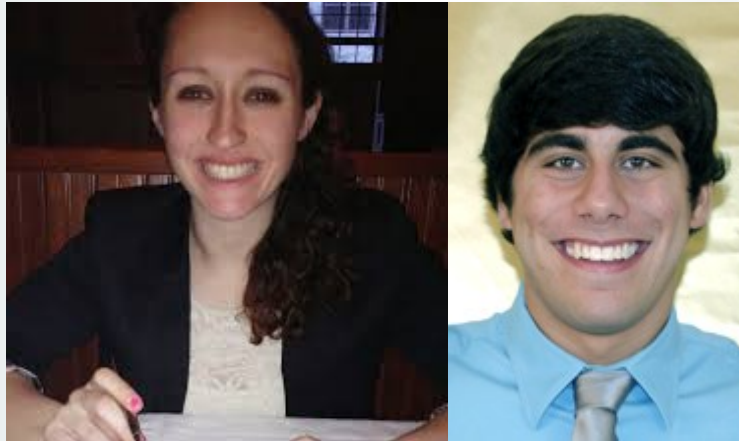
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Sarah Smith

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## Kudos and Congratulations!



Sarah Bannon and Nick Rolston have both been awarded National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships as well as Student Leadership Awards from the Center for Diversity and Enrichment! Great job and best of luck throughout your careers!

## 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](mailto: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>