Finals Week!

Study hard! And good luck to everyone on their final exams! Happy Holidays and Happy New year. Go into your next semester with confidence!

Calendar:

**Tuesday, December 10th**
MMG Seminar; 4:10PM; 1415 BPS
Dr. Nancy Strockbine, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention; “Whittam Lecture Thomas S. Whittam: His Public Health Impact”

**Friday, December 13th**
Physiology Seminar; 10:30AM; 1425 BPS
Tanwir Hashem, Physiology Graduate Student, Michigan State University; Department of Physiology, Master's Thesis Defense; “CD2 relates pathogenesis of asthma induced by house dust mite extract”

Winter Break!
Announcements:

Events at the Grad School, register at https://grad.msu.edu/events

MSU Horticulture Gardens Poinsettia Sale

December 6-December 20 WEEKDAYS; 8:00AM-4:30PM; 1066 Bogue Street, East Lansing, MI 48824

MSU-grown Poinsettia's, centerpieces, wreaths, and succulent plants will be available for sale during our Holiday Open House and two weeks thereafter (weekdays from December 6th to December 23rd, 8:00am to 4:30pm).

Location: Plant and Soil Sciences Building (1066 Bogue Street, East Lansing MI 48824), in the head house (b-wing of the building).

MSU Advanced Degree Commencement: Fall 2019

December 13, 2019; 3:30PM-5:00PM; Breslin Student Center

Eligible students receive their doctoral, educational specialist, master's degrees at the MSU Advanced Degree Commencement ceremony. Each degree candidate is recognized individually for their academic achievement.

Webinar 3: SOT Resources for Current Graduate Students

December 12, 2019; 2:30PM-3:30PM; CVM Building Room F-113

This third session will introduce the different SIGs within SOT and give examples of the resources they offer to members. We will highlight programs within SOT that aim to promote diversity and bring additional support for members of groups underrepresented in the sciences. Three speakers from TAO, HOT, and the GSLC will explore how SOT has been a resource to them during their professional development and while creating a network of fellow toxicologists. The session will showcase various opportunities that SOT offers for professional development and advancing diversity. Please note that this 3rd session is specifically for graduate students.

Speakers:
Enrique Fuentes-Mattei, PhD
SOT Hispanic Organization of Toxicologists
Alexandra Noel, PhD
SOT Toxicologists of African Origin
Katie Chiang
SOT Graduate Student Leadership Committee/Committee on Diversity Initiatives

Please RSVP at: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_dma0niNnKlgS6ZD

ISE 870: Teaching College Science is available this spring, SS20.

ISE 870 Teaching College Science is a 2 credit course that introduces participants to the theory and practice of student-centered college teaching. Participants will be able to use an understanding of how people learn, the basics of curriculum design, and a range of teaching and assessment strategies and instructional technology to plan for, teach, and analyze effective science teaching.

Scholarships/Fellowships:

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The Graduate School has several fellowships with applications open. To view more fellowship options please visit https://grad.msu.edu/msu-graduate-school-fellowships

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Theodore Roosevelt Conservation and Environmental Leadership Fellowship has an application deadline of December 15, 2019.