Good Luck on Your Finals This Week!

Calendar:
Monday, April 29th
No BMS or WIPS Seminar

Tuesday, April 30th
MMG PhD Preliminary Examination
Reid Longley, Bonito Lab, “The Soybean Associated Microbiome and a Proposed Role in Low Moisture Stress Mitigation”

Wednesday, May 1st
Pharm Tox Seminar, 12 PM, B448 Life Science Building
Dr. Ajith Karunarathne, University of Toledo, “Illumination of Dark Pathways”

Thursday, May 2nd
MMG PhD Dissertation Examination
Taylor Dunnivan, Shade Lab, “The Distribution and Dynamics of Resistance Genes in Soil Microbiomes”

Genetics PhD Dissertation Examination
Mitchell Roth, Chilvers Lab, “Investigating Management and Genetics of Soybean Sudden Death Syndrome Pathogens Fusarium Virguliforme and F. Brasiliense”

Physiology Seminar, 4:00 PM, 1425 BPS
Ute Hochgeschwender, M.D., Central Michigan, “Bioluminescent Optogenetics-Molecular Control with Biological Light”

Friday, May 3rd
No Events Scheduled this Day.
Announcements:
The Spring 2019 Thesis and Dissertation Deadline is May 8, 2019 at 5:00 PM

Events at the Grad School, register at https://grad.msu.edu/events
PhD Career Parade: Being a PhD and DVM in Private Industry,
Chittenden Hall (The Commons), Wednesday, May 1, 2019 - 11:30am to 1:00pm
The job market for PhDs has changed over the past several decades. In the current job market, PhDs find careers inside and outside of traditional faculty roles. Join PhD Career Services and the MSU BEST program to explore some of the careers available to PhDs. We conclude the 2018-19 PhD Career Parade series on May 1 with Dr. Leon Bruner. Dr. Leon Bruner is a thirty-year veteran of the consumer products industry. Most recently, Dr. Bruner served as Executive Vice President for Science & Regulatory Affairs and Chief Science Officer at the Grocery Manufacturer’s Association (GMA) in Washington, DC. Dr. Bruner will talk about his career in the consumer product industry with a PhD and DVM. Lunch will be provided. Click here to register.

Management 101
Chittenden Hall (Rm. 110); Friday, May 3, 2019 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
Dr. Lori Conlan, Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Services at the National Institute of Health, is visiting MSU on May 3rd and will be giving a 1-hour Management 101 workshop. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn what skills are needed to successfully transition to leadership positions after your postdoc experience. If you can’t make it to the workshop, Dr. Conlan will be available afterwards until 4pm to chat and answer your questions over coffee! Click here to register.

Certification in College Teaching Institute (2-day program)
Thursday, May 9, 2019, MSU Union
This intensive program that will help fulfill the workshop portion of the requirements for the MSU CCTP. Over the course of two days, featured speakers will focus on teaching with technology, assessing student learning outcomes, creating effective learning environments through writing, and developing teaching portfolios for different kinds of academic institutions. Through a combination of interactive group sessions and focused breakouts, you will gain skills in core competency areas of the Certification, plan a mentored teaching project, and develop the template for your final portfolio. The CCTP culminates in the preparation of an e-portfolio that will help participants prepare for academic job interviews and plan for their professional development as early career faculty.
Registration fee: $20
Registration will be open from March 11, 2019 until May 7, 2019 (or until full). Click here for more information.

MSU RDSP Save the Date!
Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Patricia Hunt, Prof. of Molecular Biosciences, Washington State Univ.
Monday, May 6, 2018; 12:00-1:00 PM; 1279 Anthony Hall

Genetics Symposium!
May 7, 8:00am – 5:30pm
The 2019 Genetics symposium theme is “Epigenetic Stress Memory”. There is no charge for this event and lunch will be provided. Program and registration information is available at https://genetics.natsci.msu.edu/events/symposia/2019-epigenetic-stress-memory/.

Evolution and Core Processes in Gene Expression Symposium
May 10-12 @ MSU
The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology is hosting this amazing symposium. For more information and to register go to https://www.asbmb.org/specialsymposia/2019/geneexpression/.

Symposium on Neurobiology of Motivate Behavior
Thursday, May 16, 2019, 9AM-6PM; Click Here to Register: https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MHExli9kZUGSEX0jVlofVmiwvRNYfVExFgplJ1hVUQzIYMjAwTlIDQ1ZMTE5MQY5UEIwVjkkZzRY4u

MSU Student Organic Farm
The Student Organic Farm Stand opened the first week of April and will run until the end of October; it is available every Thursday from 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at Farm Lane and Auditorium Road next to the Rock, under the big white tent. All the food they have available is USDA Certified Organic and locally grown by students and the farm crew.
Here are some of the items they offer throughout the season:
Spring: eggs, asparagus, spinach, lettuce, brassica salad mix, chard, kale, radishes, turnips, peas, and strawberries.
Summer: tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, cucumber, summer squash, sweet corn, green beans, some cut flowers, raspberries, and other small fruit.
Fall: eggs, pumpkins, brussels sprouts, broccoli and cauliflower, raspberries, strawberries, pears, Asian pears, grapes, hazelnuts, and dried flowers.
Announcements Cont.

2019 Spring Conference on Student Learning and Success: Cultivating Curiosity for Teaching, Learning, and Student Success
May 6-8, 2019 in Wells Hall.
This year the Student Success Data Summit and the Spring Teaching and Learning Conference have combined into one event!
The goal of the conference is to share data related to student learning and success, leverage the campus community’s collective skills and knowledge about teaching, learning, assessment, research, and administrative processes to advance student learning and success, and benefit the entire university community. Conference is open to faculty, postdoc and graduate students.
Information and registration available at: https://aan.msu.edu/event/2019-spring-conference-on-student-learning-and-success/

Career Paths in Life Sciences
Tuesday, May 7th; 4:00 PM, 1425 BPS
Career Opportunities Panel with MSU Alumni.

Scholarships/Fellowships:
Clifford Humphrys Fellowship for Preservation of Water Quality in The Great Lakes
Due April 30, 2019
The Clifford Humphrys Fellowship for Preservation of Water Quality in The Great Lakes will benefit students enrolled in any graduate program at MSU studying or doing research on water quality, especially as it relates to the Great Lakes and Lake Michigan in particular. The Fellowship is intended to encourage students who have demonstrated the capacity to achieve educational and professional goals, the motivation to achieve these goals, and the initiative to seek opportunities to further their progress. Up to five awards will be issued each year provided suitable applicants can be identified. Fellowships will be approximately $10,000-20,000 per student for one year.
Additional information and the application process can be found at: https://grad.msu.edu/Humphrys

Fellowship Opportunity with the Army Research Laboratory (ARL)
Due May 31, 2019
The Army Research Laboratory (ARL) invites exceptional young researchers to apply for an ARL Distinguished Postdoctoral Fellowship (www.nas.edu/arl). This fellowship provides recipients the opportunity to pursue independent research while working alongside some of the nation’s best scientists and engineers. Applicants must display extraordinary ability in scientific research and show clear promise of becoming outstanding leaders. Successful candidates will have already tackled a major scientific or engineering problem or will have provided a new approach or insight, evidenced by a recognized impact in their field.

Job Opportunities:
Tenure Track Position Assistant Biology Professor
The Lake Campus of Wright State University seeks a tenure track Assistant Professor to teach courses in support of the campus science programs such as the B.Sc. in Nursing. Courses include Human Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Microbiology of the Human Environment, Principles of Classical and Molecular Genetics, and Cell Biology.
Required: Completion of Ph.D. in Biological Science or relevant field anticipated by start date; evidence of an instructional record at the university level.
Preferred: Knowledge of technology as a tool in teaching and learning; evidence of service to the academic community; experience teaching anatomy and physiology, genetics, microbiology, and/or cell biology.
Applicants for the position must apply online at https://jobs.wright.edu by April 22, 2019 for consideration.
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