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Make sure to check out the Graduate School’s professional development event calendar, which has a comprehensive list of all professional development events around campus for grad students and postdocs. You can find the schedule at: http://grad.wisc.edu/events

Lab Photos for Alumni Newsletter – Monday, June 5

Students, just a heads-up that the CMB Office is planning to take some photos around campus between 10am and Noon on Monday, June 5. The photos will be used for this year’s Alumni Newsletter. Let us know if you plan to be around and available for a photo, and Lauren and Miranda will be sure to stop by your lab!

Next Generation Sequencing Workshops - Summer 2017
The Bioinformatics Resource Core (BRC) at the UW Biotechnology Center (UWBC) is offering a series of workshops for students, researchers, scientists and PIs who are interested in learning Next-Generation Sequencing (NGS) data analysis skills with open-source software on a Linux platform. There is a fee associated with each workshop. Workshops are heavily hands-on and carried on the large BRC Linux computer. There is a maximum of 6 participants per workshop and a minimum of 2. Click here for more information and to view the Google Calendar with the dates and registration links for each workshop. NOTE: It is necessary to register separately for each workshop.

**Insight Data Fellows Programs – Summer/Fall 2017**

The Insight Data Fellows Programs are tuition-free professional Fellowships for students and postdocs looking to transition to careers in data science, health data science, data engineering, or artificial intelligence. Now accepting applications for Fall 2017 Insight Fellowships.
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What is it?

- 7 week, full-time, post-graduate training Fellowship to full-time industry employment
- Mentorship from leading industry data scientists, data engineers, and AI experts
- Join an active community of Insight alumni
- Self-directed, project-based learning with support from Insight throughout the whole process
- Tuition-free with need-based scholarships available to help cover living costs

Starting September 5th (deadline June 26th):
Artificial Intelligence in Silicon Valley
Data Engineering in New York and Silicon Valley
Data Science in Boston, New York, Silicon Valley, and remote
Health Data Science in Boston and Silicon Valley

Questions? Send an email to info@insightdatascience.com.

TA Assistantships in the Department of Bacteriology
Two 50% TA position opening are available in the Department of Bacteriology for Fall 2017: Microbiology 102 – General Microbiology Laboratory and Microbiology 304 – Biology of Microorganisms Laboratory. Each position will assist in teaching two section of the class in the Fall semester of 2017 with the potential for continuation during Spring 2018 semester. It is preferred that students have taken this course, or a comparable one, and have a strong background in general microbiology. Each position is expected to require between 5-10 hours per week. Please contact the CMB Office for full position descriptions and information on how to apply.

*Delta Summer Courses and Events to Develop Your Teaching*

**Local and online summer courses:**
Interested in learning more about teaching and learning this summer? Check out the available courses offered through the Delta Program. A local course will offer participants the opportunity to develop foundational knowledge of a wide range of pedagogical.
Knowledge of a wide range of pedagogical theories, ideas, and practices. An online course offers an introduction to evidence-based undergraduate teaching in STEM fields. See the website for more details: [http://delta.wisc.edu/Courses_and_Programs/summer_2017_offerings.html](http://delta.wisc.edu/Courses_and_Programs/summer_2017_offerings.html).

**Improvisational Theater for Scientists Course**

The Improvisational Theater for Scientists Course will be offered again this coming fall. This is a fun 6-week course that helps grad students and scientists learn how to better tell their stories to the general public. Registration is now open, and it usually fills up pretty quickly. Please pass this info on to any of your labmates/classmates/colleagues/friends whom you think might enjoy/benefit from the course. Feel free to contact Amy Zelenski ([zelenski@medicine.wisc.edu](mailto:zelenski@medicine.wisc.edu)) with questions. Medicine 710 – Class #66139, Tuesdays 9/19-10/24, 5:00-7:30pm WIMR.

**2nd Annual Graduate School Degree Dash – Friday, September 1**
Save the date! The 2nd annual Graduate School Degree Dash will be the morning of Friday, September 1, 2017. Race distances are based on average years to degree: 5.7 miles for the Doctoral Derby (run) and 1.75 miles for the Master’s Mile (run/walk/roll). New and current graduate students, faculty, staff, and families are welcome. Participants are encouraged to form teams. Registration will open in June. Additionally, race-day volunteers are needed. Contact Alissa Ewer at alissa.ewer@wisc.edu.

*Year-long 1 Bedroom/Bath Apartment Available Wednesday, August 16*

Haley Brown, a fourth-year graduate student in the Integrated Program in Biochemistry at UW will be moving from her current apartment and would like to offer it to an incoming student needing a place to live in the fall. The unit is a 1bed/1bath at 349 W Doty St. This is a great downtown location (only three blocks from the square), is right near the 10, 19, and 38 bus lines (which go to campus), is dog/cat friendly, and is close to the bike path along Lake Monona. There is off street parking available two houses down as
well. Rent is $840/month and includes all utilities – heat, electricity, and water (but not cable/internet). No A/C. Coin operated laundry is in the basement. The lease begins on August 16, but Haley will be gone by August 5. Haley would be happy to send photos and communicate with anyone interested. She can be contacted at habrown3@wisc.edu.