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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/pd/events.

CMB Spring Travel Award

All current CMB students who will present a poster or talk at a scientific conference between January 1 and July 31, 2017 (and who were not awarded during the spring or fall 2016 competitions) are eligible for a CMB travel award of up to $500. For more information about required application materials, etc., please see the November 28 email from the CMB Program. The due date for travel award applications is January 24, 2017.

Delta Inclusive Teaching for TAs Course

Registration is open for the Spring 2017 Delta course Inclusive Teaching for TAs. The course runs on Tuesdays from 9-11am from January 17-March 7, 2017. This short course is designed to lead TAs and other interested graduate students and post-docs through a series of workshop-style class sessions where they will: (a) become more aware of systemic inequities and discuss how they effect student learning, (b) reflect on identity and how it impacts the learning environment, (c)
learn about and engage in inclusive teaching practices; and (d) explore leadership principles and discuss how to be an advocate and agent for change in their classroom, department, and institution. Register online here. Visit http://delta.wisc.edu/ or contact Delta Representative Josh Weber (jjweber3@wisc.edu) to find out more about Delta.

Announcement for TA Positions Available in Chemistry

The Chemistry Department is looking to hire qualified graduate students to serve as teaching assistants (TAs) for undergraduate General Chemistry classes for Spring 2017. Applicants should have a strong background in chemistry, which means they have successfully completed at least two years of college level chemistry courses. These courses are typically in general chemistry, organic chemistry and/or physical or analytical chemistry (or equivalent of thermodynamics and kinetics). Interested candidates should contact Jeanne Hamers (jhamers@wisc.edu) for more information, and apply as soon as possible to ensure consideration.

CMB Website Updates

The CMB Office has been working on some updates to the CMB website. We have updated our list of seminars across campus, and you can now find a list of common seminars used towards the student seminar requirement on the Seminars page of the website. We hope this is useful, and we will be sending out more updates when additional updates are made.

CMB Transcript 2016

The new CMB Transcript newsletter has been published on the CMB website! We've had a busy year and we’re excited to share some our highlights with you. A big thank you to all who have contributed stories and photos for this year's newsletter. We encourage you to check out what everyone’s been up to.

Postdoc Research Fellow Position in Oncology at Cincinnati Children’s

Dr. Biplab Dasgupta's laboratory is looking for a highly motivated, self-driven and ambitious postdoctoral researcher. Using genetically engineered mouse models and human tissue, the Dasgupta lab has been engaged in research to understand neural stem cell metabolism, genetic and metabolic uniqueness of
understand neural stem cell metabolism, genetic and metabolic uniqueness of glioblastoma (a type of brain tumor) subtypes, energy and nutrient sensing signaling pathways in cancer versus normal cellular counterparts and the built-in metabolic vulnerabilities of human cancer cells. To apply online, visit the Cincinnati Children’s Hospital website and search for job number 86961.

Postdoc Position at the UW Carbone Cancer Center
A Postdoctoral Research Associate position is available for the project, “Translational development of Mesenchymal Stromal Cells (MSC) for immune disorders,” under Group Leader, Jacques Galipeau, MD. The successful applicant will lead a mentored pre-clinical research project with potential for direct clinical translation. The candidate will develop and study the physiology and translational use of mesenchymal stromal cells for cell therapy applications in inflammatory bowel disease and immune disorders. Please contact Crystal Weinberger (caweinberger@wisc.edu) for more information on the position and details on how to apply.

Postdoc Fellowship in Computational Biology and Epigenome Bioinformatics at the University of Washington
The Hawkins Lab at the University of Washington School of Medicine in Seattle, WA has a Postdoctoral Fellow position available for a computational biologist to specialize in epigenomic informatics. The research will focus on investigating the role of epigenomics in gene regulation, 3D genome architecture and cell fate commitment, with a focus on stem cells and disease. This will require developing and utilizing computational approaches for the analysis of diverse epigenomic datasets from human and mouse systems, including single cell data. For more information on the position, contact Dr. David Hawkins at rdhawk@uw.edu.