

MasterS Connection

Jefferson College of Graduate Studies MS Student eNEWS

Registration Reminder

Students can still register, by paper, for courses in the Spring II term which begins on March 26th. To view a list of courses being offered, along with their day, time, and location, visit:

www.jefferson.edu/jcgs

Save the Dates

The JCGS graduation ceremony will be on Fri., June 1st, 2007.

ALUMNI DAY will be on Friday, April 27th. Awards, dates, and times TBA.

Sigma Xi—Save the Date



The Thomas Jefferson University Chapter of Sigma Xi would like to announce that its annual Sigma Xi Student Research Day will be held on

April 12th 2007 in the Bluemle Life Sciences Building on the TJU campus.

As usual, one of the main focuses of Research Day will be poster presentations by students. Due to technical difficulties on the website, the deadline for abstract submissions is extended to March 8th 2007.

Prizes will be awarded for the best poster presentations as selected by our panel of judges.

This year we are delighted to welcome Dr. David Julius from the University of California, San Francisco who will present the keynote William Potter Lecture. The title of the lecture is "From Peppers to Peppermints: Natural Products as Probes of the Pain Pathway."

For more information, please access the chapter website at http://www.sigmaxi.org/chapters/web/index.php?chapter_id=156&page_id=369

Note on Course Evaluations — Students and Instructors

JCGS is implementing a new course evaluation. You may have noticed us using them the last couple of terms. With the new forms, please be advised of the following:

- Fill in the course subject, number, **and** section
- Use a black or blue pen, though pencils are acceptable
- Write as neatly as possible
- Fill in circles completely—no checkmarks or "Xs"
- Students chosen to deliver evaluations to M-46, must do so by the following day and no later

We would like to hear anyone's feedback on these new forms. Thank you for your cooperation. Lisa.Chosed@Jefferson.edu

Thesis Notes

Please note that revised thesis guidelines were e-mailed to all MS students. There are some significant changes that primarily affect students starting the thesis process after Jan 07, such as the new Milestone Contract. So, please review. A hard copy of the guidelines can be picked up from JAH, M-46.

April Presentations
ABSTRACTS DUE:
March 15th

Presentations in the weeks of April 16th & 23rd. Details TBA.

Postdoctoral Research Symposium & Career Fair

The 2nd Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium (PRS) and Career Fair will be on **June 19th 2007** at Jefferson (Blueemle Life Sciences Building).



We hope to have a greater number of oral presentations and an **expanded Career and Vendor Fair.**

Please mark the date. **A list of participating companies will be available later in the spring.**

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Kenneth Fischbeck, Chief of the Neurogenetics Branch of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

Support the postdoc students and take advantage of the Career Fair. Please contact Lisa.Kozlowski@Jefferson.edu with questions.

Upcoming Events

March 22, 2007:
9-11AM, 105 BLSB
& 1-3PM, 105 BLSB
Scientific Presentation Skills Seminar
Presented by Lisa Marshall from Edge, Inc.

Lisa Marshall has worked with numerous scientific groups, postdocs, faculty, engineers, etc. on improving their presentation skills.

Seating is limited and registration is required. E-mail lisa.kozlowski@jefferson.edu

Graduate Student Association (GSA)

3/5- Stipends & Tax Seminar—How to Handle Tax Filing for 2006: 12PM 402 BLSB

3/12– Women in Science Seminar:
Time & Location TBA

For more information on GSA events, keep an eye on the following link:

<http://www.jefferson.edu/jcgs/gsa/events.cfm>

JCGS welcomes ideas, suggestions, and comments for the MasterS Connection Newsletters. Let me know what you think! Contact me at Lisa.Chosed@Jefferson.edu or by phone at 3-0154.

