Announcements:

**Graduate Student Association (GSA)** – The Graduate College GSA will meet December 3rd via Zoom. Students from all MS- and PhD-seeking programs are welcome and encouraged to join the monthly meetings! The GSA is planning on hosting a monthly virtual social event for the foreseeable future (until we can be in person again). Be on the look-out for the Zoom email invites. Visit our website https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Graduate-Student-Association for more information!

**Postdoc Association (PDA)** – The OUHSC PDA will meet by Zoom December 14, 2020 from 12:00 – 1:00PM. Be on the look-out for the email with the Zoom link. All Postdocs are encouraged to join!

**Professional & Career Development Seminar** – Karen Kelsky, PhD “The Professor is in”. December 18, 2020 at noon. Non-Academic Careers: “Going Post-Ac in a Pandemic”. Zoom link will be emailed.

**Biomedical & Life Sciences Lectures Collection** – New releases and lectures by leading world experts. Click here to access the collection, which is funded by the Bird Health Sciences Library.

**Mid-Year Survey to the student body this morning** - As the fall semester comes to a close, please take a few minutes to tell us about your stressors this semester and let us know how you are doing. The HSC Mid-Year Student Survey helps direct programming aimed at supporting student wellness and success on campus. All survey participants will be entered for a chance to win one of three $50 Amazon gift cards and a ring light for virtual meetings. The survey is open November 30th – December 23rd. Click here to open the survey.
Announcements Continued:

Nature Masterclasses – The Biomedical & Life Sciences Collection has four new open access interviews on the Covid-19 pandemic. Visit the Nature Masterclasses for more info. Nature Masterclasses has a new website and users need to register again on the new site, new users are welcome. Please visit https://masterclasses.nature.com/register to register. Access to NMC is funded by the Bird Library and the Graduate College.

The Graduate College announces the following Doctor of Philosophy Defenses:

Marcio Luis Soares Bezerra
Occupational and Environmental Health – Innovative Methods to Assess and Control Welding Fume Emission and Exposure. Committee in Charge: Evan L. Floyd, PhD; David L. Johnson, PhD; Changjie Cai, PhD; Jun Wang, PhD; Wei-Chung Su, PhD

Rebaz Awat Ahmed
Pathology – Role of BRGI (SMARCA4) in the Resistance of Lung Cancer to EGFR Inhibitors. Committee in Charge: Rajagopal Ramesh, PhD; Joe Zhao, PhD; Maria Ruiz-Echevarria, PhD; Courtney Griffin, PhD; Jie Wu, PhD; Wei-Qun Ding, PhD

L’Oréal USA For Women in Science Fellowship - (Must be US citizen or permanent resident). Applications close January 29, 2021. Details at https://lorealfwis.aaas.org/login/indexA.cfm

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine administers postdoctoral and senior research awards at the U.S. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), the U.S. Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT), and the U.S. Air Force Academy (USAFA) under the Air Force Science & Technology Fellowship Program (AF STFP). We are seeking highly qualified candidates who are U.S. citizens and hold, or anticipate earning, a doctorate in a variety of fields of science or engineering.

Application deadline dates (four annual review cycles): February 1st, May 1st, August 1st, and November 1st. Applicants should contact prospective AFRL, AFIT and USAFA Research Adviser(s) at the lab(s) prior to the application deadline to discuss their research interests and funding opportunities.

For detailed program information, to search for AFRL, AFIT, and USAFA Research Opportunities, and to contact prospective Research Adviser(s), visit www.nas.edu/afstfp.

OU is a University Partner with the Pat Tillman Foundation – Informational workshop offered by the Pat Tillman Foundation Leadership Staff and Tillman Scholar Alumni. December 3, 2020 at 11:00 am. Please RSVP HERE. Zoom link coming soon.

Important Links and Information!

Guidance for Graduate Students
Graduate College Return to Campus Policy HERE
- Click here for the Graduate College Policies related to COVID-19
- Click here for telecommuting ideas for graduate students

NIH Wellness Links:
Faculty/University leadership discussions with OITE Wellness Advisors https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJppE17PULM

Tips for setting up your Zoom dissertation/thesis defense
Academic Technology has developed guidelines and advice to dissertation defenses on Zoom. You can find it at https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Forms-and-Guidelines under "Guidelines"

OUHSC News on the COVID-19 – Please visit https://www.ouhsc.edu/coronavirus for up-to-date information for the Coronavirus and OUHSC.

GSA COVID Information Flyer – OUHSC GSA’s quick guide to your COVID-19 resources.
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