

Graduate College

The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College



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Announcements:

Graduate Student Association (GSA) – The Graduate College GSA will meet again in September. Students from all MS- and PhD-seeking programs are welcome and encouraged to join! Visit our website <https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Graduate-Student-Association> for more information!

Postdoc Association (PDA) – The OUHSC PDA next meeting will be July 13th at noon through Zoom (link will be sent out through email). All Postdocs are encouraged to join the meeting!

Aspiring Health Professionals Summer Academy (AHPSA) – The Graduate College will be one of the sponsors on campus, hosting a session for the Aspiring Health Professionals Summer Academy (AHPSA) event on July 14, 2020 at 2-4pm via zoom. The event will be hosted by current graduate students, Amy Bosley, Nicole Giordano, Brennah Murphy, Walker Hoolehan, Nicolas Means, Ariana Bruner, Zitha Isingiswe, Josiah Rippetoe and Dr. Zachary Dalebroux demonstrating virtually some exciting interactive lab activities for at least 30 local high school students. The high school students will have toolkits sent home prior to the event so they can participate during the zoom session. All arrangements are being coordinated with the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Announcements *Continued*:

Biomedical & Life Sciences Lectures Collection – New releases are available, including interviews on the COVID-19, lectures on genomic architecture and diversity on infectious diseases, approaches to diagnosis of viral infections, and much more. Click [here](#) to access the collection.

Agnieszka M. Agasing – from the Department of Microbiology and Immunology was recently published in Nature Communications. The article is, “Transcriptomics and Proteomics reveal a cooperation between interferon and T-helper 17 cells in neuromyelitis optica”. Visit <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41467-020-16625-7>

Prism - Working remotely has become our new normal. Here are some helpful Prism features that will make remote work easier for you and your team.

Watch this video, [9 Prism features to help you work remotely](#), by visiting the new online training center, Prism Academy.

You will learn how to:

- Collaborate within Prism
- Share Prism files with others
- View files on computers without a Prism license
- Present results during virtual meetings

If you are looking for more practical tips and Prism tutorials, there are over 8 hours of training videos taught by scientists and Prism experts with Prism Academy. Join [Prism Academy](#) for free to get started!

Nature Masterclasses – Nature Masterclasses provides training in scientific writing and publishing. The training is delivered by Nature Research journal editors and aims to help institutions support their researchers with writing research papers. 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.

The Graduate College announces the following Doctor of Philosophy Defense:

Jason M. Booe

Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology - [Modulation of CGRP and Adrenomedullin Peptide Selectivity by Receptor Activity-Modifying Proteins](#)

Committee in Charge: Augen A. Pioszak, PhD, Chair; Paul L. DeAngelis, PhD; Rodger P. McEver, MD; Jialing Lin, PhD; William H. Hildebrand, PhD

The Graduate College wants to welcome Amy Tucker, PhD, the new Assistant Dean of Graduate Education and Research.

Who is Dr. Amy Tucker?

I completed my Ph.D. in Microbial Pathogenesis in 2005, having worked for Dr. Jimmy Ballard at Norman & OUHSC. I then returned to my hometown of San Diego, CA where I worked as a post-doctoral research fellow for David Milich, a Viral Immunologist. Those studies were part of a collaborative effort aimed at developing a universal vaccine platform and led to the formation of the startup, VLP Biotech. Later, my work at VLP focused on optimizing the immunogenicity and protective effect of select vaccine candidates for hepatitis B, malaria, and RSV. Since then, I've continued working with biotech startups in a Program Management capacity as well as working to secure funding for pre-clinical development. Additionally, I have consulted for universities, Tech Transfer offices, and government and private funding agencies in an effort to identify the most innovative approaches in biomedical research, with an emphasis on improving existing diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventative strategies. I also serve as a mentor for high school girls interested in pursuing a career in STEM. I am very excited to be back on campus and look forward to working with the OU community!



Announcements *Continued:*



Dr. Julie Stoner -

The Graduate College is very saddened by the loss of Dr. Julie Stoner, Director of MS in CTS program, Professor and Edward E. & Helen T. Bartlett Foundation Chair in Public Health, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology and former Associate Dean for Research. Dr. Stoner was an important part of the Graduate College and the entire OUHSC community.

Dr. Stoner was a wonderful person who was extremely organized, efficient, productive, smart, and kind; just what you want in a leader, colleague, and friend. Julie left a positive impact on the Biostatistics and Epidemiology Department, the Hudson College of Public Health, the Graduate College and the University as a whole. The University and the people in it are enriched from having known Julie. There are so many great things to say about Julie, she will be missed. (Sarah Vesely, David Ross Boyd Professor, Assistant Dean of Academic Affairs & Director of the Summer Undergraduate Research Programs of the Graduate College)

Prior to Dr. Stoner's passing the College of Public Health established the Julie Stoner Scholarship in Biostatistics in her honor. The College of Public Health will also name the Biostatistics and Epidemiology departmental conference room in her honor.

Resources

Graduate College forms/policies & more

<http://graduate.ouhsc.edu>

Student Health and Wellness Clinic-
<https://students.ouhsc.edu/SHWC>

Contact Casey Carter, Senior Clinic Manager, with questions: Office 405-271-9675 x30605; Cell: 405-625-9042; Email: Casey-Carter@ouhsc.edu

Student Counseling Services

David L. Boren Student Union, Suite 300
Phone: (405) 271-7336
Toll-Free: (877) 577-5655
Email: Counselors@ouhsc.edu

OUHSC Writing Center

<https://students.ouhsc.edu/Student-Services/WritingCenter>

OUHSC Student Guide

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OUHSC Student Affairs

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Academic Resources

<https://students.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Resources>

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OUHSC Career Development

<https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Career-Development>

OUHSC Forms and Guidelines

<https://graduate.ouhsc.edu/Current-Students/Forms-and-Guidelines>

OUHSC Academic Calendars

<https://admissions.ouhsc.edu/Academic-Calendar>

OUHSC Student Handbook

<https://studenthandbook.ouhsc.edu/>

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Upcoming Events

Date	Event
July 13	Postdoctoral Association (PDA) Meeting Via Zoom (link to be emailed) 12:00 pm
July 14	Aspiring Health Professionals Summer Academy (AHPSA) 2:00-4:00 pm via Zoom

The Graduate College wishes everyone a happy and safe 4th of July!



Student and Postdoc Contributors – *The Graduate College welcomes graduate student and postdoc contributions of ideas and stories for the monthly newsletter. Please contact us at gradcollege@ouhsc.edu to see how you can help out!*

Important Links and Information!

Guidance for Graduate Students

- 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=IJppE17PULM>)

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 Corona Virus and OUHSC.

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