
Graduate College

The latest news and updates from OUHSC Graduate College



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Announcements:

Professional & Career Development Seminar – Dr. Mary Carter, an English-Rhetoric, composition, and literacy expert, will discuss differences between CVs and Resumes, how to prepare them, when, and how to use them. Dr. Carter will also highlight a number of writing support mechanisms offered on the Oklahoma City and OU Tulsa Campuses for graduate students and postdocs. This Graduate College-sponsored seminar will be held Friday, March 15th from 12-1pm in the Library Atrium; lunch will be served.

CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship Opportunity – The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center is currently accepting applications for the CPRIT TRIUMPH Postdoctoral Fellowship in Translational Cancer Research. This three-year fellowship provides basic, translational, and clinical training and aims to further develop talented PhD or MD/PhDs into successful clinical/translational research scientists. Applications are reviewed quarterly with the next cycle due dates of March 31, 2019 and June 30, 2019. Additional information regarding eligibility, application process, and current trainees and program alumni profiles are found at www.mdanderson.org/CPRITTRIUMPH. Please contact Dr. Kari Brewer Savannah, Program Manager, with any questions at ksavannah@mdanderson.org.

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.

Announcements *Continued*:

Graduate Student Association (GSA) – The [Graduate College GSA](#) will meet March 7th at 12-noon in BMSB 324. Students from all MS- and PhD-seeking programs are welcome and encouraged to attend! Lunch will be served.

Postdoc Travel Award – The OUHSC Postdoc Association (PDA) presents the new postdoc travel award. A \$500 award to attend a scientific meeting outside the Oklahoma City metro area.

Eligibility:

- Available to postdoctoral fellows employed by OUHSC
- Only one award per fellow per year
- Postdocs who attend 3 OUHSC PDA meetings between February and July, 2019

Requirements:

- Awardees must be a full-time postdoctoral fellow employed at OUHSC during the time the award is used
- Awardees must present an abstract (oral or poster) at the meeting

Find out required application materials at the next PDA meeting, Tuesday, March 19th at 6:00PM. Application Deadline: July 15, 2019 at 5:00pm. Please feel free to contact the [Postdoc Association officers](#) with any questions you may have.

We look forward to receiving your applications!

Postdoc Association (PDA) – The [OUHSC PDA](#) will meet Monday, March 19th at 6:00pm at James E. McNellie's Pub, 1100 Classen Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73103 for a St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Come celebrate with other postdocs on campus. All Postdocs are encouraged to attend; appetizers will be served.

2019 GREAT Symposium – The 2019 Graduate Research Education and Technology (GREAT) Symposium, will be held April 1-4. The Keynote Speaker is Allison Paradise, CEO and Founder of My Green Lab. There will be poster presentations, 10-minute orals, and flash talks. Visit the [GREAT website](#) for more info.

AAAS Career Development Opportunity – Sign up for a complimentary 12-month AAAS membership at aaas.org/sponsoredstudent. This program is open to undergraduate, graduate students and postdocs who are not current or past AAAS members.

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Spotlight:

Brennah Murphy

Hometown: Oklahoma City, OK

Undergrad Degree: Bachelors of Science in Neuroscience, Tulane University

Favorite Book: Ender's Game

Favorite Food: Peanut butter

Favorite Quote: "Each of us has a unique part to play in the healing of the world". Marianne Williamson

What do you like most about OKC? Thunder Basketball

What motivated you to apply to grad school, and why OUHSC? I've always wanted to heal others and I've always loved puzzles. Medical research just seemed like the perfect blending of the two. I liked OUHSC the most because I really liked that it had a strong interdisciplinary environment with all medical professions represented on one campus. I also like the GPIBS rotation style. Having 6 opportunities to choose your boss isn't something everyone gets. We're really lucky to have that chance.

What have you enjoyed most about your time as a Graduate College student at OUHSC? The people I've met are all so amazing and truly supporting. From the faculty to the students, I really feel like I'm part of a family.

What would you tell someone who is interested in pursuing graduate education? Be prepared to fail; that happens in research more than people like to talk about. But also realize failure is one of life's best opportunities to grow. I've definitely grown the most in graduate school.

What are your career goals after Graduate School? That's still up in the air. I was certain I wanted to be a PI, but that was before I knew what was out there. Now I'm considering a career in science communication or politics. Somewhere I can advance the public's science literacy, I think.

The Graduate College is pleased to announce the successful defense of the following degrees:

Niran Hadad, PhD

Neuroscience | Neuroepigenetics of Aging
 Committee in Charge: Willard Freeman, PhD, Chair; Arlan Richardson, PhD; Jonathan Wren, PhD; David Sherry, PhD; Cecil Lewis, PhD

Shayna Medley, PhD

Cell Biology | The role of STAT1 in the myofibroblast transition:
 Committee in Charge: Lorin E. Olson, PhD; James J. Tomasek, PhD; Eric W. Howard, PhD; Courtney T. Griffin, PhD; Florea Lupu, PhD; Jonathan D. Wren, PhD

Upcoming Events

| Date | Event |
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| March 1 | Applications for Diplomas due |
| March 1 | OCAST Research Postdoc Fellowship deadline |
| March 15 | Professional and Career Development Speaker: Dr. Mary Carter Topic: "CVs versus Resumes" Robert M. Bird Library (LIB299) 12:00-1:00PM |
| April 1-4 | GREAT Symposium |

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!*

Resources

Graduate College forms/policies & more
<http://graduate.ouhsc.edu>

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

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