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Subject: Monthly Updates from the Graduate Division: May 2016

Good Afternoon,

Below are the May 2016 Monthly Updates:

Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend – November 3-5, 2016

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) recently established a Postdoctoral Recruitment Program, which launched this year in March, to assist in recruiting more talented postdoctoral trainees to join the IU School of Medicine. The Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend is a fully funded program that aims to bring in up to 10 talented potential postdocs to be interviewed by IUSM faculty for open postdoctoral positions. We will be hosting a second **Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend on November 3-5, 2016!** The information page can be found here - <http://postdoc.medicine.iu.edu/prospective-postdocs/postdoctoral-recruitment-weekend/>.

What kind of candidates would you like to see here at the Recruitment Weekend? Let us know through this brief survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6WFFHDG>

- **If anyone is going to any upcoming scientific meetings or conferences and meets someone who you think would be a great candidate at a poster or talk or through colleagues, please let them know about our upcoming Postdoctoral Recruitment Weekend!**
- In addition, if you or those in your lab/group will be attending any upcoming science conference or meetings (AACR, AAI, Keystone, Gordon Research Conferences, Society meetings, etc.) and would like copies of our flyers to bring with you to help spread the word, please let us know how many copies you would like and the date you would like them by emailing postdocs@iupui.edu. We appreciate your assistance and support with this initiative.

Requests for Housing Recommendations

We are preparing for the incoming students, and we want to ask you to take a few moments to complete our annual housing survey. It's rather quick (less than 5 minutes), and lets you tell the good, the bad, and the ugly regarding the part of town you have previously or currently call home. Please complete the survey by Friday, May 20th at 5:00 PM. If you have reported a property previously and have the same comments, no need to repeat as we use comments from previous years to show trends, changes in management, etc. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HousingQuestions>. Also, we have a number of students inquiring about roommates. If you have a roommate opportunity or need a roommate, please email Brandy Wood (bsw@iu.edu) with the specifics.

Order Your Tickets Now! End-of-the-Year Celebration, May 20th

The IUSM Graduate Division is working with the Indianapolis Indians as part of the IBMG End-of-the-Year Celebration! We want you to join us for a ballgame! Details below!

What: Enjoy an Indianapolis Indians baseball game (at a discount!)
When: Friday, May 20th at 7:15 PM
Where: Victory Field
Cost: \$14.50 per person (box seats at \$13.00/person plus \$1.50 processing fee) for friends and family
---- 1st year IBMG students to be covered by the IUSM Graduate Division!
Children 2 and under are free if they sit in an adult lap and don't require their own seat.

Seats will go fast as we have reserved 100 seats, so order yours today!

<http://ii1.glitnirticketing.com/iiticket/web/gpcaptcha.php> --- after you enter the captcha image, the password to use is "iumed".

Faculty Appreciation Wednesday, May 25th from 2-4 p.m. in the R3 Atrium

Many of your faculty mentors work hard to secure funding, develop trainees, and improve health and wellness. While an appreciation event seems rather small for all of the effort and support PIs provide, we hope this event will be well received and become a tradition. This is an open house style event, so your lab can come and go as needed to celebrate your PI. We will have refreshments and PIs in attendance will receive special IUSM swag items. The RSVP is online:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DMGAFacultyAppreciation>.

Does Your Department Have New Faculty?

Does your department have new faculty members that would be interested in training students? If so, please share their names and email addresses with Brandy (bsw@iu.edu), and she will follow-up with information on the IBMG program and how to get involved.

Faculty Asked to Complete the IBMG Open Lab List Survey

Emails regarding the IBMG Open Lab List were sent to Chairs, Advisors, and department staff on May 9th. Faculty and staff were asked to share the Open Lab List request with all faculty members willing to train students. Access the survey by visiting: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OpenLabList>.

IBMG Rotation Dates for 2016-2017

Rotation 1: Thursday, October 6, 2016 – Wednesday, December 7, 2016 (40 weekdays)

Rotation 2: Monday, January 9, 2017 – Monday, March 6, 2017 (40 weekdays)

Rotation 3: Tuesday, March 7, 2017 – Monday, May 1, 2017 (40 weekdays if NO spring break, otherwise 35 weekdays --- note, mentors can choose to allow students to take a spring break away or require they are in the lab)

Spring 2017 Module Course Dates

Module 1: Monday, January 9, 2017 – Monday, February 13, 2017 (15 total combo of M/W/F with all finals to occur on or before February 13th)

Module 2: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 – Monday, March 27, 2017 (15 total combo of M/W/F with all finals to occur on or before March 27th)

Module 3: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 – Monday, May 1, 2017 (15 total combo of M/W/F with all finals to occur on or before May 1st --- note spring break is not figured into this count as no classes occur during spring break)

New Graduate Division email: To provide better service to all of you, we have recently created a Graduate Division email: gradIUSM@iupui.edu. Please use this email to send general information questions and requests, course changes and scheduling requests, course permissions, contract/fee remission questions and comments, commencement information, etc. The group email account will be monitored by several team members within the Division. Our goal is to provide you with quick, efficient and correct responses as soon as possible.

Kudos and Recognition (#IUSMScientistsRock)

- **Congratulations to the 8 graduate students** that received an IUSM Travel Grant Award in the latest competition! They will be traveling to Toronto (CAN), Seattle, New Orleans, Oxford (UK), Denver, and San Francisco. Award recipients were:
 - * Kacie Deters, Neuroscience
 - * Rania Sulaiman, Pharmacology
 - * Marisol Resendiz, Anatomy
 - * Emrin Horgusluoglu, Genetics
 - * Matthew Muramatsu, Microbiology
 - * Qijia Chen, Biochemistry
 - * Sarvesh Chelvanambi, Physiology
 - * Joey Contreras, Neuroscience
- **Congratulations to Eric Hawley**, one of our MD/PhD students, who completed the 13.1 mile Mini-Marathon this past weekend in 1 hour and 13 minutes. Well done, Eric!!

Share Your Kudos!

We would love to highlight more of the IUSM community and our successes. Please send Brandy Wood (bsw@iu.edu) an email about recent accomplishments of faculty, postdocs, students, staff, and/or alumni for inclusion in social media and marketing efforts! Also, we would love science pictures, so send them too!

Sincerely,

The Graduate Division Team