

The bulletin is blind-copied to graduate faculty.

**Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend.** Don't forget to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before bed on Saturday.

### New Postings

#### **On-Line Ebola preparedness course available**

A new online course on Ebola preparedness is now available in [Compass](#). The course is required for many employees who have direct contact with patients but all employees are invited to complete the course. In this module, you will learn about OHSU's comprehensive Ebola Response Plan. Content includes what the Ebola virus is, how it is spread, signs and symptoms of infection and measures you can take to protect yourself, your loved ones and the OHSU community. If you work in a patient care area, you will also learn about screening and what you should do if you identify a patient with a suspected Ebola infection. Depending on your role, it should take you no more than 30 minutes to complete this training.

If you're required to complete this course, you were notified by email and have until Friday, Nov. 7 to complete the module. You can also log in to [Compass](#) and look for the course under "My Assigned Training" to see if the module is required for you. You can access Compass — OHSU's new learning and performance management system — from the Shortcuts section of the O2 home page. You'll log in to the system using your OHSU username and password. Once you launch the course, you will be able to leave the course and resume it at a later time. If you have any questions about this course, contact [learning@ohsu.edu](mailto:learning@ohsu.edu).

[Visit the O2 Ebola preparedness site to learn more.](#)

#### **GET VACCINATED - BEFORE FLU CLINICS END**

There are only two more walk-in vaccine clinics left this season.

Collaborative Life Science Building atrium

**Tuesday, Nov. 4** - 10 am to 2 pm

AND

Biomedical Information Communications Center gallery - *At the Benefits Fair*

**Thursday, Nov. 6** - 10 am to 3 pm - *flu vaccine only*

If you haven't received the flu vaccine yet, be sure to take advantage of one of these clinics or get vaccinated by an Event Manager in your work area.

The vaccine is free to all employees — regardless of where you work or your role at OHSU — and qualifies you for several incentives, if you receive the vaccine by Nov. 30:

- fulfills one of two actions required to avoid paying a wellness surcharge in 2016
- a beverage certificate
- 100 HealthySteps points
- receive other services at the same time, such as a tuberculin skin test or N-95 mask fit test

#### **Before you show up**

Before going to a location listed below, you're required to sign in to a secure, online system, called ReadySet. There, you'll set up a MyHealth account and answer "Seasonal Flu Immunization Survey" questions that are necessary for determining whether the flu vaccine is appropriate and safe for you. The survey must be taken before a flu vaccine will be administered. This extra step will improve safety, timeliness of documentation, compliance and reporting. [Log in to ReadySet now](#). You can access an existing account or set up a new one from the main page. Click for instructions for how to set up a MyHealth account if you're a [new employee](#) or a [current employee](#). You'll need the **4-digit organization code, which is 1508**.

#### **Benefits Questions? Attend a fair or info session**

Open Enrollment opened Monday, Oct. 27, and with several changes to the plans this year, you may have some unanswered questions. OHSU is offering three benefit fairs and nine information sessions throughout the Open Enrollment period. Vendors will be available to answer your questions.

#### **Marquam Hill**

Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Marquam Hill – BICC Gallery

Flu vaccinations available ([take the the survey prior to arrival](#))

### **West Campus**

Nov. 11, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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### **Downtown**

Nov. 14, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Market Square Building, Rooms 900 and 902

## **Benefit information sessions**

A member of the OHSU Benefits team will give an overview of the benefit changes for 2015 and be available to answer your questions.

### **Marquam Hill**

**Nov. 10**, 3 to 4 p.m.

Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Vey

**Nov. 20**, 12 to 1 p.m.

Doernbecher Children's Hospital, Vey

### **South Waterfront**

**Nov. 18**, 4 to 5 p.m.

CHH, Room 3171A

### **Downtown**

**Nov. 4**, 12 to 1 p.m.

Marquam Plaza 260

**Nov. 5**, 12 to 1 p.m.

Market Square Building, Room 900

### **West Campus**

**Nov. 19**, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Montagna Auditorium

## **2013-2014 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards**

School of Medicine students nominated and voted for the 2013-2014 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Awards. The award winners were honored at a luncheon on Tuesday, October 28th. Join us in congratulating the award winners.

### **SOM Graduate Students voted and awarded the following faculty:**

Alexander Kain, PhD - Computer Science & Engineering

Stefanie Kaech Petrie, PhD - Neuroscience Graduate Program

Michael Lasarev, MS - Public Health & Preventive Medicine

Owen McCarty, PhD - Biomedical Engineering

Joseph Needoba, PhD - Environmental & Biomolecular Systems

Larry Tussell, PhD - Neuroscience Graduate Program

Jeffrey Tyner, PhD - Cell & Developmental Biology

### **SOM Medical Students voted and awarded the following faculty:**

Virginia Brooks, PhD - Physiology & Pharmacology

Gary Ciment, PhD - Cell & Developmental Biology

Philip Copenhaver, PhD - Cell & Developmental Biology

Dennis Koop, PhD - Physiology & Pharmacology

Buddy Ullman, PhD - Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

OHSU Announcement: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/school-of-medicine-news/education-news/2014-teaching-awards.cfm>

## **The future is here: Welcome Graduate Studies students**

The OHSU School of Medicine is pleased to welcome 330 new Graduate Studies students to the start of the 2014-2015 academic year. Chosen out of 2,050 total applicants to the Ph.D., master's, Physician Assistant (PA)

and certificate programs in the School of Medicine, 53 percent of the students are from Oregon, and 5 percent are from outside the U.S. Ten percent are underrepresented minorities, and 61 percent are women. In 2014, 22 percent of applications were to Ph.D. programs (450), 68 percent to master's including PA (1,402) and 10 percent to the certificate programs (198). Full article: <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/school-of-medicine-news/education-news/welcome-graduate-students.cfm>

## **Grant & Fellowship Opportunities**

### **American Heart Association research grants and fellowships – Winter deadlines**

The [American Heart Association](#) has announced its winter deadlines for a wide range of funding opportunities relating to cardiovascular disease and stroke. All proposals and applications will be due either **January 15th or 22nd, 2015**.

- [Pre-Doctoral Fellowship](#) – \$25,000 per year for one or two years to help students begin careers in cardiovascular or stroke related research by providing research assistance and training. Research should be broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.
- [Postdoctoral Fellowship](#) – \$40,000-\$50,000 per year for up to two years. This opportunity is intended to help trainees initiate careers in cardiovascular and stroke research while obtaining significant research results under the supervision of a sponsor or mentor; supports individuals before they are ready for some stage of independent research.
- [Beginning Grant-in-Aid](#) – Up to \$70,000 per year for up to two years to promote the independent status of promising beginning scientists. Research should be broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or related clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems, including multidisciplinary efforts.
- [Grant-in-Aid](#) – Up to \$70,000 per year for up to two years to fund the most innovative and meritorious research projects from independent investigators. Research must be broadly related to cardiovascular function and disease and stroke, or to clinical, basic science, bioengineering or biotechnology, and public health problems.
- [Mentored Clinical and Population Research Award](#) – Up to \$75,000 per year for up to two years to encourage early investigators who have appropriate and supportive mentoring relationships to engage in high quality introductory and pilot clinical studies that will guide future strategies for reducing cardiovascular disease and stroke while fostering new research in clinical and translational science, and encouraging community and population-based activities.
- [National Scientist Development Grant](#) – Up to \$77,000 per year for up to four years to support beginning scientists in their progress toward independence by funding research projects that can bridge the gap between completion of research training and readiness for a successful career as an independent investigator.

### **Pursue Your Financial Freedom - Apply for NIH Loan Repayment Program Awards**

The National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) **repay** the student loans of doctoral level, biomedical or behavioral scientists conducting research funded by nonprofit institutions. The application cycle opens on **September 1, 2014** and closes on **November 17, 2014**. You may be eligible to receive up to **\$70,000** of qualified educational debt repayment with a 2 year contract. Full information and to apply: [http://www.lrp.nih.gov/apply\\_here/index.aspx](http://www.lrp.nih.gov/apply_here/index.aspx)

## **MRF Grants**

The Medical Research Foundation (MRF) supports promising biomedical exploration and the development of research careers in clinical investigation in Oregon through a program of competitively awarded research grants. Most MRF grants are awarded quarterly. MRF Grant Applicants: Application guidelines are subject to change between deadlines. Please carefully review the guidelines each time you submit an application. August 2014: Pre naming conventions are required; see guidelines for specific instructions.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/about/foundation/about/medical-research-foundation/grants.cfm>

**New Investigator Grant:** Maximum grant award: \$40,000, Two to three grants awarded quarterly  
Application deadline dates: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15.

**Early Clinical Investigator Grant:** Maximum grant award: \$20,000, Two to three grants awarded quarterly  
Application deadline dates: Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15, Nov. 15.

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **2015 Convocation and Hooding Ceremony**

Friday, 6/5/2015 at the Oregon Convention Center. Regalia ordering should begin in February.

### **2015 Research Week**

May 4-8, 2015 <http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/research/research-week/>

## **Prior Postings**

### **Women in Science – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual ‘Mixer’ Happy Hour**

Tuesday, November 11 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at Lucky Lab in SE Portland (915 SE Hawthorne).

**ALL** students, faculty, post-docs, and researchers are welcome. Women in Science has many members who are at early stages in their careers. In order to promote our mission of enhancing networking and mentoring across career levels and career types, we are encouraging women and men in senior-level positions to join us for our "mixer" event, which is being co-sponsored by *Women in Academic Medicine*.

### **Paths to Leadership 2015**

[Paths to Leadership](http://www.ohsu.edu/PathsToLeadership) is a School of Medicine professional development program for faculty who are looking to take on leadership roles, whether formal or informal, or who already have such a role. The program begins January 6 and runs through June 9. Detailed information and an application form are available at <http://www.ohsu.edu/PathsToLeadership>. Interested faculty can also contact Jim Huntzicker at [huntzicj@ohsu.edu](mailto:huntzicj@ohsu.edu)

### **Teaching Opportunities with Saturday Academy**

Saturday Academy (SA) is seeking instructors with expertise in science, technology, engineering, math and humanities to teach. SA classes are for grades 2-12, small, usually 10-12 students, informal, and project-oriented. Students can explore a multitude of topics from science, engineering, and technology to humanities and the arts. Instructors design a hands-on class based on their area of expertise. Classes are held throughout the Portland Metro area, including Beaverton, Hillsboro and East County and are taught by professionals from many different fields. Our instructors bring expertise and enthusiasm in the subjects they've chosen to teach. To learn more please visit our website <http://www.saturdayacademy.org/more/be-an-instructor>  
Classes are on weekends and afterschool. The Schedule is flexible depending on instructor availability. We provide coaching and evaluations. If you are interested in teaching for Saturday Academy please email your resume to **Eloise Koehler** at [eloise@saturdayacademy.org](mailto:eloise@saturdayacademy.org)

## **OHSU HONORED FOR LGBT-INCLUSIVE CARE**

OHSU has been recognized as a “Leader in LGBT Healthcare Equality” for the fourth year in a row. In the annual survey conducted by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, OHSU earned high marks for its commitment to equitable, inclusive care for LGBT patients and families.

OHSU was one of 426 health care facilities nationwide – and one of only four in Oregon – to be named leaders in Healthcare Equality.

Facilities awarded this title meet several key indicators for equitable care, including nondiscrimination policies for LGBT patients and employees, a guarantee of equal visitation for same-sex partners and parents and LGBT health education for key staff.

The [Center for Diversity and Inclusion](#) coordinates trainings and cultural competency lectures on patient-centered care for LGBT patients and families. This month, the center is hosting free screenings of the film “[Gen Silent](#),” which looks at the challenges faced by LGBT elders in the care system. The title of the film is a reference to the generations of older LGBT people who remain in the closet – or re-enter the closet – out of concern for their safety or quality of life. The events are free and open to the public:

- [Monday, Nov. 3:](#) 4:30-5:30pm in Room 144, OHSU School of Nursing

- [Tuesday, Nov. 4:](#) 12-1pm in Classroom 1S019 at the Collaborative Life Sciences Building (co-hosted by Students for LGBTQ Health)

For more information about the Healthcare Equality Index 2014, or to download a free copy of the report, visit [www.hrc.org/hei](http://www.hrc.org/hei).

## Dean convenes Basic Science Task Force on research organization

Three of the [seven basic science departments](#) in the School of Medicine are undergoing leadership transitions. Robert Hitzemann, Ph.D., chair of behavioral neuroscience will step down next year, [Peter Rotwein, Ph.D.](#), chair of biochemistry and molecular biology, will join Texas Tech University, and [Dave Dawson, Ph.D.](#), chair of physiology and pharmacology, retired in July 2014.

In response to the leadership transitions, two activities are now underway.

**1. Department reviews.** Due to the leadership transitions, each of the three departments will undergo a review to provide information needed for chair searches.

**2. Creation of a faculty Task Force to consider organization of basic sciences in the School of Medicine.** With the full support of the basic science chairs – permanent and interim – the Dean has convened a Task Force charged with answering the following question as it relates to basic sciences: *“Looking ten years ahead, what is the optimal structure for research in the School of Medicine that maximizes opportunities for faculty success?”*

Full article at: <http://o2.ohsu.edu/blogs/insidesom/2014/10/08/dean-convenes-basic-science-task-force-to-consider-research-organization/>

## 2014-2015 Marquam Hill Lectures

The Marquam Hill Lecture Series is one of the most popular and long-standing lecture series about science by scientists in Oregon. Full information, and the link to RSVP for each lecture, is available at:

<http://www.ohsu.edu/xd/education/schools/school-of-medicine/about/marquam-hill-lectures.cfm>

**Beating Cancer with Exercise** Presented by Kerri Winters-Stone, Ph.D., FACSM

November 20, 2014, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

**Ending an Epidemic: OHSU's Hunt for an HIV Vaccine** Presented by Louis Picker, M.D.

February 19, 2015, 7 p.m., Collaborative Life Sciences Building\*

**The Magic of Microbubbles** Presented by Sanjiv Kaul, M.D.

April 16, 2015, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

**Declaring War on Melanoma** Presented by Sancy Leachman, M.D., Ph.D.

May 21, 2015, 7 p.m., OHSU Auditorium

## Have you heard about ORCID?

ORCID is an online product that provides a persistent digital identifier that distinguishes researchers uniquely; is integrated in key research workflows such as manuscript and grant submission, and supports automated linkages between researchers and professional activities. ORCID Registry is free of charge, easy to set up, curate and publish, and allows varying levels of privacy. The use of ORCID will allow easier tracking of publications and grants and ORCID numbers can be attached to all current and future grants, publications, and manuscripts. Set up your account at <http://orcid.org/>

Questions regarding ORCID? Contact Jackie Wirz [wirzj@ohsu.edu](mailto:wirzj@ohsu.edu) or Robin Champieux [champieu@ohsu.edu](mailto:champieu@ohsu.edu)  
SOM Graduate Studies is requiring that ALL SOM Graduate Students register for ORCID, and provide the ID's to our office, to assist in tracking student publications and grant submissions.

## Upcoming Calendar Events

Please go to [www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate](http://www.ohsu.edu/som/graduate) and click on the Graduate Studies Calendar for information on upcoming events.

## FUNDING Opportunities

**Funding Alerts** <http://www.ohsu.edu/blogs/researchnews/funding-alerts/>

**NIH Funding Opportunities website:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

**OHSU Research Headlines:** <http://ozone.ohsu.edu/blogs/somresearchvoice/2011/08/17/who-made-headlines-ohsu-research-in-the-news/>

The new [OHSU Funding Opportunities database](#) is now online. This customized database houses opportunities, primarily from non-governmental sources, of particular relevance to OHSU researchers. The database is also used to track all [limited submission](#) opportunities and their corresponding internal deadlines, including federal opportunities. If you have any questions or would like us to demonstrate this tool for you, contact [funding@ohsu.edu](mailto:funding@ohsu.edu).

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