Past Events

Spring 2010

- **February 26, 2010 - Graduate Student Symposium**
  Come and spend a day stimulating yourself intellectually with your peers at the Graduate Student Symposium. There will be posters, talks, and great food. The guest speaker is Dr. Eddy Arnold.

- **January 28, 2010 - Career Panel**
  Wondering what will be next after a PhD? Whether you are close to graduating or a new graduate student, come to the career panel to find out about what are the array of possibilities for the next step, both in academia and industry. Dinner will be served...from Panera...yummmm!!

Fall 2009

- **October 19, 2009 - After Exam Party!!**
  Tired and exhausted studying for mid-terms!! And no food at home!! Well, the GSA is making sure you get your share of rest after a stressful time studying and writing your exams. Come and get some dinner in the atrium, right outside the East Lecture Hall. Unwind, relax, and gear up for the next set!!

- **Sep 30, 2009, 2:30, Great Hall, UMDNJ**
  A little birdie told me how much you all enjoyed the Ice Cream social with post docs and senior graduate students. Despite the slight chill in the air, the ice cream was still a great cooler in all the sweat of the classes and exams just looming ahead of you. Look out for another one soon.

- **Sep 13, 2009, 12 pm, Orientation BBQ**
  Hope you enjoyed the BBQ...we had food, games, lots of chatting, and great weather!! If you missed this one, you'll have to wait a whole year to come to next one!

- **Sep 3, 2009, 11:30 am, Rm 1001 Waksman Institute**
  Hope you enjoyed the first meeting! Sorry we ran out of Pizza, but we'll make sure there's plenty next time. Hope it was a useful short break for you after an exhausting class. Remember the JMBGSA is here for both your professional and social needs!

Spring - Summer 2009

- **June 23, 2009, 12:00 pm, Deans Conference Room, R123, Research Tower**
  Was a great success! Dean Amenta could not make it, but Dr. Terri Goss-Kinzy aptly filled his shoes! This lunch raised many issues: one was a common student I.D. card for UMDNJ and Rutgers students for access to all buildings especially the research tower in after-hours. Among other
things, how we all can use some core facilities across our departments, rotations, funding, and some smaller but pertinent issues like wireless internet access in the research tower!! These events need your participation. Voicing your opinion makes things happen that affect your life as a graduate student. So make sure you come and make your presence felt!! Of course there's always free food :-)! 

- **June 9, 2009 - Qualifier Lunch and Welcome to the New JMBGSA Officers**
  The JMBGSA members relaxed after a couple of gruelling hours writing the Qualifier Exam. We had a great Mediterranean feast followed by announcement of the new officers of the JMBGSA for 2009-10

- **June 11, 2009 - End of School Year social at Clydz, New Brunswick**
  The JMBGSA members and officers got to chill out at Clydz, New Brunswick. Thanks to the generous rounds of food and drink, on the house, we had a great time unwinding from a stressful year of work and getting ready for the new one. If you missed this event, watch out for more exciting things the JMBGSA puts up for you on the Events link! Photos coming soon.

**Fall 2007**

- 27 Sep 2007 - 1st GSA monthly meeting
- 1 Sep 2007 - Annual picnic

**Spring 2007**

- 15 May 2007 - Monthly Meeting
- 9 May 2007 - Kung Fu Self-Defense
- 26 Apr 2007 - Earth Day movie and organic snacks
  - Poster
  - Photos
- 19 Apr 2007 - Monthly Meeting
- 27 Mar 2007 - Alternative Career Panel
  - Poster
  - Photos
- 20 Mar 2007 - Monthly Meeting
- 23 Feb 2007 - The 1st Annual Student Symposium
  - Poster
  - Photos: Setting up, Vendor show, Speakers, Posters & reception
- 13 Feb 2007 - Monthly Meeting
  - Poster
  - Photos

**Fall 2006**
- 20 Nov 2006 - Happy Hour at Harvest Moon in New Brunswick
- 16 Nov 2006 - Grad Students monthly meeting
- 26 Oct 2006 - B.I.O. Link program informational meeting.
  To volunteer, contact Dr. Martha Soto (sotomc AT umdnj.edu)
- 26 Oct 2006 - Monthly meeting
- 22 Oct 2006 - Party after the first round of exams  Photos
- 22 Sep 2006 - Lab Rotation Talk by Dr. Gary Merrill who is the author of
  the book titled "Career Guide to Obtaining a PhD in the Life Sciences."
- 21 Sep 2006 - Monthly meeting. Including a talk with Dr. Andrew Vershon
  about choosing a lab.
- 10 Sep 2006 - Annual GSA Picnic/Cookout  Poster  Photos
- 24 Aug 2006 - Poster Presentation  Photos
- 23 Aug 2006 - PhD Orientation  Photos

**Spring 2006**

- 5 May 2006 - Final event for Spring 2006  Photos
  Educator of the Year Award: Dr. Patricia Cassacci-Bonnefil
- 21 Mar 2006  Poster
  Special Seminar: Eating Disorders Awareness - The Problems with
  Overeating and Undereating
- 9 Mar 2006 - Career Panel  Photos  Poster
- 2 Mar 2006 - Annual guest speaker: Dennis J. Thiele, PhD.  Photos
  Poster
- 23 Feb 2006 - Monthly meeting
- 27 Jan 2006 - CV writing workshop  Photos  Poster

**Fall 2005**

- 8 Dec 2005 - Faculty-student mixer  Photos
- 6 Dec 2005 - GSA meeting  Photos
- 10 Oct 2005 - After exam party.  Photos
- 22 Sep 2005 - First meeting, Fall 2005.  Photos
- 23 Aug 2005 - Poster Session.  Photos
- 17 May 2005  Photos
  Annual Guest Speaker: Peter J. Novick, Ph.D. - Yale University School of
  Medicine.
  Educator of the Year award: Prof. Andrew Vershon.