



GSBS at RWJMS

June/July Monthly Announcements

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Dear students,

We had two outstanding events that brought high school students onto campus this month, and I want to personally thank the graduate students that stepped up to volunteer and spend a day hosting groups of students with the RWJMS medical student volunteers in our Mini medical School: Achieving excellence in the sciences program and the S3A research day event. The feedback from the high school students and the graduate students was great, and I hope all our volunteers enjoyed the chance to mentor young people; you were all great role models. We look forward to our incoming students next month, and hope you will welcome them as you see them around campus.

Terri Kinzy

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1. **Health Services**

Students, please remember there are many resources to help you, or to assist you in helping friends or co workers on our student affairs link, and in particular at

http://rwjms.umdnj.edu/education/gsbs/student_affairs/health_services.html

Please note we have just uploaded a revised document on Assistance in the Event of a Sexual Assault

Also, under University policy, all full-time UMDNJ students as well as part-time UMDNJ students who participate in clinical experience as part of their educational programs are required to be covered by health and accident insurance. All students will be automatically enrolled in the Student Health Insurance Plan unless an [online Waiver Form](#) is completed and submitted each year by the student who wishes to waive coverage. The Waiver Form must be complete online by the **August 15th** deadline. The University, in conjunction with Aetna Life Insurance Company, offers a plan which fulfills the UMDNJ insurance requirements.

2. **Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Night at the Ballpark**

Please join us for an evening of baseball as we celebrate Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Night at the Ballpark on **Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 7:00pm at the TD Bank Ballpark** in Bridgewater, New Jersey – home of the Somerset Patriots.

Watch as one of our students throws out the first pitch and enjoy fireworks after the game!

We have 75 free tickets available on a first-come-first serve basis for students and staff. Faculty, family and friends are welcome and can purchase a ticket for \$5.00.

Please see the attached flier to find out how you can reserve your ticket and to view the ticket pick-up schedule. For more information or to reserve your ticket, contact Marie Kleeman at 732-235-9702 or email: kleemame@umdnj.edu

Tickets are going quickly. Don't miss out! (Please see attachment)

3. Tributes to Aaron Shatkin: Memorial and Symposium, October 18-19, 2012

A memorial for Aaron Shatkin will be held on Thursday, October 18 at 6:00 pm in the Kirkpatrick Chapel at Old Queens on the Rutgers University campus. A reception will follow.

The 26th Annual CABM Symposium entitled "Advances in Biology and Medicine - A Tribute to Aaron Shatkin" will be held on Friday, October 19 in the Main Auditorium at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, adjacent to the CABM on the Piscataway campus.

Details about both events will be posted on the CABM website

(<http://www3.cabm.rutgers.edu>) in August and will be updated on a regular basis. Registration will be required for the Symposium. If you require additional information in the meantime, please contact Darlene Bondoc (bondoc@cabm.rutgers.edu).

4. Announcing the University of Michigan Postdoc Preview HIGHLIGHTS

- * Fully-funded travel to Ann Arbor, meals and lodging
- * Interview with prospective mentors
- * Present your research in the Annual Postdoctoral Poster Symposium
- * Network with the U-M Postdoctoral Association
- * Tour the medical and main campuses
- * Find your place!

RESEARCH AREAS

- * Bioinformatics
- * Biological Chemistry
- * Biophysics
- * Cancer Biology
- * Cell Biology
- * Developmental Biology
- * Human Genetics
- * Immunology
- * Microbiology
- * Molecular Pathology
- * Molecular Physiology
- * Neuroscience
- * Pharmacology

The University of Michigan Medical School Office of Postdoctoral Studies is pleased to announce the dates for our annual postdoctoral recruiting event, Postdoc Preview, which will be held in Ann Arbor from October 25-27, 2012.

The Postdoc Preview will introduce selected upper-level graduate students in the biomedical sciences to the breadth and excitement of postdoctoral research and training at Michigan and allow them to interview with prospective postdoctoral mentors at the UMMS.

Please encourage your outstanding graduate students to apply. (Application deadline: August 1, 2012)

To help us spread the word, please forward this announcement and post the event flyer <http://umichgrad.custhelp.com/rd?1=AvUC~wpHCv8SG6T~Grke~yL~Jvsq~5P~00jHbDr~&2=251>

Thank you in advance for your assistance with notifying prospective postdoctoral scholars about this opportunity. Please contact the Office of Postdoctoral Studies if you or your students have any questions: 734-615-8643 or postdocoffice@umich.edu

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Fletcher

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5. GSBS "Academic Forms"

Attention All Students:

Please visit the GSBS "Academic Forms" link <http://rwjms.umdj.edu/education/gsbs/current/forms.html> and make sure you download the required most current form whenever needed.

Anyone who submits an outdated form will be asked to complete and obtain all required signatures again on the most current form.