Message from the Program Director

As many of you know, this will be my last newsletter as Director of the Collaborative Specialisation in Developmental Biology. It has been a pleasure leading the CSDB over the last three and half years, I have enjoyed getting to know all of the students and faculty and learning about the scientific progress going on in the various mentor labs. I want to thank Cindy Tudor-Fisher and our Research Coordinators, for making the program successful and for all of the help and support from them and from the Director’s Office.

Member News

In other news, we have two recent graduates from the program: Andrius Samarjeva, MSc (Dabdoub lab) and Miranda Hunter, PhD (Fernandez-Gonzalez lab). Congratulations! We also welcome new PhD students Justin Bel-Bel-Hinay (van der Kooy lab) and Nicole Lindsay-Beach (Pearson lab). Program Events

Our Annual Scientific Retreat was held on Tuesday June 5th at The Old Mill. The turnout was excellent, and we had a fun day of scientific talks and posters. Poster award winners were students Yiste Zhang (Haris lab), Anita van Genoot (Crina lab), Chione Rose (Crina lab), Moritz Willigut (Bruce lab), Sabrina Chau (Harris lab), Pauliika Plakan (Crina lab) and Luisa Kassabov (Tepass lab). The Best student talk award went to Curtis Bowes (1st place, Ciruna lab) and Alysia Holmova (2nd place, Pearson lab). These awards are worth $500 and $250, respectively, and are for travel to a scientific conference or workshop. Congratulations to all of the presenters and award winners on a job well done!

Enjoy the summer months,
Jude Brill

Selected Recent Publications from our Members


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