Message from the Program Director

The program has gotten off to a great start and the CDB Teaching Committee has been busy at work. Among the activities being planned are a Spring Social (see below) and a research seminar series. The seminars will be inaugurated in the next academic year. In the meantime, here are a few updates for April.

Students

Our latest student to graduate from the program is Catherine Schmitz (Red hat). Congratulations on defending your PhD and completing the requirements of the CDB. We look forward to hearing what you plan to do in the future.

The 2017 Developmental Biology course is nearly over. Many thanks to the faculty who helped teach the course. Brian Ciruna, Bret Pearson, Renan Happe and Uel Tepass. The course will be offered again in Winter 2018.

Spring Social - beer with Brian

Our first Spring Social event, organized by your student representatives, Janice West, Alysa Melanie and Curtis Bollard, will be held this Friday, April 7 from 6 to 8 pm at O’Grady’s Pub (179 College Street - upstairs). Students and faculty are welcome.

Annual Scientific Retreat

This year’s Annual Retreat is an all-day event on May 17, 2017. In the SickKids FGCUL auditorium starting at 8 am and ending with a Social Hour with light food and refreshments at 5:00 pm, in addition to the four students who will be presenting talks, we have a nice diversity of faculty members who will be giving talks: Helen McNeill, Tan-Net Kim, Bret Pearson and Penney Gilbert. Students: please send in your registration form (attached) to Cindy Todoroff as soon as possible! Poster spots are limited, but students in all years are very welcome to present. Remember that our one poster presentation requirement is for Masters and for PhD students.

Cheers,

Julie Brust

Selected Recent Publications from Our Members


Your comments and submissions are always welcome.