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Calendar

Monday, August 21

Tuesday, August 22

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Graduate Student Luncheon: Current graduate students are invited to attend a lunch to welcome the Fall 2006 incoming class. 12:00 noon, 208 Biochemistry.

Wednesday, August 23

Thursday, August 24

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Doctoral Dissertation: Galectin-1, Galectin-3, and transcription factor II-I in pre-mRNA splicing. Rich Gray, 9:00 a.m., 208 Biochemistry.

Friday, August 25

Transcription Journal Club: Presentation by **Dorothy Tappenden**, 12:00 noon, 502 Biochemistry.

Annual Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Fall Picnic: 5:00 p.m., Central Park – Farmer's Market Pavillion, 5101 Marsh Road, Okemos. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Jessica Hudson, 212 Biochemistry or via e-mail at jhudson@msu.edu.

Saturday, August 26

Graduate Student Orientation & Resource Fair, 10:00 a.m – 12:00 noon, Kellogg Center Auditorium & Lincoln Room. This event will feature hints & advice from associate deans, a resource fair, and an ice cream social. No RSVP required. Parking permits will be provided for the Kellogg Center Parking Ramp.

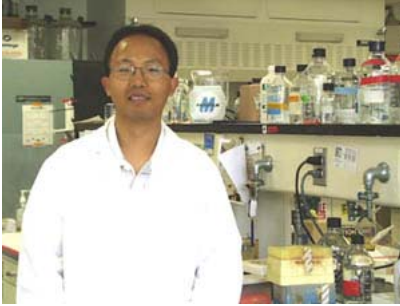
Announcements

Attention Everyone: Starting Monday, August 21, 2006, all trash containers and glassware baskets need to be placed out in the hall for removal. All cardboard still needs to be broken down and placed in the recycle bin in the loading dock.

Position Vacancies (copies of notices are in maroon binder in Room 302A)

A **tenure track Assistant Professor position** is available with the Department of Biomolecular Chemistry at the **University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health**. The successful candidate will establish cutting edge biochemical and/or molecular biological research programs of medical significance. The applicant's abilities are more important than the specific area of research interest. Physician-scientists addressing problems at the molecular level are encouraged to apply. Currently, department faculty members have active basic and applied research programs using biochemical, molecular/cell biological and molecular genetic approaches to study the structure and function of proteins, membranes and nucleic acids, intracellular transport and control, regulation of gene expression and hormone action. Department faculty members also have teaching responsibilities in graduate, medical and/or health science undergraduate courses. The successful assistant professor applicants should have 2 plus years of postdoctoral experience and preferably some teaching experience. For more information, please visit <http://www.bmolchem.wisc.edu>. Application deadline is **October 16, 2006**.

Spotlight



Yalin Xiong, Graduate Assistant, has worked in the department for 5 years. He is currently researching Downstream NTP effects on transcription elongation by human RNA polymerase II in Zach Burton's lab.

Yalin is originally from Nanyang, China. He is married to Ke Yang. Yalin enjoys many things, including traveling, movies, classical music, pop music in China and the United States, reading, and watching and playing sports. Yalin simply states, "Theoretically, I love almost all outside activities. In reality, act outside or not, predominantly depends on two factors: impulse and careful calculation."

Quote for the Week

The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer someone else up. – *Mark Twain*
