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Calendar

Monday, May 21

Yang Zhang Preliminary Examination: Functional Analysis of the C-terminal Binding Protein (CtBP) in *Drosophila*. 10:00 a.m., 208 Biochemistry.

Tuesday, May 22

Metabolism, Membranes, and Metalloenzymology (3M) Club Meeting: Presentation by **Michael Garavito, Garavito Lab**, 12:00 noon, 1400 Biomedical and Physical Sciences.

Gene Expression in Development and Disease (GEDD) Research Presentation: Presentation by **Zach Burton and Ruanbao Zhou**, 12:00 noon, 208 Biochemistry.

Wednesday, May 23

Thursday, May 24

Friday, May 25

Transcription Journal Club: No meeting this week.

Publications

Viswanathan P, Ueki T, Inouye S, Kroos L. Combinatorial regulation of genes essential for *Myxococcus xanthus* development involves a response regulator and a LysR-type regulator. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*. 2007 May 8;104(19):7969-74.

Announcements

The Graduate School Workshop: "Formatting." Monday, June 4, 2007, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Auditorium, Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Check-in is from 1:30-2:00 p.m. Some of the topics that will be covered are margin, paper and print quality requirements; most common mistakes in formatting; submission packet material; bookplate, thesis/dissertation agreement form, etc; graduation requirements; academic programs catalog; degree requirements and completion of the degree; registration requirements; defending and submitting your thesis/dissertation; degree and certification; and getting the diploma. This presentation will be offered one time each semester. The Graduate School will provide parking in the Kellogg Center parking structure. **Registration is required.** To register, please send an e-mail to gradwrsp@msu.edu and include your name, department, e-mail address, and the name of the workshop.

Travel

Passports: Passport processing and renewals are taking 10 to 12 weeks. Expedited processing of a passport or renewal, which requires an additional \$60 fee, takes approximately 5 weeks. The staff at the U.S. Post Office on Collins Road is very helpful in assisting travelers with passport processing, including photos. For Passport and Visa information and applications, in addition to checking the status of your passport application (once submitted), please visit the U.S. Department of State website at <http://travel.state.gov/index.html>. If you need a passport quicker than this, you will have to make an appointment with the Chicago Passport Agency. This agency serves customers who are traveling within 2 weeks (14 days), or who need foreign visas for travel. An appointment is required. The appointment telephone number is 1-877-487-2778 and the hours of operation for the Chicago Passport Agency are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (local time) M-F.



Quote for the Week

This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it. – *Ralph Waldo Emerson*
