



## Seminar Calendar

**ALL REOCCURRING SEMINARS ARE FINISHED FOR THE SUMMER. THE FALL SCHEDULE WILL RESUME HERE WHEN SCHEDULES ARE FINALIZED.**

## Announcements

Graduate students, post-bac students, summer undergraduate researchers, and their friends and family are invited to the **BMB graduate program “Summer Social”** Monday, July 19th 4:30 – 9:00 p.m. Free chocolates, coffee, ice cream at the Park Lake Creamery 4:30 – 6:30 on Park Lake. Picnic, dinner and games across the street at Wiswasser Park.

BMB grad students, don't miss Tuesday's **student “pizza talks.”** This week's presenters will be Basma Al Masraf (Schmidt lab) and Joydeep Rakshit (Chan lab). Breakout rooms are working again, so you will have an opportunity to say hello to some of the new students joining for the first time, or catch up with old friends. Email Jessica ([jesslaw@msu.edu](mailto:jesslaw@msu.edu)) for the Zoom info.

Graduate students, post-docs, faculty, and staff are invited to join **Graduate Women in Science Mid-Michigan for an Entrepreneurship Summer Event Series!** GWIS Mid-Michigan is teaming up with the [Burgess Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation](#) to offer a 3-event series exploring the intersection of entrepreneurship and STEM. The series will specifically highlight all of the resources and experts on campus who can help members of the MSU community create, innovate, and realize their ideas.

Event #1: Introduction to the Burgess Institute at MSU Tuesday, July 27th from 5:00-6:00pm (Virtual Zoom Meeting) [Register](#)

Event #2: Entrepreneurship and STEM Panel Tuesday, August 10th from 5:00-6:30pm (Virtual Zoom Webinar) [Register](#)

Event #3: Entrepreneurship Workshop at the MSU Hatch Tuesday, August 24th from 3:00-6:00pm (In-person Workshop with Dinner) [Register](#)

The **MTRAC AgBio Innovation Challenge** is a competition designed to match the fitness of university-developed emerging technologies to validated, near-term market applications in agriculture, biomaterials and industrial (i.e. non-medical) biotechnology. The challenge, open through July 30, 2021, is a competition focused on early-stage technology ideas that apply to a clearly defined problem in one or more AgBio industries or markets. More information can be found [here](#).

Job / internship postings:

**BMB Store is hiring.** If you are interested, or know any MSU students (incoming freshmen or sophomores would be ideal) who are hard-working and dependable email [bmbstore@msu.edu](mailto:bmbstore@msu.edu) for more details and an application. Ideally, students would have a science background, but they are willing to train students in unrelated majors as well.

The **Grotewold lab is hiring undergraduate students** working towards a degree in horticulture, plant biology, biochemistry and molecular biology or equivalent to assist with research in the lab, growth chambers and greenhouses

related to growing and analyzing plant seeds. The successful candidate(s) will be expected to work 15 – 40 hours per week with a flexible schedule starting immediately or as soon as possible. Interested candidates should provide a CV and names of two references, and contact Dr. Erich Grotewold at ([grotewol@msu.edu](mailto:grotewol@msu.edu)).

The **Student-Athlete Support Services Tutorial Office** is looking to hire competent, organized and dedicated tutors for the Fall Semester. The tutorial hours during the fall are 8:00am-9:30pm Monday-Thursday and 8:00am-5:00pm Friday. Tutors will have the option to tutor in-person or virtually via Zoom. Questions should be directed to ([tutor@sass.msu.edu](mailto:tutor@sass.msu.edu)).

## Recent Publications

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Sakkos JK, Hernandez-Ortiz S, Osteryoung KW, Ducat DC. “Orthogonal Degron System for Controlled Protein Degradation in Cyanobacteria.” *ACS Synth Biol*. July 2021.