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Seminar Calendar



All regularly scheduled seminars are done for the semester.
Have a good summer!

Announcements

BMB is hiring a Mechanic Maintenance 1. The individual will install, maintain, and repair building systems and laboratory infrastructure; maintain and repair laboratory and scientific equipment; oversee new laboratory setup and also laboratory clean-outs. They will be responsible for writing and maintaining building and maintenance records. At this point, this is an internal MSU job posting (open to MSU applicants - people outside MSU cannot yet apply) that you view [here](#).

BMB student Mohammad Aljazi (committee members He, Henry, Kuo, Knott and Mias) will be presenting his Doctoral Dissertation Defense “The epigenetic mechanisms of Polycomb and Trithroax proteins in stem cell maintenance and leukemogenesis” Wednesday May 4 at 2:00 pm in room 208 Biochemistry Building and via [Zoom](#) (Passcode: 190169).

The annual fume hood testing will occur in the Biochemistry Building May 2-13th. Click [here](#) for more information.

“Webinar: Acing Academic Job Interviews” Tuesday, May 10 at 2:00 pm. Whether you’ve just started your postdoc or you’re searching for your next opportunity, this panel session will provide insight and strategies into navigating the academic hiring process. Attendees will learn tips from early career faculty members for successful academic job interviews and the transition to faculty positions. Register [here](#).

Noteworthy News



Join me in congratulating Jarrod Griffus, Cole Mallory, Yashwanth Manne and Anthony Schulte who won MSU Board of Trustees' Awards for Academic Excellence (for earning a 4.0 GPA).

Read more [here](#).

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Leading into Mental Health Awareness Month, MSU is expanding its capacity for mental health services for students through a pilot partnership with leading teletherapy platform Uwill. The pilot is expected to launch May 15. Read more [here](#).

The Graduate School and the Center for Teaching & Learning Innovation (Center for TLI) at Michigan State University welcome you to learn with them, influence the future of higher education, and further develop as leaders and public scholars by becoming a Graduate School/MSU Center for TLI Fellow. Each fellow will develop skills that support educator professional development, such as program design, project management, systems-level collaboration, facilitation and more. The first part of the fellowship will be focused on learning about the work of the Center for TLI, meeting our team members in various roles, and joining an existing Center for TLI effort for the remainder of the fellowship year. [Learn more and apply here](#).

Register [here](#) for an upcoming workshop “Finding Your Balance” brought to you by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs and the Postdoctoral Association. Join [Jenevra Foley](#) and your peers in a discussion about how to leverage your strengths to show up as your best selves at home and at work. The series will be held in two parts across six sessions this Spring: Part One, focusing on self-mastery, to be held on Fridays at 12:15 pm on May 6, May 13 and May 20. Then Part Two, focusing on collaboration and communication, to be held on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 pm on June 7, June 14 and June 21.

After months of intense testing, MSU has [officially deployed the electric autonomous bus](#) on campus. The bus was announced [via a ribbon-cutting ceremony](#) in November, and you can now ride the autonomous bus at your leisure. The 27-foot Karsan Autonomous e-ATAK bus will begin its journey each weekday morning at 9 a.m. from the MSU Commuter Lot (#89) at the intersection of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Road. The bus’s 2.5-mile route will run nonstop, roundtrip approximately every 45 minutes from the Commuter Lot Bus Stop #4 to the MSU Auditorium Loop. To learn more about the bus and its schedule, as well as MSU Mobility initiatives, visit www.mobility.msu.edu.