**Upcoming Thesis Seminars**

Sophia Gaynor - (Willour Lab, Psychiatry) “Genetic and Functional Approaches to Understanding Suicidal Behavior”
- April 13, 2018 (Friday) at 9-10am in 2117 MERF

Lisa Lansdon - (Manak Lab, Biology) “The role of structural variation in cleft lip and palate”
- April 18, 2018 (Wednesday) at 1-2pm in 1459 PBDB

**Special Topics in Genetics Seminar Series: The Genetics of Aging**
- March 26, 2018 (Monday) at 4pm in 2117 MERF “The Dog Aging Project: Can Old Dogs Teach Us New Tricks?” - Daniel Promislow, PhD, Professor, Pathology, University of Washington
- RE-BOOKED April 2, 2018 (Monday) at 4pm in location TBD “Central control of aging in Drosophila” - Scott Fletcher, PhD, William H. Howell Collegiate Professor of Physiology; Professor, Molecular & Integrative Physiology, University of Michigan, School of Medicine
- April 9, 2018 (Monday) at 4pm in 101 BBE “Drosophila as a model of human neurodegenerative disease: Insight into stress” - Nancy Bonini, PhD, Florence R.C. Murray Professor, Biology, University of Pennsylvania
- April 23, 2018 (Monday) at 4pm in 101 BBE “Stem cells, aging, and proteostasis: identifying interventions to extend life span” - Heinrich Jasper, PhD, Staff Scientist, Immunology Discovery, Genentech, Inc.; Professor, Buck Institute for Research on Aging
- April 30, 2018 (Monday) at 4pm in 101 BBE “Buying time: Adventures in Suspended Animation” - Mark Roth, PhD, Principal Investigator, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center

**Student Seminar** dates are as follows. Lunch will be provided. Read abstracts.
- April 2, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00am - 12:00pm, 1117 MERF: Sophie Gaynor & Stephanie Haase
- May 14, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00am - 12:00pm, 1117 MERF: Emily Fox & Matt Cring

**Summer Registration**
Registration for summer 2018 is now open. Please register yourself if you have a need to be registered during the summer. Examples of this might include:
- Received a Graduate College Summer Fellowship for 2018
- Received Graduate College URM Pre-Comp Summer Mentor award for 2018
- Graduate College Iowa Recruitment fellow with summer support
- Planning to graduate during summer 2018
- Taking comps during summer 2018
- Presidential or Deans Fellowship with support for summer 2018

Please complete this by April 2 – as I will need to request tuition payments by April 13. GENE:7301 (Graduate Research in Genetics) is available for registration in summer 2018.

**Department of Biology Seminar Series**
Spring seminar schedule can be found here

**Post-doc opening at Brown University**
Tatar lab at Brown University is looking to recruit a new postdoctoral associate. The projects will continue our work on the hormonal control of aging with Drosophila as a model system. The postdoctoral associate will use advanced fly genetic methods to determine how neurosecretory cells produce systemic signaling peptides that affect physiology and aging. The Tatar lab has a strong background in insect endocrinology, demography, fly genetics and aging biology, and can provide excellent technical and logistic support. Our lab is looking for a productive, skilled associate who is driven to make fundamental discoveries, and has the ability to effectively communicate findings in papers and presentations. We expect the candidate to have a good record of training in Drosophila genetics or particular strengths in insect physiology. The timeline is somewhat flexible to accommodate people about to finish their PhD this spring, or for others with more experience who might be on the market in 2018. Interested candidates email: Marc_Tatar@Brown.edu.

**Hardin Library Boot Camp for Biomedical Graduate Students**
To help you acquire important tools for your Ph.D. project success, University of Iowa experts invite biomedical graduate students to a free-of-charge ‘Boot Camp', open to students at any point in their graduate career. Our Boot Camp will offer workshops for success in information searching and organization, writing, and finalizing your thesis. Between the workshops, you will have free time for researching and writing, and presenters and tutors will be available for your questions. For more information, please see the attached schedule. Follow this link Boot Camp to register. Registration will close on April 2nd and is limited to 27 participants.
- April 6, 2018 (Friday) at 8am-4:30pm in Hardin Library of the Health Sciences (HLHS), Information Commons East (2nd floor)