Congratulations are in order....

Hannah Seberg (Cornell Lab, Anatomy and Cell Biology) - who passed successfully defended her thesis last week!

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

- 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

Social Activities Committee
For our April event, the Genetics program is going to OutFox to try and escape the room! We want to make sure we pick a day that most people can attend, so please fill out the survey at the end of this email. Times for the event will be for Weekdays after 5:30pm and for weekends sometime in the afternoon or evening. After picking a day, we will send out another survey to get a final headcount for the day chosen. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TXW3XBR

Department of Biology Seminar Series

Spring seminar schedule can be found here ~ Genetics Faculty Member, Chun-Fang Wu, PhD, will present “Neuronal, Behavioral and Lifespan Plasticity: Random Walk in the Neurogenetic Landscape of Drosophila” at Biology Seminar this week, see attached flyer
- April 13, 2018 (Friday) at 4pm in 101 BBE

Open Doors Graduate Career Conference
Registration is open for the 4th annual Open Doors Graduate Career Conference at Iowa. This event draws together alums and career professionals from across sectors to discuss their path from graduate degree to career. Careers highlighted include industry, non-profit management, libraries and archives, government, academic administration, college teaching, and others. Registration is free and includes lunch. The half day conference will include: pitching your research, panels, workshop mini-sessions, and networking practice. For more information, visit: grad.uiowa.edu/opendoors.
- April 14, 2018 (Saturday) from 8:30am-1:00pm in University Library

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

Personal Genome Learning Center
Has a summer 2018 graduate fellowship opportunity, see attachment for more information

SAVE THE DATE
- May 14, 2018 (3-5pm) in 106 BBE: Genetics Program, 1st Year Rotation Talks (attendance expected and tracked of all GENE students)
- May 23, 2018 (1-3pm) in 2117 MERF: Genetics 2018 Annual Business Meeting (students and faculty welcome)