Student Updates:

- **Neuroscience Seminar**
  - November 29, 2016 (Tuesday) at 4pm in 2117 MERF: Guest speaker Geoffrey Schoenbaum, MD, PhD
  - December 6, 2016 (Tuesday) at 4pm in 1459, PBDB: Faculty Lecture - Jan Wessel, PhD
  - December 13, 2016 (Tuesday) at 4pm in 1459, PBDB: Max Liu & Katrina Okerstrom
  - December 20, 2016 (Tuesday) NO SEMINAR DUE TO HOLIDAY WEEK

- **Spring Registration** - Please log into MyUI and get registered by November 30! The program office will be working with your departments as of December 1 to pay your spring tuition and fees.

- **Updates from Graduate College**
  - Upcoming Photo Booth - Graduate students/postdocs can sign up to have a professional photo taken.
    - December 1, 2016 (Thursday) at 12:30pm-4:30pm in 423 Gilmore Hall
    - January 19, 2017 (Thursday) at 1pm-4pm in 423 Gilmore Hall

- **Workshops for Researchers - Carver College of Medicine**
  - Social Media in Research - How can social media benefit your research program? Learn about social media platforms and see how faculty colleagues at Iowa use social media on a daily basis. Presented by Jamie Jones, CCOM IT.
    - December 7, 2016 (Wednesday) at 12pm to 1pm in 1117 MERF RSVP here

- **NIH Blueprint Diversity Specialized Predoctoral to Postdoctoral Advancement in Neuroscience Award (D-SPAN F99/K00)**
  The D-SPAN F99/K00 award is intended for individuals who have demonstrated an interest in a neuroscience research career in NIH Blueprint mission-relevant areas and/or BRAIN Initiative research areas. At the time of award, applicants are expected to require 1-2 years to complete their PhD dissertation research training (F99 phase) before transitioning to mentored postdoctoral research training (K00 phase). The D-SPAN F99/K00 award is meant to provide up to 6 years of support in two phases. The initial (F99) phase will provide support for the final 1-2 years of dissertation research in a neuroscience related field (including experiments, dissertation preparation) and the search for/selection of a postdoctoral mentor. The two award phases are intended to be continuous in time. The second (K00) phase will provide up to 4 years of mentored postdoctoral research career development support and is contingent upon successful completion of the doctoral degree requirements. First submission March 8, 2016, Due by April 8, 2017 More info

- **Post-doc Position at University at Albany, State University at New York: Behavioral neuroscience position postdoc position:**
  Hippocampal insulin/amyloid/cognitive metabolism
  NIH-funded position available immediately in the McNay lab at SUNY Albany, NY. The project looks at the role of distinct beta-amylloid tertiary structures (monomers, oligomers, etc) in hippocampal memory processes and metabolic regulation; specific focus on Aβ as a cause of cognitive and metabolism impairment in type 2 diabetes. Complementary studies of interactions between insulin and Aβ. Large amounts of flexibility - opportunity to define and execute your own research plans within the general scope of the lab. (For example: estrogen effects on amyloid/tau? role of zinc? brain insulin signalling via GluT4, or via IRAP - many related possibilities.) Studies involve rat (conceivably, mice in the future) behavioral testing, in vivo microdialysis, in vivo CBF measurements, post-mortem protein expression, hormone and metabolic assays, etc. Leadership role in the lab expected; funding secure. Candidates should be reliable, meticulous, curious, and function well in the complete absence of micro-management! Prior experience with brain blood flow measurements would be a big plus; other new techniques welcome. 100% record of previous postdocs obtaining faculty or industry positions; lab currently 50-50 male-female and 33% minority. NIH-scale salary, low cost-of-living, state-of-the-art facilities. Applicants should have PhD in behavioral neuroscience or a related discipline; knowledge of biochemistry will be an advantage. If interested, email Ewan McNay, your CV plus anything else you think would be helpful (papers, statement of research interests, etc). Happy to chat informally, by email or by phone (203-482-7419).

- **Novus ScienCellImpact Travel Grant, sponsored by Novus Biologicals**
  The award is $1000 that can be used to help fund attendance to any life-science related scientific meeting. Award is open to PhD students, post-docs, or those that are in their first three years of being a new PI. To apply, and check the requirements, visit the Novus Travel Grant page on the ScienCellImpact website. If you’d like to read about the recipient of the last travel grant, the link is here.