



Announcements & Updates

Student Updates:

- **Neuroscience Seminar**

- December 20, 2016 (Tuesday) NO SEMINAR DUE TO HOLIDAY WEEK
- January 17, 2017 (Tuesday) 4pm in 1459 PBDB: Benjamin DeCorte & Ryan Kelley
- January 24, 2017 (Tuesday) 4pm in 101 BBE: Vicky Muller Ewald & James Kent
- January 31, 2017 (Tuesday) 4pm in 1459 PBDB: Banu Gumusoglu & Gail Harmata

- **Updates from Graduate College**

- StemProv - Communicating Science - In the STEMprov Institute participants will learn techniques to talk about science research to a variety of audiences and to feel more comfortable making presentations and answering questions through playing simple improv theatre games. Dress comfortably and come ready to “yes...and” your way to improved communication skills.
- January 10, 2017 (Tuesday) at 9am-4pm in IMU, Michigan Room [Registration link](#)

Upcoming Photo Booth - Graduate students/postdocs can [sign up](#) to have a professional photo taken.

- January 19, 2017 (Thursday) at 1pm-4pm in 423 Gilmore Hall

Online Identity Workshop - Rescheduled! Do you appear as a professional online? Want to take control of your online presence? This workshop provided by the Graduate College will cover the basics of maintaining an online presence and online networking with other professionals. Time will be given to set up accounts with guidance provided by staff from the Graduate College.

- January 26, 2017 (Thursday) at 1pm-2pm in Adler Journalism and Mass Communication Building, w240 [Registration link](#)

- **Nontenure-Track Assistant Professor Position at Saint Louis University**

Saint Louis University is seeking applicants for a nontenure-track **Assistant Professor** in Neuroscience in the Department of Biology to begin in August 2017. This position will support the interdisciplinary undergraduate major in Neuroscience that is jointly administered by the Departments of Biology and Psychology. Applicants should have a Ph.D., teaching experience, and a commitment to undergraduate student mentoring. Post-doctoral research experience is strongly preferred. The successful candidate is expected to teach Introductory Cellular, Molecular, and Systemic Neuroscience and an advanced senior seminar in neuroscience. In addition, the successful candidate will serve as lab coordinator and instructor for a Neuroscience Laboratory course. In future years, the successful candidate will be expected to develop and teach an upper level neurobiology elective course such as neurophysiology, neuropharmacology, neuroethology, computational neuroscience, or a topic in the candidate's area of expertise. Applicants must have a strong background in neuroscience, a commitment to teaching excellence, and a desire to advise and teach a diverse student body. All applications must be made [online](#) and include a cover letter, CV, a statement of teaching experience and philosophy, and statement of research background. In addition, please have three letters of reference sent to Dr. John Kennell, Department of Biology, Saint Louis University, 3507 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63103-2010. Review of applications will begin on **December 20, 2016** and continue until suitable candidates are identified.

- **Post-doctoral Position at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston**

Post-doctoral position in a cutting edge laboratory at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston available for a candidate with PhD and 0-2 years of post-doctoral experience. Ideal candidate would have experience in neuroscience, particularly in working on neuronal isolation and culture systems and/or in working with sympathetic nervous model systems. The work will entail examining the biological roles of nerves in cancer growth and metastasis. Please contact [Dr. Anil Sood](#). Research Program [Website](#)
Cancer Center [Website](#)

Faculty Updates:

- **Welcome new Neuroscience Faculty members.....**

- Joel Geerling, MD, PhD (Assistant Professor in Neurology) who recently joined Neuroscience faculty at the affiliate level!
- Aaron Boes, MD, PhD (Assistant Professor in Neurology) who joined Neuroscience faculty at the affiliate level earlier in the year!
- Huxing Cui, PhD (Assistant Professor in Pharmacology) who joined Neuroscience faculty at the affiliate level earlier in the year!