Welcome, New Students!

From left to right. Back Row: Anna Barker, Ornella Hills, Kathryn Hatchell, Christine McWilliams, Daniel Jung, Michael Dunphy, and Johnny Uelmen. Front Row: Stephanie Farnia, Natalie Guerrero, Kate Rifken, Jessica Gorzelitz, Shannah Eggers, Madeline Oguss, and Yousra Mohamoud. Not Pictured: Justin Blasberg.

Thank you to all faculty and current students who attended orientation to help welcome our new students!

CONGRATULATIONS 2014 GRADUATES

Rachel Sippy and Burcu Darst at the Genetic Analysis Workshops

The Genetic Analysis Workshops (GAWs) are a collaborative effort among genetic epidemiologists to evaluate and compare statistical genetic methods. AT GAW19, which was held in Vienna, Austria from August 23 to August 27th, Burcu presented her work entitled “A Comparison of Rare Variant Analysis Methods using Sequencing Data among Related Individuals” and Rachel presented her work entitled “Prioritization of Family Member Sequencing for the Detection of Rare Variants: Extreme Phenotypes.”

PHS Website Coming Soon

Our new website will becoming soon! Watch for an email letting you know when it is launched!

New Website!

The Greater University Tutoring Service (GUTS) is starting a new program and is looking for volunteer mentors! In BUGS (Bonding Undergraduate and Graduate Students), undergraduates are paired with graduate students in their field to meet once every two weeks to discuss life as a student and how to plan for the future after graduation. By getting a feel for what graduate/professional school is like on a day to day basis, students can make more informed decisions. Students interested in signing up to be a mentor can sign up here. Any specific questions about the program can be answered by the BUGS Coordinator, Sarah Vodovoz.

Finding Funding for Your Graduate Education

Need to find funding for your education but are not sure where to begin? Join the Grants Information Collection and the Graduate School for “Intro to Finding Funding for Your Graduate Education” on September 11th from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the Memorial Library, Room 126.

PHS Student Org Update

The PHS Student Organization (PHSSO) welcomes all students to the start of the new school year! THE PHSSO is an active student team that works to further the interests of students in the department at UW-Madison. We invite you to check out our website for information on upcoming meetings and events, a compendium of academic and funding resources, and a lot more. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Wednesday, 9/10 from 1:15-2:15pm in 758 WARF.

GradConnections Weekly

Be sure to read the GradConnections Weekly newsletter for up to date information on deadlines and announcements, professional development, and funding opportunities!

Global Health Research Group

The Global Health Research Group (GHRG) is a student team focused on supporting PHS research in resource-limited settings both within and beyond the U.S. During the academic year, we will meet for monthly GHRG Dinners, each led by one of our student members and focused on a regional health topic (and cuisine). More info is available on the GHRG website.
**Upcoming Monday Seminar Schedule**

**All Monday seminars take place in Room 1309 HSRC from 12:00—1:00pm unless otherwise indicated**

**Monday, 9/8: Maureen Smith**, MD, MPH, PhD, Professor of Population Health Sciences and Director, Health Innovation Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Monday, 9/15: Leonelo Bautista**, MD, MPH, DrPH, Associate Professor of Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Simulation-Based Sensitivity and Analysis to Assess Confounding Bias.”

**Monday, 9/22: Jane Mahoney**, MD, Professor, Division of Geriatrics, Department of Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Monday, 9/29: Nasia Safdar**, MD, PhD, Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Disease, Department of Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Prevention of Clostridium Difficile Infection.”

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**PHS Fall Picnic**

This year’s PHS Fall Picnic is tomorrow, Friday, September 5th at 5:00 p.m. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to bring your friends and family to Westmorland Park [4114 Tokay Blvd]! Bring a dish to pass and enjoy a live musical performance by Pop Luck! Hope to see you all there!

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**Wednesday Seminars**

The Wednesday noon seminars will start this Wednesday, September 3rd at noon in 132 WARF. All MS/PhD students in the Population Health and Epidemiology graduate degree programs are encouraged to attend to hear about student research. For more information, please contact Amy Trentham-Dietz ([trentham@wisc.edu](mailto:trentham@wisc.edu)) or Corinne Engelman ([cengelman@wisc.edu](mailto:cengelman@wisc.edu)).

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**UW-Madison Scholarly Publishing Symposium**

Graduate Students, postdocs, and faculty are invited to attend the inaugural Scholarly Publishing Symposium, being held at the Pyle Center on October 30th. Registration is now open! For more details and a list of symposium topics, click [here](#).

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**Beyond The Tenure Track**

This semester the Graduate School Office of Professional Development will be providing a series of career preparation seminars for grad students and postdocs. The first event, “LinkedIn for Grads & Postdocs” will be Tuesday, September 6th from 12:00-1:00 p.m. at Tripp Commons in Memorial Union. Check out upcoming newsletters for more professional events provided by the Graduate School.

**Full List of Graduate School Events**

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**Tea Time**

Feel free to attend the weekly PHS tea time, which takes place every Wednesday at 2:00pm!