July 2018

CANCER BIOLOGY & PHARMACOLOGY

PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Eleonora Zakharian was an invited speaker at The Art of Neuroscience conference, held on June 22-23 in Chicago, IL. The talk was entitled: Trip (TRP) to sensory neuroscience in uncharted territory: Interplay of Oxytocin and Testosterone Receptors.

Stephen M. Lasley, Ph.D., presented the research seminar, “Exposure to Stress and Organophosphates Produces Neuroinflammation in a Mouse Model”, at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine on June 21. This talk was sponsored by the Department of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology in the School of Medicine as well as the Department of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health.

PUBLICATIONS


EMPLOYEE NEWS

Dr. Velpula-Tsung Laboratory welcomes new research volunteers:

1. Srijan Valasapalli
2. Arpit Sahoo

NEWS RELEASES

Contact: Dave Haney
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UICOMP news releases are available at: http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/news
WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

THE LIBRARY OF THE HEALTH SCIENCES has brought back the New Book Shelf. Come to the Library and check out what’s new.

The Peoria Academy of Sciences Treasure Hunt is also back this year with a focus on the Skeletal System. Indiana Bones takes center stage! Anatomy faculty; David Dominguese, Shannon Egli and Jolene Harris, are also featured in the hunt.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Welcome to our new employees!

Marie Rothan, medical social associate, PHS

THE FY19 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The FY19 Holiday Schedule is available in NESSIE (direct link):
https://www.hr.uillinois.edu/leave/holidays/ (click “Chicago Holidays” on the right side)

HOW DO I FIND PEOPLE?

Checkout the UIC Directory at www.uic.edu click ‘Directory’ at the top; you can search by name or the department list. Employees with an affiliation (faculty/staff) are listed in the directory – this is helpful to verify Net ID, look-up phone numbers, etc. If you notice incorrect information, please contact Shannon at sdoerr@uic.edu for staff changes and Kristy at kris@uic.edu for faculty updates.
CSEC News

Keep your eyes on this space: The new CSE Council will be announced in the August FOCUS pages.

Many thanks to those who

...served on the Council this past academic year

...nominated their coworkers for the 2018-19 CSE Council

...took a few minutes of their time to complete the CSEC Survey

...helped make our last two Tipping Times a blast!

You are why we are here – please feel free to give ideas or make suggestions of fun things to do to your CSEC rep and we’ll consider them.

Coming Soon to UICOMP - Food Truck!

We are so excited to invite Emily's Tattoo Tamales back to UICOMP! See your CSEC rep to place pre-orders by noon on Monday, July 9. Email Shelby at smille59@uic.edu to confirm your rep’s name and contact information.

Emily’s Tattoo Tamales

Sponsored by CSEC

Wednesday, July 11th
11:30 AM - 2:00 PM
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WHO’S WHO in the CSEC - Meet Kristi Hasty

Hi my name is Kristi Hasty. I work in the department of Pediatrics here at UICOMP. I have been with the University for 2 years. I previously worked for OSF for 16 years. I have 6 grown children and 6 grandchildren. I love Cardinals baseball, fishing, camping and spending my free time with my family. This is my first year on the CSEC committee. I have really enjoyed getting to meet new UICOMP staff and working on the SAW banquet was so amazing. I look forward to serving this next year and meeting more new people!

Class Act Nominations

Who has gone “above and beyond” to help you with a work project or has done something that made your day? Recognize that special co-worker’s contribution with a statement of appreciation published in the newsletter and a certificate that will be sent to them on your behalf. Nominate your special co-worker by sending the details about why they are a “Class Act” to Shelby Miller at smille59@uic.edu.

Community Chest

The Community Chest is a fund that supports civil service staff members facing any kind of hardship. You may nominate yourself or a co-worker by sending an email request to Shelby smille59@uic.edu or Kathy kjslater@uic.edu. If we can help pay your electric bill or buy the tire that blew because all your money has gone to medical bills, for example, then the fund can assist.

Check out the CSEC Webpage

Stop by and see who your Civil Service Employees Council (CSEC) Representatives are for the 2017-18 AY and learn more about CSEC activities at http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/csec/.
If your birthday is not listed, and you wish to have it added, please contact Shannon at sdoerr@uic.edu. A detailed birthday list can be found on the “PUBLIC” drive in the Focus Newsletter Folder. Also, you can find issues from 2017-18 in the Focus Newsletter Folder. Reminder note: You may also save a copy to your files if you wish to keep a copy for reference as well. **The deadline for submission of information for the August issue is July 28. Send your submissions to Shannon at sdoerr@uic.edu.**

**Think Green!**

Only print when necessary.