



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

Stephen M. Lasley, Ph.D., also co-authored the paper, “Increased Butyrate Priming in the Gut Stalls Microbiome Associated-Gastrointestinal Inflammation and Hepatic Metabolic Reprogramming in a Mouse Model of Gulf War Illness”, which was published in *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, vol. 350, pp. 64-77, 2018.

EMPLOYEE NEWS

Dr. Velpula-Tsung Laboratory welcomes new research volunteers:

1. Srijan Valasapalli
2. Arpit Sahoo

NEWS RELEASES

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UICOMP news releases are available at: <http://peoria.medicine.uic.edu/news>

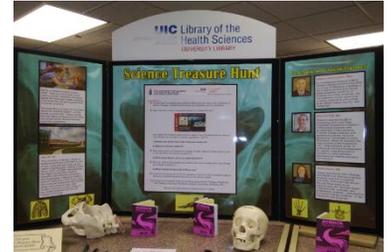


WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



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.



Civil Service Employee Council News

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CSEC News

CSEC 2017-18

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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 Tattuo 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 Tattuo 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 kjlater@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/>.



Save the Date: October 6, 2018 Celebrating 25 Years of

Hope



July Birthdays



Shannon Egli

Kelli Rude

Nicolette Lovingood

Christine Luebbers

Lois Wood

Debbie Haeger

Kathy Slater

Rebecca Somogyi

Lauri Davis

Jon Duttlinger

Karen Luna

Rowana Robles

Amanda Thomison

Lisa Collins

Laurie Lamb

Amy Gregory

Stephanie Hull

Craig Edwards

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.***



Come out to the ball park
and support PRC

July 14, 2018
Jimmy Buffett Night with
Fireworks! - \$14/seat

Contact Amanda Franklin for
your tickets!
prcinfo@uic.edu or 624-9595



Think Green!

Only print when necessary.

