Dear FoMS Community,

It is hard to believe that the Fall semester is over, let alone 2015. It has been an intense year full of new challenges and endeavors for the Department of Microbiology and FoMS. In our attempts to keep this large and diverse community up to date with all these exciting news and events, early in the Fall semester FoMS created and sent out its first Microbiology Letters issue.

We are very happy to say that the newsletter has been a great success! This is all thanks to you, the reader. We have received many e-mails before each monthly issue deadline with news and updates from the community. This is very encouraging, since without your contributions, this newsletter would not be possible. It is a testament to the public’s interest to stay informed and connected as a field.

We hope that this new year is filled with even more exciting news. This being a reflection of the successful goals, projects, and accomplishments of the microbiology field here at Cornell. Thank you to everyone and may you all have a prosperous and happy start to 2016!

Best,

FoMS

News Highlights

1. FoMS has a new website!
FoMS recently set up its new website under the Academics - Graduate subsection of the Cornell Microbiology website. Yearly group photos, FoMS contact information, newsletters, event flyers and an updated graduate field student directory are all included on the webpage.

Visit the website at:
http://micro.cornell.edu/academics/graduate/foms

Most of the Cornell Field of Microbiology Students (2015-2016)

2. December Coffee Hour @ Wing Hall
On December 11th, faculty, students, and staff got to enjoy some delicious bagels and coffee at the last coffee hour of the semester.

3. Holiday Lunch @ Wing Hall
On December 18th, the Microbiology Department organized their annual Holiday Lunch. It gave people the chance to catch up and wish everyone a joyful end to the year and a prosperous start to 2016.

Upcoming Events

Jan. 27th
Spring Classes commence

Feb. 4-7th
Recruitment Weekend

Latest Publications

Peters Lab

Shi et al. 2015 – Conformational toggling controls target site choice for the heteromeric transposase element Tr7 (Nucleic Acids Research)

FEATURED ON NAR JOURNAL COVER!

Significant Milestones!

Azul Pinochet Barros – On December 7th, Azul passed her A-exam, making her an official PhD Candidate!

Stressed out about your A-exam?

More pics & updates on Facebook
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