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The Diversity of Microbiology Grad Students



Our Department benefits from a diverse student body, wherein 2/3 are women and 1/2 are from overseas.

News Highlights

1 Congratulations Dr. Hewson! Our resident Aussie was awarded U.S. citizenship on Nov. 4th. We showed our comradery by sharing a sweet bite of victory.



2 Welcome Patti Brenchley
On Nov. 30th, Patti began her first day as the new Chair's Assistant and Undergraduate Course Coordinator for our Department. We are happy to have her!



3 Alumni Hiring News
Dr. Verena Carvalho (Salman) was hired as a coordinator and researcher for Dr. Antje Boetius's Alfred-Wegener Institute and Max-Planck Institute (AWI-MPI) bridge group in Bremen, Germany. She was offered a 50/50 position where she will be planning and organizing over 50 interdisciplinary scientists as well as conducting studies related to Arctic diversity. Dr. Carvalho was a postdoctoral fellow in Dr. Angert's lab from 2014-2015.

Awards & Presentations

May Taw – Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) in Salt Lake City, UT. Her talk was titled "Directed co-evolution of the twin-arginine translocation pathway for the enhanced export of recombinant proteins".

The Buzz Around Campus

Dr. Jennifer Doudna – The genome editing pioneer gave two inspiring talks in November: "CRISPR Biology: Basic Science and Biotechnology" on the 19th at Kennedy Hall and "CRISPR-Cas9 Genome Engineering Revolution" on the 20th at G-10 Biotech.

Dr. Jack Gilbert – Founder and leader of the Earth Microbiome Project presented at the Horticulture seminar on Nov. 23rd. His wide breadth of work was humbly titled, "Something to do with plants and microbes".



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Field of Microbiology Students

Upcoming Events



Dec. 11th
Coffee Hour



Dec. 18th
Holiday Lunch Celebration



Dec. 22nd
Content for January Issue Due