The Microbiology Department has a new FoMS-powered newsletter

Dear Cornell Microbiology Community,

This year, the Field of of Microbiology Students (FoMS) is happy to launch their first issue of “The Microbiology Letters”. This is a brand new, FoMS-powered, monthly newsletter designed to keep students, faculty and staff connected across our multidisciplinary field. Our purpose is to keep people informed by providing a monthly summary of the latest events and news highlights within the field, with a special emphasis on our graduate students and post-docs. We hope to achieve this with your help. Starting this month, we will be sending out requests to members of the field for any exciting news they might want to share with us (publications, new lab members, workshops, seminars, A-exam/thesis defenses, etc.). We are very excited to share your lab’s latest accomplishments!

Thank you all in advance for your collaboration in helping us write this newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely - FoMS

Highlights

1 Summer Picnic @ the Stewart Park Pavilion
On July 24, we had our annual summer picnic near the breezy shore of Cayuga lake. Per usual, we ate well and exercised our frisbee skills (pictured).

2 FoMS Welcome BBQ @ Wing Hall
On August 24, we kicked off the semester with burgers and hot dogs to welcome the incoming graduate class and new department members.

Let’s welcome:
- Samuel Barnett – University of Maryland
- Stacey Heaver – Gettysburg College
- Samantha Scott – University of Scranton
- Andrew St. James - Georgia Institute of Technology
- Eun Jin Choi - Chung-Ang University
- Jingjiu Liao - Peking University
- Jessica Sutter – SUNY Fredonia (Ley lab)
- Daphne Welter - University of New Hampshire (Ley lab)
- Dr. Tory Hendry – new research scientist!

3 FoMS has a Facebook Page!
Follow us on Facebook for more photos and announcements throughout the year! Search for “Field of Microbiology Students”.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 25th: Coffee Hour
- Oct 2-3rd: Helmann Lab 25th Anniversary Reunion
- Oct 12th: Microbiology Symposium
- October 31st: Halloween Contest

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