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## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CAPS Counselor for BGS Students**

**Tiffany Brown, PhD**, psychologist at CAPS, remains available to meet with BGS students virtually.

Dr. Brown's services are confidential. She will work with BGS students to provide initial consultation, support, brief counseling, and referral services. In order to set up an appointment with Dr. Brown, you may call CAPS at 215-898-7021 or email her directly at [nicobr@upenn.edu](mailto:nicobr@upenn.edu).

### **New Resource from Penn Libraries: Stat+ News**

Keep your finger on the pulse of health news with STAT+. This resource offers original reporting and analysis of breaking news in the life sciences and pharmaceutical industry. To see more information about it and how to access this resources, click [here](#).

**Reminder: Penn now has an Overleaf Institutional Subscription for you!**

[Penn Libraries](#) now offers institutional access to Overleaf, the online collaborative LaTeX editing platform. Set up your free Overleaf Professional account or convert your existing personal account through the [Penn Libraries Overleaf Portal](#). To learn more about the tool and helpful tips for using it, please visit: <https://guides.library.upenn.edu/LaTeX>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Peer Mentor Training Seminar with Dr. Sharon Milgram - August 11**

CAMB is hosting a Peer Mentor Training Seminar with guest speaker Dr. Sharon Milgram, Director of the NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE), on **August 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:15pm**. The talk is titled, **"Promoting a Growth Mindset Through Peer Mentoring."** All BGS students are welcome to attend her lecture, which will be followed by a Q&A session. CAMB students are invited to attend the following case study session workshop from 3:20-5:00pm

Non-CAMB BGS Students, please register for the lecture here: [BGS Sign Up Form for Seminar](#)  
CAMB Students, please register for the lecture and/or the case study session here: [CAMB Sign Up Form for Seminar and Training Workshop](#)

Please contact Christina Strathearn ([cstrat@penncmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:cstrat@penncmedicine.upenn.edu)) or Laura Ohl ([Laura.Ohl@penncmedicine.upenn.edu](mailto:Laura.Ohl@penncmedicine.upenn.edu)) with any questions. See the flyer [here](#).

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### **NEW Fundraising Challenge - 2020 Virtual Breakthrough Bike Challenge!**

Join the Perelman School of Medicine Student Team during a 2nd Team Fundraising Challenge to get up to \$500 for the teams getting the most new registrants! Raise donations for the Abramson Cancer Center by joining the Perelman School of Medicine Student team here: <https://www.breakthroughbikechallenge.org/team/5050>. **The 2020 Virtual BBC will take place between Saturday, August 15th and Sunday, September 13th, and participants are encouraged to bike, spin, run, or walk their pledged miles this year.**

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### **Dr. Ivan Oransky of "Retraction Watch" speaking on 10/08 at noon**

Join Penn Dental Medicine October 8th at noon for a talk by [Dr. Ivan Oransky](#), co-founder of Retraction Watch. [Register here.](#)

"The seamier side of academia, lying, cheating and occasionally stealing, this is the world revealed by a blog which, by all rights, should be dry and boring, like its name, 'Retraction Watch.'" — [Fred Barbash in the Washington Post](#).

**Registrants will be sent Zoom link two weeks prior to talk.**

This is the first talk in a new series of Dental Library Talks!

## THESIS DEFENSES

None this week.

## PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CAMB**

July 30, 4-5 PM: **Incoming Student Virtual Meet & Greet**. Contact [Meagan Schofer](#) for Zoom link.

### **NGG**

#### **CALENDARS**

[NGG and GLIA](#)

[MINS](#)

[BGSA](#)

## CAREER DEVELOPMENT

### **Career Panel of Immunology Graduate Student Alumni**

**Tuesday, July 28th 5-6pm**

A panel of recent IGG program graduates will provide advice and insight into preparing for your defense and searching for jobs in the current market. Additional information about the recent alumni are included in the [flyer](#). If you are interested in attending, please fill out the attached [registration form](#).

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**LabArchives Electronic Research Notebook Training – July 29**

LabArchives will provide the Penn community free online training sessions to help with your use of its electronic research notebook system on **Wednesday, July 29, 2020**. A professional LabArchives trainer will provide orientations and answer questions.

**1-2pm EST: Introductory Session for Researchers - [Register](#)**

- A general orientation
- Learn about adding & editing data and access management

**2-3pm EST: Advanced Session for Researchers – [Register](#)**

- Learn how to make and use Widgets and Templates and how to set up integrations with tools such as Microsoft Office, GraphPad, and SnapGene
  - Intended for those who have already tried or used LabArchives
  - Bring your questions!
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**NIH OITE Continues Virtual Events**

The NIH's Office of Intramural Training and Education (OITE) continues to host virtual events for trainees and researchers. Upcoming workshops include:

- [Job Search Strategies](#) | July 30, 2020, 2 – 3 PM
- [Becoming a Resilient Scientist Series: V. Building Mentor Networks](#) | August 12, 2020, 2 – 3:30 PM

Visit the [OITE website](#) for a full list of upcoming events.

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**Pitch Ideas to the Grad Center Blog**

Have tips, skills, or experiences to share with graduate and professional students at Penn? Pitch your ideas to the Grad Center Blog! Grad Center staff will help you develop and write an engaging blog post. This is a great way to gain experience writing for a different audience and share your knowledge!

[Submit to the Grad Center Blog](#)

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**Science Corps Fellowship**

Science Corps offers fully paid internships to upcoming and recent PhD graduates (up to four years after graduation) to help build science capacity at one of two host locations – a small city on the island of Bohol in the Philippines and a village up in the Indian Himalayas. They are also currently developing new sites in partnership with Pueblo Science. Fellows travel to partner institutions to

develop science curriculum, teach in secondary school classrooms, train teachers, and build community-based research projects.

**The deadline for the current application round is July 31<sup>st</sup>.** See the full announcement [here](#).

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### **ISCC-PEG Scholars Program**

The Inter-Society Coordinating Committee for Practitioner Education in Genomics (ISCC-PEG) is a collaborative group aimed at improving healthcare provider genomics education. The Scholars Program provides exposure to broader genomics community and experts in the field, with opportunities to work on a genetics/genomics-related education projects under the mentorship of an ISCC-PEG member. The appointment is for two years. Each scholar will have their travel funded for the annual ISCC-PEG in-person meeting (typically January or February) for a presentation on their project progress.

See the [full post](#) for additional details and requirements. **Questions? Contact [ISCCPEGScholars@nih.gov](mailto:ISCCPEGScholars@nih.gov)**

**Applications are due on September 1, 2020. Selected candidates will be notified by mid-October, 2020.**

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### **AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship – Applications Now Open!**

The AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowship application is [now open](#). The deadline to apply is **November 1, 2020**.

AAAS has organized a Live Chat Series to share more information about the Fellowship. Upcoming webinars for this application season include:

- August 20, 1pm ET | [The Perks of Being a Fellow: Networking, Influence and Impact](#)
  - September 16, 4pm ET | [A Day in the Life: What's It Like to Be a Fellow?](#)
  - October 15, 2pm ET | [Ask a Fellow Anything](#)
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### **Daily Phone “Drop-Ins” with Penn Career Services**

In place of walk-ins, Career Services is offering a variety of phone and web appointments, which students can schedule through [Handshake](#). These include the option for same-day, 15-minute appointments with a career adviser. New appointment times open up every day at 9:15 AM ET. To schedule an appointment, sign in to Handshake and click the “Career Center” tab near the top right corner.

Twitter users can also follow [@PennCareerJobs](#), a daily automated feed that highlights new job posts. And be sure you’ve customized your email settings in Handshake to receive a weekly

newsletter featuring jobs and resources tailored to you! Detailed instructions on how to do so are available [here](#).

## **RESOURCES**

[BGS Career Development Site](#)

[BGS Career Twitter](#)

[BGS Alumni & Current Students LinkedIn](#)

[Black Women in Computational Biology Network](#)

[Penn Career Services - Ph.D./Postdoc Careers Page](#)

[Handshake](#)

[Request a sponsored Membership to the New York Academy of Sciences](#)

# **STUDENT RESOURCES**

[Slack for BGS Students](#)

[Roommate Ads – Google Doc](#)

[BGSA Website](#)

[Grad Center at Penn](#)

[Family Center at Penn](#)

[Ask Isaac: Your Personal IS Guru](#)

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