

Biomedical Times

The Newsletter of the Department of Biomedical Sciences

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This is the third issue of the *BMS Newsletter*. The newsletter provides information about

- New programs in the Department and College
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Faculty and Undergraduate Student Highlights

This spring, **Hillary Corbett**, Dietetics major, and **Matthew Meyer, Rachael Skomal, Melissa Stephens**, and **Elizabeth Taglauer**, CMB majors, were selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. **Allison McClure**, CMB major, was selected as a new member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society.

December 2000 Graduates

Dietetics majors:

Angela Boettler, Angela Groves, Dana Holland, Bonnie Johnson, Cindy Lowe, Erin McMillin, Sarah Rollins, and Rachel Zamouski.

Cell and Molecular Biology majors and their immediate career goals:

Chong Fong, UM-KC Dental School, Fall 02; **Andrew Norris**, Cox School of Medical Technology, **Tara Patrick**, and **Sarah Schrieber**, St. Louis College of Pharmacy program, Summer 01.

Medical Technology majors:

Keith Bock and Lea Patton.

Masters in Nurse Anesthesia:

Kellee Cameron, Lisa Creamer, Christine Hogendobler, Dwight Moxley, and Wilbur Wheelock.

May 2001 Graduates

Dietetics majors and their dietetic internships:

Cell and Molecular Biology majors and their immediate career goals:

Kristin Ancell, UM-Columbia Medical School; **Randi Baxter**; **Ryan Bear**, Missouri Department of Conservation, **Lilian Cheng**, had a new baby in May, moving to Florida; **Daneyl Collins**, medical technologist at Smith-Glynn-Calloway Urgent Care Center, Springfield; starting MPH studies at Missouri State; **Kristen Gillogly**, Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, TN; **Matthew Hamilton**, starting University of Minnesota PhD program in Fa02; **Heidi Kier**, St. Louis U Physician Assistant program; **Steven Linder**, **Matthew Meyer**, Des Moines University Medical School; **Carrie Mueller** Missouri State Physician Assistant Progrma; **Jason Ogden**, University of Missouri-Columbia Medical School; **Rachael Skomal** University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine; **Cammila Snow**, Missouri State Physician Assistant Program; **Jim Spieker**, **Melissa Stevens**, Univerisity of Missouri-Columbia Medical School; **Kevin Stockman**, Ph.D. Program, Biochemistry, University of Missouri-Columbia; **Akiko Wilberding**, and **Shannon Woods**, Cox School of Medical Technology, starting University of Missouri Medical School, Fall 2002.

Medical Technology majors:

Masters in Nurse Anesthesia:

Donna Akers, Dean Canestrini, Richard Havens, and John Kollenberg.

December 2001 Graduates

Cell and Molecular Biology majors and their immediate career goals:

Alesha Heuer; **William Brad Jones**, Ohio College of Podiatric Medicine, Cleveland OH; **Tyler Thornton**, UMKC School of Dentistry.

Masters in Nurse Anesthesia:

Michael Bliss, Raymond Eisenmann, Holly Farmer, Steven Morey, Dan Vocque

Spring 2002 Graduates

Cell and Molecular Biology majors and their immediate career goals:

Angela Basham; **Chad Calton**; **Vesselina Tosheva Cooke**, U of Delaware PhD program in

Biological Sciences; **Landon Hough; Christopher (Kit) House**, Baylor College of Medicine PhD program, Structural and Computational Biology and Molecular Biophysics; **Jack Hutcheson; Rachel James**, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine; **David Klahs**, UMKC School of Pharmacy; **Luke Ledbetter**, internship at Stowers Institute for Medical Research, KC; **Allison McClure**, PhD program, George Washington U, Forensic Molecular Biology; **Jennifer Skibisky Mills**, working in an area hospital; **Thomas Joseph (TJ) Morton**, Florida State U School of Law; **Lisa Palmer; Julianne Baker Rockwood; Kara Seward**, Logan Chiropractic College; **Thomas Slavin**, working in U Kansas Medical Center, KS; **Holly Small**, UMKC School of Dentistry; **Kelsey Snively**, UMKC School of Dentistry; **Elizabeth Taglauer**, Fulbright Scholar, Marie Curie Institute, Paris, France; **Michelle Williams**.

Masters in Nurse Anesthesia:

Christy Baker, Greg Brake, Steven Chaffin, Daniel McCurdy, Beverly Long

Information about the [**Master of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology**](#) is available online. The program is accepting applicants for the fall. Assistantships are also available.

Alumni News

Jeff Holiman (CMB, Spring '99) is now working at a Lions Eye Bank in Portland, Oregon. He and his wife Noelle have a daughter, Maya, who is almost 3.

Stuart Samples (CMB, 1998) will be attending the University of Missouri-Kansas City Dental School in the Fall 2001.

After a year of graduate work as a CMB graduate assistant at Missouri State, **Kathryn Puetz** (CMB, 2000) will be attending the St. Louis University Medical School in Fall 2001.

Dan Sturdevant is the second author on a recent publication in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* entitled Evolutionary genomics of *Staphylococcus aureus*: Insights into the origin of methicillin-resistant strains and the toxic shock syndrome epidemic. Dan was a BMS graduate assistant and did his graduate work with **Dr. Christopher Field**. Dan graduated in 1999 with a MS in Biology.

Datis Alae (MS, Biology, 2000) has accepted a position as Research Laboratory Technician in the Department of General Surgery Research at Children's Surgical Associates in Philadelphia.

Mechelle Sneed (CMB, 1998) has accepted a new position at Incyte Genomics in St. Louis, where she will be working in the product development department as a research assistant.

Ashley Garner (CMB, 2000) is employed at Washington University Medical School in Cardiovascular Research where she is studying the role of PPAKalpha in cardiac hypertrophy.

New Faculty and Faculty Appointment

Dr. Richard Garrad, Assistant Professor, will be joining the BMS faculty in the Fall 2001 with major teaching responsibilities in BMS 521/520, Molecular Cell Biology. Dr. Garrad is coming to Missouri State from the Biochemistry Department at the University of Missouri-Columbia, where his research focus was determination of the modes of P2Y2 nucleotide receptor desensitization and the concomitant signaling systems. He earned his FIMLS from the University of Westminster, London, England, and an MS and Ph.D. in Microbiology from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Gregg Krumme, former CMB graduate assistant, has accepted a position as Lecturer in the BMS Department for 2001-2002. In the fall he will be teaching a lecture section of BMS 110, and assisting **Dr. Albert Gordon** in the BMS 100, 105, and 110 courses. Gregg completed his MS in Biology in May, 2001.

Dr. Helen Reid, Professor, has been appointed acting associate dean of the Missouri State College of Health and Human Services for 2001-2003. Dr. Reid has been working in a similar position this past year.

\$\$\$ - Scholarship Opportunities - \$\$\$

The *Advantage Missouri Program* provides loans for students majoring in designated critical need programs in Missouri academic institutions. Biomedical/biotechnology is one of the three programs identified as critical need areas for the first year of the program (advanced manufacturing and computer science are the other two areas). For more information on the Advantage Missouri Program or other student financial assistance programs contact the MOSTARS Information Center at 1-800-473-6757 or check the [Missouri Department of Higher Education](#) Web site. The Missouri State Office of Financial Aid should be able to give full details on the application process and other information about the program.

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