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Register now for Micro Retreat - 11.20.14

Come on out to the annual Berkeley Microbiology Retreat and explore the breadth of exciting research with your fellow microbiologists from throughout the UC Berkeley campus and UC Berkeley's affiliated research institutes.

The Retreat is sponsored by the Department of Plant & Microbial Biology, and microbiologists throughout the Berkeley community -- faculty, postdocs, students, affiliates and staff -- are invited to attend.

When: Thursday, November 20, 2014 9 am to 7 pm
Where: Tilden Regional Park - the Brazilian Room

$75 for faculty; $50 for postdocs, students, lab staff.
Registration / RSVP is required. The deadline to RSVP is Friday, October 24, 2014.

Click here to RSVP

For more information, please visit: ipmb.berkeley.edu/events/microbiology-retreat

PMB Seminars Series Fall 2014

The Fall Semester Series for the department is in full swing. Coming up soon:

10/27 - Anastasios Melis
Local Talent
Plant & Microbial Biology | UC Berkeley
"Photosynthesis for Fuel and Chemicals Production"

10/29 - Tanja Bosak
Geomicrobiology and Microbial Sedimentology | Massachusetts Institute of Technology
"Isotopic and Molecular Signatures of Microbial Sulfur Cycling"

11/5 - Joseph P. Noel
Tsujimoto Lecture
Proteomics | Salk Institute for Biological Studies
"The Evolving Metabolic Coordination of Plant Shade Responses: Structure-guided Metabolic Engineering of Plant Ethylene-auxin Homeostasis"

11/10 - Greg Barton
Local Talent
Molecular and Cellular Biology | UC Berkeley
"Regulation of immune responses by Toll-like receptors"

11/12 - Michi Taga
Microbial Interactions, Cofactor Synthesis | University of California, Berkeley
"Corrinoids in Communities: Nutrient Sharing in the Microbial World"

11/19 - Natasha Raikhel
Plant Cell Biology | University of California, Riverside
"Chemical Biology and Endomembrane System in Plants"

11/24 - Gavin Collins
Local Talent
Microbiology | European Research Council
"Microbiology and ecophysiology of low-temperature anaerobic biological treatment of water"

12/3 - Charlie Boone
Genomics | University of Toronto
"Principles of Genetic Interaction Networks"

All seminars are in 101 Barker Hall from noon to 1 pm. To see the full seminar schedule, including Student / Postdoc, Plant Gene Expression Center and more, please visit pmb.berkeley.edu/seminars

PMB Assistant Professor Position Open

The Department of Plant and Microbial Biology at the University of California, Berkeley, has an opening for an Assistant Professor (tenure track, nine-month appointment) with an expected start date of July 1, 2015.

We seek applications for a faculty member who will develop an internationally recognized, extramurally funded research program with a focus on whole plant biology.

Read more at: pmb.berkeley.edu/news/assistant-professor-position-plant-biology

Apply Now for PMB Graduate Programs
The admissions application for the 2015 Graduate Program in Plant & Microbial Biology is now available.

To find out more about our outstanding Plant and Microbial Biology programs, please visit: pmb.berkeley.edu/graduate-programs

**Deadline to apply: December 1, 2014**