MUSC Mandatory Training for All Faculty & Staff
DUE DECEMBER 1, 2011

The following mandatory training lessons are required and can be completed through the CATTS system:

1. Code of Conduct, HIPAA and Information Security Training
2. Annual OSHA Mandatories
   A. Fire and Life Safety
   B. Bloodborne Pathogens
   C. Hazardous Materials and Material Safety Data Sheets
3. Harassment

The mandatory training modules can be easily accessed through www.musc.edu/catts. Please log in using your NetID and Password. The MUSC Compliance Office, Office of Risk Management and the EEO office, respectively, are the primary contacts on campus for questions regarding these lessons. Human Resources is also available should you have questions concerning this notification.

The training sessions must be completed by December 1, 2011.

Congratulations!
Brent Alexander Wing and Trent Jordan Wing, the sons of Sherry and Shane, arrived October 5, 2011

(Left) Brent Alexander Wing born 8:33 am at 6lbs 1 oz 19.5” (Right) Trent Jordan Wing born 8:34 am at 5lbs 0oz 18.5”

State Holidays in November
Official State holidays in November for employees of MUSC.
• Veterans’ Day, Friday, Nov 11
• Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov 24
• Day after Thanksgiving, Friday, Nov 25

All employees who occupy FTE or research grant positions, regardless of their regular schedules, are entitled to these holidays. Should scheduling problems exist requiring that employees work, compensatory time can be granted. (Please refer to the Holiday Policy, No. 23, on the MUSC Home Page, Human Resources, University Human Resources Policies website.

Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon
Friday, November 18, 2011 at 12:00 PM

As usual, everyone is asked to please bring their favorite dish. A sign-up sheet will be placed by the office for you to record the dish you will serve. Anyone interested in assisting with set up or clean up, please see Catherine Kovacs.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!
Department of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology
Faculty Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Noon - 1:00 pm
BSB 611

Remember to Fall Back!
Set you clocks BACK one hour when Daylight Savings Time ends Nov 6 at 2am.

Are you getting emails from cellbioanat@musc.edu? If not, please let us know! preacher@musc.edu

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INFORMATION TECH ADVICE
Always remember to back up your important data. Optical disks are best for storing data long term. At the very least have multiple copies of your data on hard drives of different computers. It’s a good idea to back up your data at least once a week. USB drives are not ideal for storing data as they can be wiped and lose all of your data relatively easily.

Student Research Day Rehearsal
In a few weeks, a number of students and post-docs from our Department will present their work during Student Research Day (November 4th). The students will work hard on preparing for this day and most of them have some “cool stuff” to present. Unfortunately, most of us will not be able to attend all the talks. Therefore, Dr. Andy Wessels is organizing a special departmental event on the day before (November 3rd). This will allow students to rehearse one final time (with a real life audience!) and give all members of the department the opportunity to listen to our students and appreciate their efforts. Dr. Wessels plans to make this a very informal meeting and hopes that many will attend. He will provide more information soon via the departmental lobby displays and email.

On behalf of the MUSC Women Scholars Initiative steering committee, Dr. Samar Hammad introduced the 2011 Eminent Scholar Dr. Cynthia Kenyon and presented her with the prestigious award. To read more about the event please visit the Catalyst.

Research
The monthly RESEARCH NEWSLETTER is available on the Department website: http://regmed.musc.edu/newsletter.htm

The Advanced Tissue Biofabrication Center has a new website. http://regmed.musc.edu/atbc

Josh Spruill Imaging Facility News
- AMIRA has been upgraded to version 5.4 (from 5.3.3) on both computers. Hopefully this will improve stability, so let us know if you have problems.

- IMAGE of the MONTH: Do you have an interesting research image? We would like to show off your work on the department lobby information displays, and include them in the Research Newsletter. Submit your image with a brief legend to Dr. Scott Argraves (argraves@musc.edu).

Education
Dr. Samar Hammad is offering the course Lipids in Pathobiology # MCBP 748/BMB 748 for Spring 2012. The course is co-directed by Dr. Luberto and Dr. Cowart from Department of Biochemistry and includes distinguished instructors and hands-on practical component. The course starts January 3rd, 2012 for 10 weeks. For more information please contact Dr. Hammad at hammadsm@musc.edu

The Center for Anatomical Studies and Education or CASE was created and approved by the MUSC Board of Trustee as of July 1st, 2009 to fill the void left when the Department of Cell Biology and Anatomy was re-named the Department of Regenerative Medicine and Cell Biology. The Center for Anatomical Studies and Education was created to establish an academic structure within the Department to host the activities related to teaching of anatomical sciences to the students in the College of Health Professions, the College of Dental Medicine and the College of Medicine, as well as to provide a university interface to support and promote anatomical research studies, educational projects and continuing education workshops at MUSC. A website was created to support the activities of the CASE.

Recently, within the context of the services provided by the CASE, Dr. Bacro, Director of the CASE, worked with Dr. Rod Schlosser, from the MUSC
Department of Otolaryngology and Head and Neck and Dr. David White, Director of the Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology at MUSC to provide human larynxes for a workshop entitled Pediatric Airway Laboratory. The workshop took place at MUSC on Friday Oct, 14th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. It provided a hands-on opportunity for MUSC residents and faculty to practice the most recent surgical techniques in the field of Pediatric Otolaryngology.

On Tuesday Nov 1st at 1:00 pm, the CASE will host in the dissection laboratory an in-service for MUSC residents in collaboration with Dr Katherine Morgan from the MUSC Section of Gastrointestinal and Laparoscopic Surgery. This activity, the first one of a series of four that will be offered in the academic year 2011-2012, is an extension of a workshop sponsored by the MUSC Digestive Disease Center that was offered April 27th 2011. A male and a female cadaver from the MUSC Body Donation Program initially secured for DDS workshop will be used by the residents to practice state-of-the-art surgical techniques in their field.

In terms of the space to be renovated for the CASE, the College of Medicine Dean’s Office has authorized and is financing a feasibility study to renovate the space allocated to the CASE. Chris Magaldi, Associate Engineer with the MUSC College of Medicine led a team of engineers through the facility on Wednesday Oct 26th. The two companies retained for the study, the Newcomb and Boyd Consulting Engineering Group and Perkins and Will, met throughout the day with the MUSC BSB engineers, Dr. Thierry Bacro and Dr. Shane Woolf from the MUSC Department of Orthopaedic Surgery to assess the needs of the project. The next step is now for them to deliver the results of the feasibility study and cost estimates later this fall.

Calendar

November 2 Seminar - “New Insights into the Contribution of Epicardially-Derived Cells to the Developing Heart in the Mouse” Andy Wessels, MUSC, Conference Room, BSB611, Noon-1pm

November 3 Student Research Day Rehearsal - Conference Room, BSB611

November 4 Student Research Day

November 9 Seminar - “Title to be announced” Robin C. Muise-Helmericks, MUSC, Conference Room, BSB611, Noon-1pm

November 11 Veteran’s Day - MUSC Holiday

November 14 Duolink Seminar - Conference Room, BSB611, 1pm-2pm

November 15 Faculty Meeting, Conference Room, BSB611, Noon-2pm

November 16 Seminar - “Title to be announced” Titus Reaves, MUSC, Conference Room, BSB611, Noon-1pm

November 18 New Technology Awareness Seminar - Next Generation Sequencing presented by Life Technologies, Conference Room, BSB611, 10am-Noon

November 24-25 Thanksgiving - MUSC Holiday

Dates and Times subject to change. Check the website for up to date information.

Have content for the Newsletter? Send information to brownjoa@musc.edu