From the Dean's office

→ SAVE THE DATE
Division of Science Potluck Holiday Party
Thursday, December 21, 2017
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
MR-801

Ugly Sweater Contest & Best Dishes Contest
The Ugly Sweater has to be partially made.

→ President’s Holiday Karaoke Party
Thursday, December 7, 2017, 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Great Hall

This month, as the Office of the President ramped up for Giving Tuesday, they decided to designate every Tuesday as #GearUpTuesday. Simply put, show your love for CCNY by buying and wearing CCNY gear every Tuesday. Studies show that students who wear their college gear do better than those that do not. Therefore, help spread the word!

→ Monterey Bay Regional Ocean Science Research Experiences for Undergraduates
Do you know a student interested in conducting research in Marine Biology and Ecology, Ocean Engineering, Oceanography, or Marine Geology at California State University, Monterey Bay? If you do, please pass this on. https://csumb.edu/reu for information on how to apply. Students will be provided $5,000 stipend in addition to support for travel, room and board for the 10-week summer program. Application ends 02/16/2018
Send an email to reu@csumb.edu if you have any question.

Biology News

→ Biology Colloquium
Monday, December 4, 2017, 1:00 p.m., MR-801
Speaker: Dr. Paul Gottlieb, CUNY Medical School
Title: Theory of practice

→ Biology Colloquium
Monday, December 11, 2017, 1:00 p.m., MR-801
Speaker: Dr. Leslie Emtage, Assistant Professor, CUNY York College
Title: The unfolded Huntington protein inclusion in S. cerevisiae is a non-membrane bound fluid compartment with novel properties

Chemistry and Biochemistry News

→ Salzberg Chemistry Seminar
Monday, December 4, 2017, 12:00 p.m., MR-1027
Speaker: Dr. Robert Messinger, Chemical Engineering
Title: Molecular-level understanding and design of rechargeable battery materials

Chemistry and Biochemistry News cont’d

→ Biochemistry Seminar
Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 12:00 p.m.
ASRC Main Auditorium
Speaker: Jean P. Gaffney, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Dept of Natural Sciences, CUNY Baruch College
Title: Finding new mechanisms of fluorescence in marine organisms

EAS News

→ Earth and Environmental Science Seminar
Friday, December 8, 2017, 12:45 p.m., MR-107
Speaker: Deborah Balk, Professor, CUNY Baruch College. Associate Director of the CUNY Institute for Demographic Research
Title: Urbanization, Migration, and Vulnerability to Coastal Hazards

Undergraduates abound in the lab of Prof. Ben Black of the EAS Department. Shown are three of Prof. Black’s students examining rocks – a classic exposure of the 200 million year old Holyoke flood basalts in Connecticut’s Tariffville Gorge.

Mathematics News

→ Mathematics Colloquium
Thursday, December 7, 2017, 12:30 p.m., NAC 6/111
Speaker: Peter Winkler, Dartmouth College
Title: The Puzzle that Spawned 100 Philosophy Papers Proposed 17 years ago by philosopher Adam Elga, “Sleeping Beauty” seems to be a simple question about probability. Is it? If so, why does it incite such passion? We’ll describe the various “camps” in the controversy, and attack or defend their arguments. In the end, you’ll have to decide for yourself where you stand!

Physics News

→ Physics Colloquium
Wednesday, December 6, 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
MR-418N
Speaker: Anastasia Voloich
Title: TBA

The DoS Gazette Newsletter will be taking a break for the Holidays. It will resume in January 2018.

Happy Holidays!

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