Let's stay connected...
Don’t let a February cold spell get you down. Heat things up with the exciting science coming to Dartmouth -- from faculty candidate presentations to invited MSB and IND seminar speakers. Also, join Geisel’s activities for Black History Month. See below for just some of what is happening this blustery month!

**GEISEL 2023 BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

- **FEB 4** 2 PM MINDFULNESS & DRUMMING: Ammaya Dance & Drum
- **FEB 4** 6 PM MOVIE & DISCUSSION: THE COLOR OF MEDICINE
- **FEB 9** 5 PM LEADERSHIP & DIVERSITY PANEL: Dr. Lisa McBride, Dr. Erika Brown, Dr. Teresa Lyn Malcolm, Stanley Delia
- **FEB 9** 6 PM BLACK MD & STUDENT MIXER @ JESSIE'S
- **FEB 10** 10 AM McGill Lounge Dedication Ceremony
- **FEB 16** 6:30 PM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR. VELMA SCANTRELLBY
- **FEB 17** 12:15 PM BLACK HAIR: BIOLOGY, HISTORY, INCLUSION, & HAIRCARE: Bri McKenzie
- **FEB 23** 6 PM TRIVIA NIGHT @ SNAX GEISEL X TUCK
- **FEB 26** 1 PM COMMUNITY SERVICE EVENT GEISEL X TUCK
- **FEB 27** 6 PM DERM INTEREST GROUP: SKIN OF COLOR JOURNAL CLUB
- **FEB 28** 6 PM HEART ROUNDS: POETRY SLAM

**REGISTER for EVENTS:** [tinyurl.com/4x46zkt4](http://tinyurl.com/4x46zkt4)
UPCOMING MSB SEMINARS

2/6 Alex Skorput, Geisel School of Medicine

2/6 Jadiel Wasson, Biozentrum, University of Basel

2/13 Christine Vogel, New York University

2/27 Jingyi Jessica Li, University of California, Los Angeles
Exogenous influences on somatosensory circuits across the lifespan

Monday noon
February 6, 2023

Please join in Chilcott auditorium

Alex G.J. Skorput
Senior Research Scientist
Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth

Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine
Department of Biological Sciences
Department of Molecular & Systems Biology

Job Candidate Seminar

Location: Life Sciences Center, Room 100

Zoom Link: https://dartmouth.zoom.us/j/94703208298
Passcode: 987124

Monday 2/6/23 at 2:10 pm

Dr. Jadiel Wasson
Biozentrum, Center for Molecular Life Sciences
University of Basel

Presents:

“From Parental Perception to Embryonic Interpretation: How Environmental Cues are Communicated to Progeny”

Hosts: Magdalena Bezanilla and MSB Search Committee

OTHER SEMINARS & EVENTS
Beyond Cortical Layers and the Canonical Cortical Circuit: Lessons from Layer 6

Dr. Solange Brown, M.D., Ph.D.
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF NEUROSCIENCE
JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
“Engineering Organoid Models for Understanding Human Neurodevelopment and Neural Repair”

Dr. Guo-Li Ming MD, PhD
Perelman Professor of Neuroscience
Perelman School of Medicine
University of Pennsylvania

A Matter of Life or Death: The Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Imperative
Thursday, Feb. 9, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, Filene Auditorium in Moore Hall, Dartmouth Campus. Dartmouth leadership is hosting a conversation around the strategies they are implementing to curate a more diverse healthcare workforce by investing in educational and faculty pipeline programs, embracing cultural humility, and fostering a sense of belonging that will ultimately lead to better health outcomes for underrepresented and marginalized communities. More details and RSVP here...

Critical Dialogues: Black Student Experiences

Monday, February 13, 2023
1:00pm – 2:00pm
DCAL (Baker Library 102)

Join us for a dialogue about the experiences of Black students as we observe Black Legacy Month at Dartmouth.

The Critical Dialogues series provides a venue for faculty and staff to hear the perspectives of students from marginalized identity groups at Dartmouth. These
moderated panels give participants the chance to reflect on issues of privilege, equity, and inclusion at Dartmouth while centering student voices.

Please register: [https://libcal.dartmouth.edu/event/10225065](https://libcal.dartmouth.edu/event/10225065)

For more information, contact:
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**KUDOS**

Congratulations to Tamar Abel, of the Whitfield lab, Emma Spikol, of the Halpern lab, and Aisha Mohamed, of the Pattabiraman lab for successfully defending their PhD theses.

**Congratulations Todd Miller and Steven Tau for their publication, The role of cancer cell bioenergetics in dormancy and drug resistance in Cancer and Metastasis Reviews**

**Congratulations to the Bosco lab for their publication, Parasitoid Wasp Culturing and Assay to Study Parasitoid-induced Reproductive Modifications in Drosophila in bio-protocol Journal**

**Congratulations to the Dunlap lab for their publications, Nutritional compensation of the circadian clock is a conserved process influenced by gene expression regulation and mRNA stability in PLoS Biology and Optimized fluorescent proteins for 4-color and photoconvertible live-cell imaging in Neurospora crassa in ScienceDirect**

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**SCIENCE DAY**

Guarini School graduate students are thrilled to announce Science Day at Dartmouth will return on Saturday, April 8 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Life Sciences Center. We are looking for volunteers to lead activities and help with the entirely volunteer-run event.

Please sign up at the link: [https://forms.gle/yKVSHHPYyuXLb8f6](https://forms.gle/yKVSHHPYyuXLb8f6)
For more information, visit the Science Day website: 
https://academic-outreach.dartmouth.edu/programs/science-day

WINTER CARNIVAL

Aaarrrrrr ye ready for Caaarrrrrnival?

Hoist the Jolly Roger and get ready for an adventure on the high freeze as we prepare to celebrate "Winter CAAARRRnival 2023: Shiver Me Timbers!"

DAAARRRtmouth's 113th Winter Carnival will take place February 9-12, 2023.

FOOD AND CLOTHING DRIVE

Starting February 1st, boxes will be in Rubin Levels 6-8, Williamson level 6, and Remsen 7 for this year’s Listen Center food & clothing drive.
Listen Community Services

**FOOD & CLOTHING DRIVE**

Listen Community Services’ food pantry supplies qualifying households in the Upper Valley with 1-2 weeks of groceries each month. In 2022, LISTEN provided 48,916 home-cooked meals for our dinner guests and 70,611 pounds of food to 1,770 community members.

**Personal Items**
Shirts, dresses, coats, winter jackets, feminine hygiene products, socks, underwear, scarves.

**Non-perishables**
Examples: soups, veggies, rice, snack Foods (fruit snacks, chips, cookies), canned fish/tuna.

If you have any questions, please email: Sean.R.Halloran.MED@dartmouth.edu
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SNEEZE INTO YOUR ELBOW.

I hope you end up on a snow cone with syrup all over you!

I hope you end up yellow!

Oh yeah, I hope you end up on some kid's tongue!

I hope you all turn to slush!

A nasty snow storm
RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Red Velvet Truffles, My Heavenly Recipes

Ingredients

1- 9×13 cooked red velvet cake, crumbled
1- Container of cream cheese frosting 16oz
1 ½ - Bags of white chocolate melting wafers 10z
1 cup - Red candy melts
Valentine’s sprinkles

Directions

1. Prepare the cake according to package instructions. Let cool completely before moving on to the next step.

2. Mix the crumbled cake with half of the cream cheese frosting, then add more as needed to get a mix that can easily stick together.
3. Using your hands or a cookie scoop, form 1 ½ inch balls from the cake mix.

4. Place them all evenly on the baking tray.

5. Freeze for 30 minutes and in the meantime melt the white chocolate in 30 second increments, stirring each time until it has melted completely.

6. Remove the baking sheet from the freezer and work quickly, dip the balls into the white chocolate, drain and set them back down on the tray and let them cool and harden. (You may need to melt the chocolate again halfway through as it starts to thicken up.)

7. If you’d like to add sprinkles directly to the dipped truffles without the red candy melt drizzle, sprinkle them on before the chocolate hardens.

8. Melt the red candy melts according to the instructions on the package, add it to a Ziploc bag and cut a pin-size hole in the bottom.

9. Lightly drizzle it over the truffles and add sprinkles.

10. Let the red drizzle harden up then serve.
PET OF THE MONTH

Meh, we were texting before it was even called texting.
Employee COVID-19 Resources

- Face masks and take-home rapid antigen tests continue to be available to faculty, staff, and students at pick-up locations across campus.
- COVID-19 tests are also available through local testing resources listed on the state health department websites for New Hampshire and Vermont.

For instruction on testing, isolation, or quarantine, students should contact Dartmouth College Health Services and employees should contact Axiom Medical at 833-408-1338.

If you have questions, please reach out to the COVID-19 response team at Covid-19.info@dartmouth.edu.
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