

# GSBS NEWS



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER™

Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

## Spring 2019 Newsletter



*In Remembrance of*

**Dr. Wyatt  
McMahon**

*1976 – 2018*

*A newsletter dedicated to...*

The passion for research, and continuous intellectual curiosity of those who like Dr. McMahon, will continue to contribute knowledge for the improvement of science and human well-being.

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*"Focus on achievement, forget about success." - Dr. McMahon*

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# Prospective Students

## What is next?

Looking for what is next in your career? Whether you are looking to expand your research experience, preparing for Medical School, or anything along the Biomedical Sciences concentration, the GSBS can be the stepping stone to your **success!**



Jan. 16th—GSBS Open House 2019 was the largest ever attended! Don't forget to request your application fee **WAIVER** if you attended!

## Our Programs:

[Click on each to find more](#)

- Graduate Medical Sciences (M.S.)

- Biomedical Sciences (Ph.D.)  
- 4 concentrations

- Biotechnology (M.S.)

- Pharmaceutical Sciences (Ph.D.)

- Pharmaceutical Sciences (M.S.)

- Public Health (M.P.H)

- Public Health (certificate)

- M.D. / Ph.D.

- M.D. / M.P.H

## UPCOMING PROGRAM DEADLINES

PROGRAM	PROGRAM START	DEADLINE
Summer Accelerated Biomedical Research (SABR)	SUMMER 2019	FEBRUARY 15
Amarillo Biomedical	SUMMER 2019	MARCH 15
Biomedical Sciences— MS Graduate Medical Sciences Concentration	FALL 2019	MARCH 1
Biomedical Sciences—PhD	FALL 2019	MARCH 1
MPH Accelerated Program	SUMMER 2019	MARCH 1
Public Health—MPH and Public Health Certificate	SUMMER 2019	MARCH 1
	FALL 2019	JUNE 1
Biotechnology—MS	FALL 2019	MAY 1

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Virtual Fair on MARCH 21st**

**Follow us on Facebook to be notified how to access the link!**

# Current Students



## WELCOME

Welcome to our new MPH students of Spring 2019:  
Yousef Bani Melhem—Allyson Contreras—Austin Cote—Noah De La Cruz  
Genevieve Lair— Marissa Matthies—Aksha Upadhyay—Benjamin Willingham

### Ph.D. Deadlines:

**MARCH 29**  
Defense Deadline.  
Last day to defend

**APRIL 5**  
Reports of Final Defense Due

**APRIL 5**  
Thesis/ Dissertation  
deadline. Last day to  
submit a final committee  
approved PDF copy of  
your thesis/dissertation  
with the ETD submission  
form to Pamela Johnson.

## Want to receive a Student Research Week scholarship?

*Items to complete in order to be a candidate:*

**1. Present a poster or oral  
presentation @ SRW**

*- 1st year students can substitute for 2 hours  
of volunteer work*

**2. Silent Auction Participation**

*- (by item or service donation)*

**3. Volunteer at least one hour  
during SRW**

### Upcoming Meetings:

**JOURNAL CLUB**  
Fridays  
From Noon—1 pm

**SCHNACKS WITH  
SCHNEIDER**  
Watch for the date

**ACADEMIC  
CALENDAR**  
Don't forget to check your  
program's academic  
calendar for  
other deadlines.  
[HERE](#)

# December Graduates

*Wishing you the best*  
*on all future*  
*endeavors!*

*STEVEN JOSEPH LARA, M.P.H.*

*LESLEE CASTRO, M.P.H.*

*KELSEY LAUNER, M.P.H.*

*CHRIS MASSEY, M.P.H.*

*RONAK PATEL, Ph.D.*

*LAXMI IYER, Ph.D.*

*DESIREE OJO, M.P.H.*

*CHRIS O'DELL, M.P.H.*

*"Instruction ends in the schoolroom, but education ends only with life."*

*—Frederick W. Robertson*

# Events

## PAST EVENTS:

Cultural Potluck Luncheon



Ginger Bread House & Ugly Sweater Contest — 3rd place winner Leslie



Bahama Bucks Fundraiser



Jessica's Dissertation Defense



Dr. Patti Patterson presented with a lifetime achievement award from the Texas Pediatric Society.

Revisit these two presentations for SRW preparations on **How to Write an Abstract** by Dr. Bergeson & **Poster Presentation Design** by Dr. LeFebvre By clicking [here](#).

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**February 11**

How to Give a Poster Presentation by Dr. MacDonald & Dr. Bergeson From **12-1 pm** At room **1C110A**

**FUNDRAISER**

**In April**

Check out our [Facebook](#) as the date approaches for more details and how to participate!

**May 11th is Graduation!**

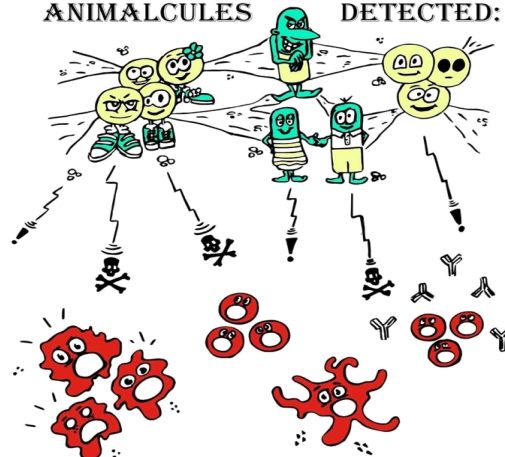


Ceremony at 1:30 PM in Allen Theatre inside Student Union Building—15th St. & Akron Ave Reception to follow across the theatre in Red Raider Ballroom. **Congratulations Spring 2019 Graduates!**

**Tuesday, March 19th—Friday, March 22nd**

Student Research Week

**ANIMALCULES DETECTED:**



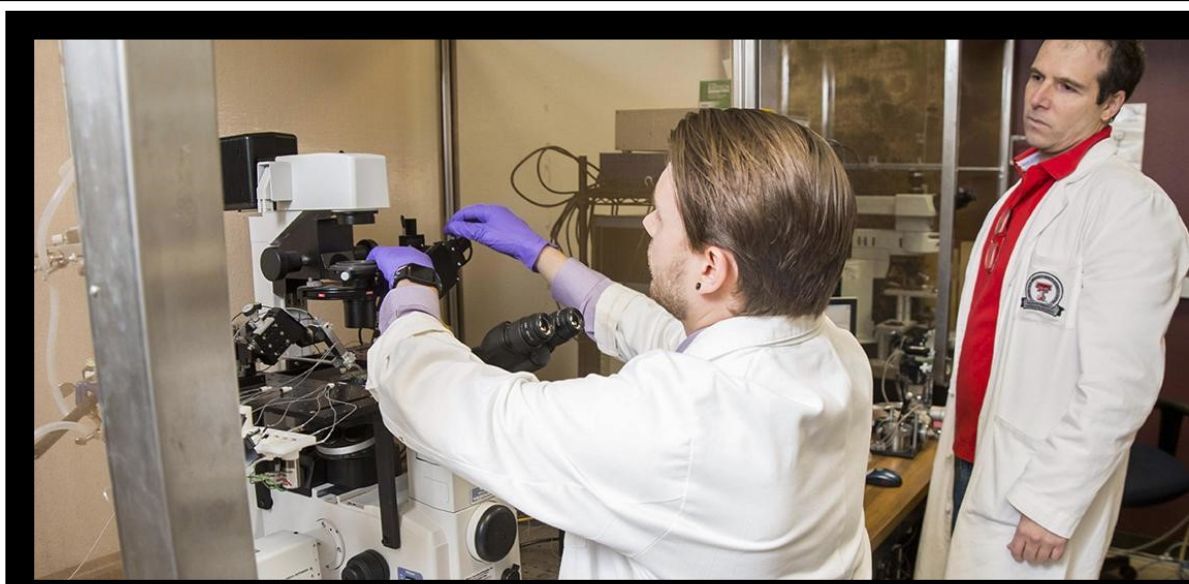
**IMMUNE RESPONSE ACTIVATED**

*Don't Forget to Schedule*

- Journal Club presentation [Here](#) and
- Dissertation Defense with department coordinator.

*If you haven't already.*

# Stay In Touch



*Your Life, Our Purpose*

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