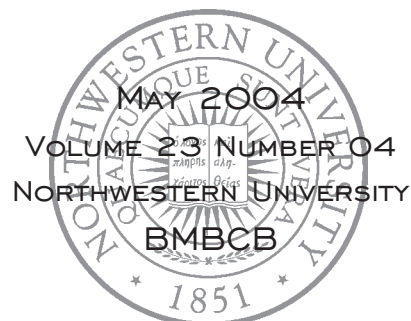


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UPCOMING EVENTS

**The Department of Biochemistry,
Molecular Biology and Cell Biology
Departmental Series**

Thursdays at 12:30 PM
Pancoe Auditorium
2205 Campus Drive
For updates visit: <http://www.biochem.northwestern.edu/bmbcb-calendar.html>

Thursday, May 6
*High-throughput Analysis of Protein
Subcellular Localization*
Erin O'Shea
HHMI University of California

Thursday, May 13
RNAi: Mechanism and Application
Greg Hannon
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

Thursday, May 20
*Genetic and Genomic Analysis of
Drosophila Oogenesis*
Lynn Cooley
Yale University

Chicago Signal Transduction Symposium
Thursday, May 20
8:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Thorne Hall
NU Chicago Campus

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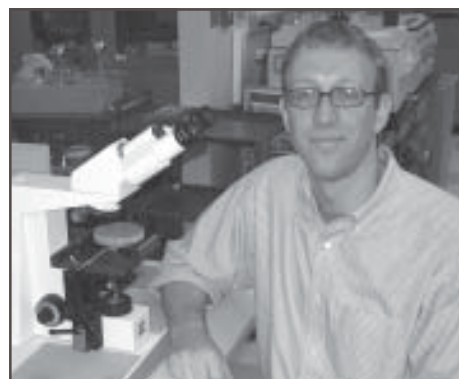
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IBIS GRADUATE BECOMES NEW ASSISTANT CHAIRPERSON

Nick Woell
Editor

Josh Schnell, recent graduate of the IBiS program, has been selected to replace Holly Falk-Krzesinski as the Assistant Chairperson of BMBCB.

A former student and current post-doctoral fellow in the laboratory of Professor Linda Hicke, Schnell has spent the majority of his time at BMBCB conducting research in the field of Cell Biology. But it is his interest in promoting research that has made him an exceptional candidate to help guide BMBCB into the future.



"The impact of basic research on the public is often overlooked because of the obvious benefits of clinical research on health and society," says Schnell. "Research universities like Northwestern fulfill a critical need by providing an environment where basic and clinical research happen side-by-side and where research can contribute to the university's mission of teaching."

"It's important for Northwestern and BMBCB to capitalize on the strengths of the department."

Schnell's experience in science policy and administration stems from an internship at the National Academies of Science in Washington DC. The primary advisor to the government on issues related to science and technology, the Academies offered

Schnell the opportunity to investigate new methods of facilitating interdisciplinary research through a project headed by the Committee on Science Engineering and Public policy.

"It's an exciting time for life sciences research right now. New technologies allow investigators to answer important questions faster and more inexpensively," says Schnell. "It's important for Northwestern and BMBCB to continue to capitalize on the strengths of the department."

Schnell admits that his familiarity with the department offers him the tremendous advantage of "hitting the ground running". He aims to employ his knowledge of the department to steer

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BMBCB down a path of success. "I plan on improving and expanding grant resources for PIs, identifying areas of funding that the department can utilize, as well as developing already existing resources."

Schnell will officially begin as the Assistant Chair on May 17. He can be reached at (847) 491-5762 or j-schnell@northwestern.edu.

NEW PEOPLE



Please extend a warm welcome to these individuals who have recently joined our department:

Erin Archer is a new Research Coordinator in the Keck Biophysics Facility.

Sufiya Mujtaba is a new Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Loach Lab.

Hong Su is a new Research Associate in the Wang Lab.

HONORS AND AWARDS



Professor **Ishwar Radhakrishnan** has been approved for promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure.


Professor **Theodore Jardetzky** has been approved for promotion to Full Professor.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Charles Russell and his wife Mimi are happy to announce the birth of their new baby girl, Lilia "Lily" Mae Russell. Charles is a post-doctoral fellow in the Lamb Lab.


ISO ANNOUNCEMENTS

 1. Due to its enormous popularity, The Bagel Break will now be held the 3rd Friday of every month! Remember, EVERYONE is invited, so tell your techs, your professors, your post-docs and even your hard-working undergraduate researchers to tear themselves away from the bench for bagels and refreshments. However, due to scheduling conflicts this month's Bagel Break will be held 1 week late, May 28st at 3:30 in Cook 3118. Come early for the best selection and stick around for a well deserved break.

2. Working late Wednesdays? Come watch the department intramural soccer team, captained by Georgette Moyle and Finola Moore, take on student groups from around campus! Every Wednesday at 7pm on the turf field just outside of Cook Hall, see the premier football force that has prompted many to ask "who are these guys and where did they come from?"

3. IBiS Graduate Students: Do you have questions or concerns? Perhaps helpful insight or comments on recent departmental activities. Come to the next ISO meeting June 22nd at 11:30am in Cook 3118! Your input is welcome and appreciated! Lunch will be served.

SUBMISSIONS

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



A list of available and desired jobs relevant to the Department of Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Cell Biology.

Research Assistant

University of Michigan Medical School – Ann Arbor, MI

The University of Michigan Medical School is seeking a research assistant to work on projects involving the discovery and characterization of genes involved in neural stem cell function. The position will involve general molecular biology techniques including DNA cloning, PCR and nucleic acid hybridization, as well as cell culture and molecular genetic techniques. Additional responsibilities will include ordering and maintaining laboratory supplies and equipment. A Bachelor's degree of equivalent in biology, biochemistry, genetics, or a related field is required, and previous laboratory research experience is preferred. Minimum qualifications include the academic knowledge of a health science discipline, plus the ability to translate, adapt, and apply this knowledge such that one can perform beginning level research in a health science field or discipline. For more information, please contact:

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Yanmei Du is seeking a lab technician position. She received her Bachelor's degree in Analytical Chemistry from Xiamen University in China and was a Research Associate in Analytical Chemistry at Beijing University in China and a Research Technologist in Molecular Biology at New Jersey Medical School. She has also served as an Associate Professor at the Pharmacy College of Hebei Medical University in the Divisions of Analytical Chemistry and Drug Analysis on and off for the past 16 years. Her skills and experience include HPLC; vascular smooth muscle cell culture; Western blot, PCR, and RT-PCR; ELISA methods, gas chromatography; capillary electrophoresis, and many other things. For more information, please contact:

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John Round is seeking a lab opportunity or internship for this summer. He is a sophomore at Northwestern University majoring in Biomedical

Engineering and is particularly interested in biomaterials. In the future, he wants to work with biomaterials because his aim is for future employment in a government agency where he can utilize both BME as well as his second major of international studies, possibly in work concerning terrorism. He wishes to gain some valuable experience in some science or engineering related field as well as to play a role in accomplishing some significant research. For more information, please contact:

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Caroline Novak is seeking a full or part-time job opportunity in biology or chemistry labs this summer at Northwestern. She is a first-year Biochemistry major at the University of Chicago who is enrolled in an advanced biology track and has had extensive experience with research techniques including PCR and gel electrophoresis. She spent the winter volunteering at La Rabida Children's Hospital and contributed to a research project on transfer stability that consisted primarily of working with spreadsheets. For more information, please contact:

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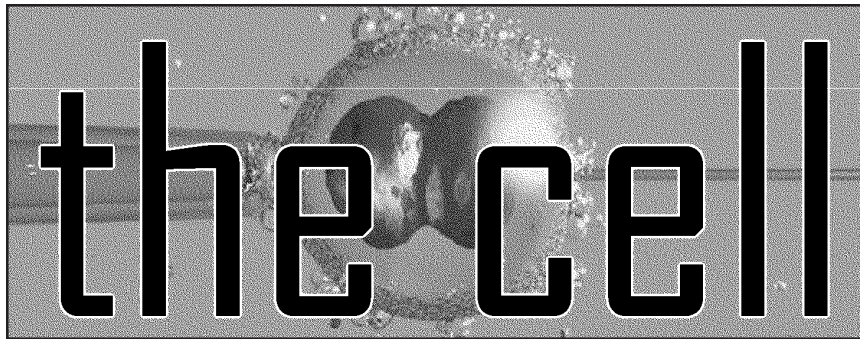
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