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Calendar

Monday, July 9

Tuesday, July 10

Center for Integrative Toxicology Seminar: Selective AhR modulators: Opportunities for cancer chemotherapy and problems for risk assessment. Stephen Safe, Texas A&M University, 11:00 a.m., 162 Food Safety and Toxicology.

Gene Expression in Development and Disease (GEDD) Research Presentation: Presentation by **Sheenu Mittal and Woo Moon**, 12:00 noon, 208 Biochemistry.

Wednesday, July 11

Thursday, July 12

Friday, July 13

Food Science and Human Nutrition Faculty Candidate Seminar: Identification of a retinoic acid biosynthesis and signaling system in epithelial tissues: Emphasis on the hair follicle. Helen Everts, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, 9:00 a.m., 206 Trout Food Science and Nutrition Building.

Transcription Journal Club: Presentation by **Yang Zhang**, 12:00 noon, 502 Biochemistry.

Center for Statistical Training and Consulting Seminar: Intermediate data analysis using SPSS. Sandra Herman, 1:00 p.m., B102 and B100E Wells Hall. To register, please visit <http://www.cstat.msu.edu>.

Announcements

Bastille Day Party: You are invited to celebrate **Bastille Day** on **Saturday, July 14th**, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The party will take place at the **Overlook Pavilion in Burchfield Park, Holt**. Maps and directions are available in front of the second floor mail boxes. They are also available at <http://www.ingham.org/pk/BUR/burdirections.htm>. You are encouraged to bring your kids. There will be a big castle to paint, with lots of washable paint, and later destroyed. Make sure that you and your kids do not wear your best clothes. There will be lots of food, but please bring your own drinks. Wine and beer are allowed in containers no bigger than two liters. Please remember to bring non-alcoholic drinks for adults and children. Please be warned that Burchfield Park is a county park, and that there is \$2.00 fee per car/day. For more information, please contact Claire Vieille at vieille@msu.edu.

July 20, 2007: Currently enrolled graduate and professional students, and teacher interns who have not enrolled for Fall 2007 by 8:00 p.m. are subject to a \$50 late enrollment fee.

Graduate Student Orientation and Resource Fair: **New** and **returning** graduate students are invited to attend the annual orientation program on **Saturday, August 25, 2007**. The program begins at 10:00 a.m. in the Kellogg Center Auditorium and the Resource Fair begins at 10:30 a.m. and will go until 12:00 noon in the Lincoln Room of the Kellogg Center. There will be hints and advice from associate deans and an ice cream social. No RSVP is necessary. Parking passes will be provided for the Kellogg Center Parking Structure.

Quote for the Week

We are continually faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.

– John W. Gardner
