Attention Biology Seniors!

Is graduate school right for you?

Find out for yourself at the

WVU Department of Biology
Graduate Recruitment Weekend
November 15-16, 2014

- Meet our graduate students and faculty
- Explore research opportunities in our Department
- Get a head start on your application to graduate school
- Learn what it's like to be a graduate student

Events include:
- Personal meetings with faculty
- Social time with current graduate students
- A departmental research symposium
- More!

Space is limited to 30 registrants! Lodging is provided.
To register, please send an email with your name, address and phone number to Dr. Rita Rio at:

rita.rio@mail.wvu.edu
September 4, 2014

Dear Colleague,

The Department of Biology at West Virginia University is hosting its Annual Graduate Recruitment Weekend on November 15-16, 2014. We would be delighted to have your students participate. This will be a great opportunity for talented undergraduate and graduate students to acquaint themselves with our M.S. and Ph.D. programs.

The weekend’s activities will offer participants many opportunities to interact with current graduate students and research faculty. We will provide valuable information about the department, the specific research interests of our faculty, financial support, and graduate student life at WVU. Students will meet one-on-one with faculty, share social time with graduate students, attend a research poster session, and tour our Life Sciences Building, which houses the Department of Biology, and explore Morgantown.

We need your support to make this weekend a success in two ways. First, please urge attendance at the Graduate Recruitment Weekend for your graduating seniors and/or finishing Master’s students who have shown an interest in research and in pursuing either a M.S. or Ph.D. in Biology. Second, we ask that you post the enclosed flier advertising the event in your building. The flier may also be downloaded from our website (http://biology.wvu.edu/) for electronic distribution. Please feel free to contact us for additional information.

The weekend begins with an Opening Plenary Session at noon on Saturday. After an afternoon of meetings with faculty and tours, participants will join current graduate students for dinner. Accommodations will be provided for participants during their stay in Morgantown. A poster session will be held Sunday morning, followed by meetings with faculty and a closing lunch with informal discussions with faculty.

Attendance is limited to thirty participants, and reservations will be made on a first-come first-serve basis. To register, please send an email to Dr. Rita Rio at rita.rio@mail.wvu.edu with the information specified on the flier.

We feel strongly that on-site visitations, such as this recruitment weekend, help students choose a graduate program that best meets their needs and ultimate career goals. Thank you for helping us to publicize this event. We look forward to meeting students from your institution in November.

Sincerely,

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