Picture Shortage Plagues GSO!
Newsletter resorts to photos from outdoors

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Hi guys! This is Jian Wang, a PhD candidate at Temple campus. I received my Bachelor’s Degree in Biological Science from Nankai University in Tianjin, China, in 2015. When I was an undergrad, I did a project in a microbiological lab. The experience visualized what the science looked like for me and promoted me to enter the medical research field. At the end of August, 2015, with the hope of exploring the medical research, I became a student of TAMU HSC and dived into the cardiovascular and lymphatic biology track.

After two rotations I ended up staying in Dr. Xu Peng’s lab since I was fascinated with the developmental studies on cardiovascular and lymphatic system. I love imaging. Getting beautiful images of blood and lymphatic vasculature is pretty cool, isn’t it? I started with the projects on angiogenesis, the growth of new blood vessels, and heart development. Subsequently, we decided to shift our research towards the lymphatic field. My current projects mainly focus on lymphangiogenesis, the growth of new lymphatic vessels, using a couple of knockout mouse lines as well as various reporter mouse models. We are trying to understand how our genes of interest are involved in lymphangiogenesis in physiological as well as pathological scenarios. I genuinely appreciate the valuable guidance and great support from my supervisor, Dr. Peng, who allows me to get exposed to different research directions and stay passionate!

In my spare time, I love working out and nearly any exercise! Daily workout routines make me feel fantastic. I also like to travel, obtaining whole new experiences and seeing the different aspects of the world. By the way, we will be moving to Bryan campus earlier next year and I am looking forward to seeing you guys!

Jian Wang in Alaska (March, 2017)

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

This is a thing now. Boldface type denotes Medical Sciences graduate students.

**Three-dimensional in vitro modeling of malignant bone disease recapitulates experimentally accessible mechanisms of osteoinhibition.**


**The Classical Complement Pathway Is Required to Control Borrelia burgdorferi Levels During Experimental Infection**

Dr. Zimmer to receive award with long name
Congratulations to Dr. Zimmer for winning an Association of Former Students College-Level Teaching award! Feel free to come show your support at the awards ceremony. See here for details!

GPSC Interdisciplinary Dinner
The Graduate and Professional Student Council will be hosting a dinner for all graduate and professional students on Tuesday, December 4th, at 6:30 PM. For more details please view their flyer on the GPSC Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/gpsctamu/photos/a.68433764969528/2297797436956868/?type=3

GPSC Travel Award
The Graduate and Professional Student Council awards travel awards of up to $500 four times per year and all Medical Sciences graduate students are encouraged to apply. Applications for the next cycle are due on January 12, 2019, for travel during the months of March, April, or May of 2019. More information can be found here: https://gpsc.tamu.edu/accessibility/awards-scholarships/travel-award/

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November 30, 2018
GSO Round Table at 1130, lunch will be provided.
Topic: Senior Grad Student Showdown
B/CS: MREB 1151
Temple: MRB 142
Houston: ALKB 214M

December 6, 2018
Association of Former Students College-Level Teaching Award ceremony. Come show your support and appreciation for Dr. Zimmer!
Time: 1200
Location: HPEB LL30

December 14, 2018
GSO Round Table at 1200, lunch will be provided.
Topic: GSO Holiday Party
B/CS: MREB 1151
Temple: MRB 142
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Joel Berson's joke of the month:

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