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## AzBio Special Seminars

**Monday, April 19 Jonathan M. Gershoni**  
Dept of Cell Research and Immunology  
Tel Aviv University  
Seminar – 9 am LSE 232

Host: Dr. Tsafir Mor  
Topic: "Discovery and reconstitution of discontinuous conformational epitopes through computational analysis of phage displayed peptides" | [Adobe PDF file](#) |

**Friday, April 23 Werner Lubitz, Professor**  
University of Vienna  
Seminar – 1 pm LSE 232

Host: Dr. Charlie Arntzen  
Topic: "Bacterial Ghosts as Candidate Vaccines and Advanced Drug Delivery Systems Based on Bacterial Ghosts"  
| [Adobe PDF file](#) |  
Information provided by Barb Tucker.

## Time to nominate TA of Year

The Graduate Programs office is accepting nominations for the Teaching Assistant/Associate of the Year. Nominees must have taught a laboratory course for more than one semester. Please submit a nomination letter **by Monday, April 19 at 5:00** to the Graduate Program office in LSE 229, or put it in Jean Chesser's mailfolder in LSE 216. A subgroup of the Graduate Programs Committee will select the awardee(s) and the award(s) will be given at the "SoLS Awards & Graduation Recognition Program" on May 14, at 9:00 a.m.

## SoLS doctoral students receive national awards

Two SoLS doctoral graduate students were awarded the NASA-MSU Professional Enhancement Award. Hoski Schaafsma (John Briggs' lab) and Tyler Rychener (Juliet Stromberg's lab) received awards at the 19th Annual Meeting of the U.S. Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology in Las Vegas, Nevada, March 31. They were two out of 14 individuals nationally who received the award. Information provided by Jean Chesser.

## Missing Linkages Workshop is April 13 & 14

Arizona's Missing Linkages Workshop is this Tuesday and Wednesday, April 13th and 14th, at the Phoenix Zoo. See Registration Materials at the following website:  
[http://www.dot.state.az.us/ABOUT/natres/mls\\_workshop/Index.htm](http://www.dot.state.az.us/ABOUT/natres/mls_workshop/Index.htm)

## Faculty Search Seminars

**Monday, April 12 Bongkeun Song**  
-Biogeochemistry/  
Microbial Ecology Seminar -3:30 LSE 104  
Research Discussion Follows

**Thursday, April 15 Susanne Neuer**  
-Biogeochemistry/  
Microbial Ecology Seminar -3:30 LSE 106  
Research Discussion Follows

## Internal Grants are available for Biomedical/ Biotechnical Research

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Affairs (OVPREA) announces the Biomedical/ Biotechnical Competitive Internal Grants Program, which is funded by excess licensing revenue from the ASU Cancer Research Institute. Applicants must be full-time ASU faculty. **The funding pool available for FY 04 is \$18,881.**

The program goal is to support and encourage the development of research programs directly related to biomedical or biotechnical research. The OVPREA is soliciting proposals for innovative pilot or continuing investigations, for bridging funds between grants, or for supplements to externally funded research that is nearing completion. | [Adobe PDF file](#) |

## Summer faculty development opportunities

Moderately priced GCAT Workshops on Microarray Analysis will be held at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Genome Consortium for Active Teaching (GCAT) offers hands-on workshops for faculty, who conduct research with undergraduate students and/or teach research-style undergraduate courses, to learn about gene expression analysis via microarrays. Each of two offerings of a 1.5 day data analysis workshop (see schedule below) will introduce the microarray method and will cover data analysis using public domain data from the literature and from GCAT. Use of open source MAGIC Tool spot-finding and analysis software, along with other free packages, will be presented. The MIAME background information and its use in microarray evaluation will be covered. Participants will analyze data sets in short projects. For full details go to

| [Adobe PDF file](#) |. Information provided by Patti Thorn, Ph.D.

## Beckman Technologies

**Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2004**

**Time: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Location: Arizona State University, ASU Stores**  
**The Analysis of the Proteome: New Technologies to Innovate, Simplify and Automate** | [Adobe PDF file](#) |