Another successful Biochemistry Undergraduate Summer Research Program (BUSRP) has come and gone. Fifteen 2nd and 3rd year students from UWO, Guelph, and Waterloo spent the summer working on research projects in our Biochemistry labs.

In addition to research, our program featured pizza lunches at which faculty talked about their research, a prize draw, a group photo of students, and a poster session with judging and prizes. Students valued the opportunity to gain research skills and be part of a research lab. Many students are considering graduate school and research as future careers.

Read what our BUSRP students said about our program.

Welcome to all new Biochemistry graduate students, volunteers, Juanni Liu (post-doc in Dr. Hanford’s lab), and Dagmar Koschnitzki (visiting student from Germany in Dr. Litchfield’s lab).

Dr. Shaw spoke at the opening ceremony for Strathroy’s Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Dr. Shaw’s invited lectures: i) 6th International Conference on Annexins, Barcelona, Spain (research of Drs. Dempsey, Rezvanpour); ii) 94th Annual Canadian Chemistry Conference, Montreal (research of Kathy Barber, Drs. Spratt, Cook, Serniwka).


Check out the new Facebook page for “Department of Biochemistry - University of Western Ontario.” Check out the upgrades to the Biochemistry website, including videos (1 and 2) featuring our students Giovanni Poggenpoel and Joe Ross.

CONGRATS TO…

- Ben Cook, Chris Johansen, Atoosa Rezvanpour, Kieran Ritchie for successful PhD defenses
- Julia Assini, Katherine Baer, Jasmyne Carnevale, Jennifer Chitian, Stephanie Kvas, Jonathan Meyer, Gillian Mount, Brett Thurlow for successful MSc defenses
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- Drs. Caroline Schild-Poulter and Fred Dick for CIHR Operating Grants
- Drs. Gilles Lajoie, David Litchfield, and Shawn Li for CFI funding. Featured in Western News
- Dr. Eva Turley for funding from Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation-Ontario Region. Featured in Western News
- Giovanni Poggenpoel (Dr. Litchfield’s summer student) for winning the "WHY BIOCHEMISTRY? DRAW." Prize was a Grad Club voucher and the chance to do a video about Biochemistry.
- Mandi Schmidt and Heather Whitehead (Dr. Hegele’s lab) for tying 1st place in the summer student poster session
- Niyati Malkani (Dr. Hegele’s lab) and Jared Gleberzon (Dr. Hunter’s lab) for tying 2nd place in the summer student poster session

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