

# Interdisciplinary Inquirer

## Welcome to the Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Newsletter!

After a short break, the Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs (OIGP) newsletter is back! We are going to be transitioning from a bi-monthly release format to releasing one per semester! Keep an eye out for OIGP social events, news, and updates that will be taking place in the Spring. Some upcoming events and deadlines can be found by reading on, but you can also follow us on social media to stay even more up to date with news and events. You can find our social media handles at the end of the newsletter. In this issue, we highlight the 2023 OIGP Spring Reception, the recipients of our OIGP Travel Award, and important dates. OIGP is also happy to announce the Spring 2023 lineup for the Social Justice Seminar Series. We hope that you enjoy this issue and have a great winter recess!

**Boiler up!**

## Social Justice Seminar Series Spring 2023

### Data & Diversity: Looking to the Past to Understand Future Challenges

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
12:00 p.m. | Whistler Hall, Rm. 116  
Speaker: Dr. Christopher Munt

### The Heights and Pitfalls of Resilience: A Social Justice Perspective

Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
12:00 p.m. | Whistler Hall, Rm. 116  
Speaker: Dr. Zoe E. Taylor

Visit our [Events page](#) to RSVP and for more information on upcoming Social Justice Seminars.

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## 2023 OIGP Spring Reception

**Applications now open!**

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
North & South Ballrooms, Purdue  
Memorial Union

Join us in celebration of interdisciplinary graduate student research! The 2023 event will be held in-person. [Apply now!](#)

# OIGP

## Fall 2022 Highlights

### Boilermaker Special and Kona Ice



In August, we here at OIGP welcomed our interdisciplinary students back to campus with snacks from Kona Ice and ride on the Boilermaker Special. Keep an eye on our social media for upcoming Spring events!

“Being able to network with and get feedback from others in my field is an important step in strengthening my research and expanding the knowledge that I bring to my interdisciplinary graduate program.”

**-Rebecca-Eli Long**

“One of the most gratifying aspects was being able to network with students and presenters with common research interests [...] At the end of the day, I was able to forge new connections and renew older acquaintances that will be helpful in further research projects, as well as job searching.”

**-Clairissa Corpstein**

“I was proud to represent Purdue University and my lab, while presenting our exciting new cellular injury model [...] I was able to speak with industry leaders, while learning new, state-of-the-art techniques that I hope to incorporate into my current studies! Boiler up!”

**-Edmond Rogers**

### OIGP Travel Award Recipients

Alejandro Canaria, *Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe)*

Chiara Cervini, *Ecological Sciences & Engineering (ESE)*

Clairissa Corpstein, *Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe)*

Sandra Gomez, *Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (CIGP)*

Magaly Guzman-Sosa, *Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe)*

Kanaan Hardaway, *Ecological Sciences & Engineering (ESE)*

Megan Lipton, *Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe)*

Rebecca Long, *Gerontology*

Sienna Ogawa, *Interdisciplinary Life Science (PULSe)*

Edmond Rogers, *Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSc)*

Juan Carlos Verduzco, *Computational Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (CIGP)*

**Upcoming:**

**OIGP Holiday Open House**

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
Young Hall, Room B-64

Join us for some festive holiday fun, including treats, giveaways, and crafts!

# Upcoming Deadlines

- **Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>:** Schedule of classes published for Summer 2023.
- **Tuesday, Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>:** Grades for Fall due by 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>:** May Graduate Plan of Study deadline, 11:59 p.m.
- **Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>:** First day of classes for Spring 2023.
- **Friday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>:** May graduate candidacy deadline, 5:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, Apr. 29<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of classes for Spring 2023.
- **Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:** Grades for Spring due by 5:00 p.m.

For additional Graduate School events, dates, and deadlines, visit their [calendar page](#).

## Purdue Events:

- **Saturday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>:** Breakfast with Santa, PMU
- **Monday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Final Exams
- **Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>:** Fall Semester Ends & Winter Commencement
- **Sunday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>:** Winter Commencement
- **Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>:** University holiday – No classes for winter session.
- **Monday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No Classes)
- **Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Vacation
- **Saturday, Apr. 15<sup>th</sup>:** Bug Bowl and Spring Fest, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>:** Purdue Day of Giving
- **Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Final Exams
- **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>:** Spring Semester Ends.

## OIGP News:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>:** OIGP Holiday Party. 3:30-5:30, YONG B64
- **Wednesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>:** Social Justice Seminar with Dr. Munt. “Data & Diversity: Looking to the Past to Understand Future Challenges.” 12-1:15, Whistler Hall.
- **Wednesday, Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>:** Spring Reception applications close at 11:59 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>:** Social Justice Seminar with Dr. Taylor.
- **Applications Open!** OIGP 2023 Spring Reception to take place Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023. Apply now! For more information, [visit our website](#).

## Follow us on social media!

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