

# Life Science Freshman Research Scholars News

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## LSFRS-Exclusive Symposium in April!

Exciting news, students! The OSU-HHMI Team is currently organizing a poster symposium this Spring, exclusive to our LSFRS students. Need a place to present your poster? This opportunity is for you!

The LSFRS Symposium will take place on **Saturday, April 25th** in the **Noble Research Center (NRC) Atrium**. An e-mail invitation will follow with the symposium schedule—please feel free to invite friends and family to this event! If you would

like to present at this symposium, please RSVP at [osu-hhmi@okstate.edu](mailto:osu-hhmi@okstate.edu) or [coralr@okstate.edu](mailto:coralr@okstate.edu)!

You can follow any updates regarding the symposium here:

<http://osu-hhmi.okstate.edu/lfrs/lfrs-symposium-info-guidelines>

## Stuck on designing your poster? Not sure how to present?

A Poster Practice Session will be held on **Friday, March 27th in 301 LSW**. Learn the best way on how to design your poster with the help of Dr. John Stewart. This is a perfect opportunity to ask questions and make sure your presentation is in great shape for your symposium!

### Can't make it?

You can access different templates and learn about proper presentation etiquette at the symposium link above.

## Meet a Life Scientist this Spring!

Get the opportunity to meet and chat with life scientists currently in the field! Once a week throughout the Spring, we will arrange for a seminar speaker to join us for an exclusive undergraduate Q&A about their research. Upcoming schedule is available on our website now!

### Meet a Life Scientist Monday, March 9th Amy Callaghan, Assistant Professor of Microbiology and Plant Sciences from the University of Oklahoma

Dr. Callaghan researches the chemistry and potential uses of alkylsuccinate synthase, a bacterial enzyme involved in hydrocarbon degradation. You are invited to attend:

- Meet a Life Scientist at **1:30 to 2:20 in LSW 102**. Undergraduate students are encouraged to come and ask questions about Dr. Callaghan's research and career. Refreshments will be provided.
- Seminar at **3:30 to 4:20 in LSE 215**. "Alkylsuccinate synthase: From *D. alkenivorans* AK-01 to the bottom of the sea"



<http://mpbio.ou.edu/amy-v-callaghan>

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## Interested in a group that facilitates research in the Biological Sciences? Try Tri-Beta!

Tri-Beta (BBB) is a newly reformed student organization whose main purpose is the support of research and scholarship for undergraduates. Tri-Beta hopes to create a support group for students looking to become involved in undergraduate research, looking to share their current research, as well as in leadership and scholarly opportunities. There are countless

opportunities at OSU, though many times students are uninformed or don't know where to start. Tri-Beta can act to bridge this gap. Since BBB is a new and growing organization acting to help students accomplish their goals, leadership positions are available.

If you are interested in learning more about Tri-Beta, please contact Carlie Pearson:  
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## And now...Science!

### Read about the 5 Coldest Places Where Research is Happening!

<http://www.popsci.com/5-coldest-places-where-science-happening?image=0>



Palmer Station, Antarctica  
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### Questions? Suggestions?

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### Upcoming Meetings

- Next LSFRRS Meeting  
(Poster practice session):  
Friday, March 25th, 5:30pm  
@ 301 LSW