



News from the LSM student Council

The LSM News is a newsletter written by the LSM council for the LSM Doctorate students. It contains news from the faculty and from the LSM student council.

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Meet the new LSM students

This year 19 internal candidates joined the LSM graduate school. In the previous newsletter we introduced some of them. In this newsletter we meet the other students.



Kerstin Schäfer

AG Soll

"Characterization of the plant mitochondrial Twin Arginine Translocation pathway"

Interests: Sports (Handball, Skiing, Hiking), Cooking



Melanie Mittermeier

AG Schwenkert

"Protein translocation into the endoplasmic reticulum in *Arabidopsis thaliana*"

Interests: Skiing, hiking, reading.



Christopher Jakobke

AG Osman

" Illuminating the mechanisms of mitochondrial DNA quality control and inheritance "

Interests: Traveling, Diving, playing Tennis



Yen Yu Lin

AG Marin

"The role of RLPs in differential nodulation of *Lotus-rhizobial symbiosis*"

Interests: chorus singing, swimming



Shuaijun Wang

AK Vollmar

"Biological effects of actin binding compound MiuA on endothelial cells"

Interests: Yoga, Swimming, Dancing, all kinds of sports , Traveling



Kavyaa Venkat

AG Papenfort

"Characterization of a novel RNA-binding protein in *Vibrio cholerae*"

Interests : Traveling, Instagramming, Eating



Yanfen Li

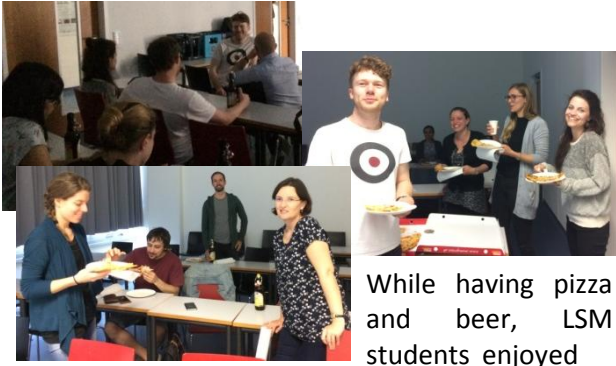
AG Biel

"The role of two pore channel in age-related macular degeneration"

Interests: traveling, reading, hiking



LSM Movie Night



While having pizza and beer, LSM students enjoyed

the 2016 César Award winner for Best Documentary Film: "TOMORROW".

Because of its success, the LSM Student Council will organize another Movie Night soon. Do you have an idea of a movie that we can play, send an email to moneer@bio.lmu.de.



Congratulations



We congratulate Dr. Cláudia Vilhena with her dissertation on „Antibiotic persistence in *E. Coli*“. Cláudia found surprising and unexpected results regarding the behaviour of *E. Coli* cells for which she has two publications.

Dr. Vilhena loved her Doctorate period! She appreciated the fun she had with her colleagues, in- and outside the lab and even during experiments. The struggle she had with the German culture and language was totally worth it. For incoming PhD students she would advise: „since living in Munich is relatively expensive, make some savings in advance so that you can totally focus on the work“.



Thesis Advisory Committee (TAC)

Since the guidelines for obtaining the doctoral degree from the LSM are becoming stricter, we will regularly remind you about one of them. This first reminder concerns the TAC meetings:

The first TAC-meeting has to take place within the first six months of the doctoral studies. The other two meetings are to be organized in the second and third year. The fourth TAC meeting is the defense! A report has to be written after each meeting and submitted to Francisca. For more information: <http://www.lsm.bio.lmu.de/curriculum1/tac>



Retreat 2018

The LSM retreat of 2018 was scientifically of the highest quality. It was a very intense three day retreat, with a packed non-stop schedule between

the well-organized team building workshop that got everyone interacting with each other from



the first minute, preparing them for the career topic that followed for the next day and a half.

The workshop topic was enthusiastically received by all! Although the group was divided into team A and team B they were very much equal in terms of quality and performance and by the end everyone gained useful insight towards how to write a good cover letter and CV. The knowhow tips of how to get prepared for an interview, and interesting issues such as gender equality, salary and do's and don'ts at an interview were well covered!



The poster session although long due to the amount of posters was by far one of the best.



BioAlumni

Join the new LMU portal BioAlumni and stay in touch with the LMU and the LSM. In order to 'group' all LSM students, you can register as a LSM member. You don't have to wait until graduation, everyone can register now:

www.bio.lmu.de/bioalumni



Coming soon

- 04-09-2018, 10:30-11:30am, LSM Student Council meeting. The council meetings are public. All LSM students are welcome to join.
- 13-09-2018, 17:00, LSM Annual General Meeting (AGM), location will be announced soon
- 15-09-2018, hike **from Schliersee to Tegernsee** more information will be announced soon

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