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Email: info@sbn.orgWebsite: www.sbn.org**SBN Announcements****Search for a New Editor-in-Chief of Hormones and Behavior, Call for Nominations**

Elizabeth Adkins-Regan has decided to step down as editor-in-chief of Hormones and Behavior after her term comes to an end as of January 2012. I would first like to thank Elizabeth for her outstanding service as editor of our journal. The journal has continued to flourish under her able leadership. We will be honoring her in a more formal way at a later date.

I am writing now to announce the formation of a search committee to choose a new editor. The committee consists of: Michael Baum, Boston University, Chair; Jeffrey Blaustein, University of Massachusetts; Jacques Balthazart, University of Liege; Elizabeth Adkins-Regan, Cornell University; Ellen Ketterson, Indiana University; and Sheri Berenbaum, Pennsylvania State University.

At this point we are soliciting nominations of distinguished senior Behavioral Neuroendocrinologists who might serve as the next editor-in-chief. The term is for three years and will commence as of January 2012. Nominations should be sent to Professor Michael Baum at baum@bu.edu by **January 21, 2011**. Self nominations are welcome.

Gregory Ball
President, SBN

Membership Renewal

The time to renew your membership in SBN for 2011 is here!

Renewing your membership in a timely manner helps SBN cut costs and saves considerable time and effort for our support staff. For your convenience dues can be paid on the SBN website at www.sbn.org.

Many of us have benefited from the excitement of the annual meeting for anywhere from a few years to several decades. With back-to-back international venues, last summer in Toronto and next summer in Mexico, the meeting has taken on an additional flair. Remember that you will need an active membership to submit abstracts for next summer's meeting and to register. This is also a good time to encourage any friends and colleagues

working in the field to join the Society. By encouraging others to join and by renewing your membership you can ensure SBN's vitality and growth into the future.

SBN's Commitment to Diversity

The SBN is committed to increasing and strengthening diversity of students, postdocs and faculty. A core group of its members are in the process of organizing a committee whose focus is to provide support and promote the retention of minorities in the sciences.

We need to hear from you!! If you would like to be part of this professional network please contact Dr. Sean Veney at sveney@kent.edu or visit SBN on Facebook, find the discussion link posted by Jennifer Swann and "Like" it.

SBN Media Contest

The SBN Public Education Committee is excited to announce a Media Contest for trainees. Participation in the contest will not only help educate the public about science, but it documents your initiative and creativity in scientific outreach and it could also help defray your costs to attend the next SBN meeting.

Goal: To solicit high-quality, information YouTube-style videos which pertain to behavioral neuroendocrinology from trainees in SBN. Selected videos will be posted on the SBN website to be accessed by the public and used by educators with the goal of improving public science literacy within the topic of behavioral neuroendocrinology.

Criteria: Originality; Visual appeal; Informative; Interesting without trivializing science; appropriate for K-12. Length should be 3-5 minutes.

Possible topics: Gender differences; Diversity of hormone effects; Hormones across the lifespan; Hormone effects in various animal models; Clinical cases; Hormonal rhythms; social bonds.

Timeline: Submissions should be sent as a DVD, with a deadline of May 1, 2011. A winner would be announced at the SBN meeting in Mexico.

Prizes will be travel awards to offset travel expenses to the meeting. Runners-up would also be acknowledged by having their video posted on the SBN website.

SBN on Facebook

The SBN Facebook page now has 237 members! Please check it out and consider joining if you haven't already.

General Announcements

Society for Neuroscience - Call for Symposia Proposals

Dear SBN Members,

Although it seems far, far away, the Society for Neuroscience is now accepting proposals for next years meeting for symposia and minisymposia. There are many advantages to hosting one of these, both for yourself (free meeting registration, great exposure) and for the SBN as it highlights the excitement and impact of our field. Please consider submitting one; chances of being accepted are better than you might think. The deadline is looming, **January 12th, 2011**.

The submission site and more information can be found here:

<http://www.sfn.org/index.aspx?pagename=SympandMiniProposalGuidelines>

Be aware that the diversity and gender issues are taken very seriously and no speaker can have given a talk at the meeting within the last two years. I'd be happy to offer more free advice if you are interested. The deadline is **January 12th**.

Peg McCarthy,
SFN Program Committee Member 2010-2013

Job Postings/Training Opportunities

Faculty Positions:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Open Rank Faculty Positions, Department of Comparative Biosciences

The Department of Comparative Biosciences at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign invites applications for two open positions at the Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor level. Candidates must possess a Ph.D., or equivalent degree. Postdoctoral training is preferred. Candidates currently at the Associate or Full Professor rank with federal funding are especially encouraged to apply. The successful candidates will participate in the professional and graduate curricula and develop research programs which complement existing department and campus strengths in developmental and reproductive biology, endocrinology, neuroscience, environmental toxicology, stem cell biology, and cancer biology. Full information about the department is available at <http://vetmed.illinois.edu/cb/index.html>. The positions are regular, full-time, 9-month, tenured or tenure track appointments, and are available August, 2011. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications.

Qualified applicants should apply on line at <https://jobs.illinois.edu>. Applications should include a cover letter including a research statement, CV, and contact information for three references. Questions may be directed to Dr. Jodi Flaws, chair, jflaws@illinois.edu or 217/333-7933.

In order to ensure full consideration, applications must be received by February 1, 2011. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. The University of Illinois is an equal opportunity employer.

Faculty Position in Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

As part of a major research growth initiative, The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is seeking applicants for a faculty position in Cognitive Neuroscience. This position will build directly on the current strength of our program (neuroscience.uwm.edu) and the appointment will be made at the Assistant Professor level.

Successful applicants will participate in the Center for Imaging Research (www.firc.mcw.edu) which provides multiple research dedicated imaging platforms and technical infrastructure for brain mapping in human subjects and laboratory animals. Area of research specialization is open but outstanding individuals with interests in attention, perception, action, language, or emotion are particularly encouraged to apply. Responsibilities include developing an independent extramurally funded research program and teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in the neurosciences and experimental psychology.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. in neuroscience or a closely related field, research interests in cognitive neuroscience, and significant postdoctoral research experience. Preferred qualifications are strong potential for extramural funding; demonstrated research productivity; interest in fostering graduate and undergraduate research experience; excellence in graduate and undergraduate teaching; and the ability to strengthen or expand existing programs.

Review of applications will begin on November 15, 2010 and continue until the positions are filled. To apply online please see:

<http://jobs.uwm.edu/postings/4938>

A complete application will consist of a cover letter, vita, a concise statement of research interests, and three letters of reference. Candidates may submit a statement of teaching interests. All application materials may be submitted electronically, except applicants should arrange for three letters of reference to be mailed to Neuroscience Search Committee, Department of Psychology, UWM, PO Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201. UWM is an equal opportunity institution committed to diversity.

Faculty Position - Assistant Professor - Integrative Vertebrate Physiology, University of California, Riverside

The Department of Biology at the University of California, Riverside invites applications for a tenure-track 9-month academic position at the Assistant Professor rank beginning July 1, 2011. A Ph.D. in Physiology or a related field and at least one year of postdoctoral experience are required. The salary for this position is commensurate with the education and experience of the successful candidate. Applicants are expected to develop a strong and externally funded research program in functional biology of vertebrates, focusing on physiological mechanisms, integrative functioning of organ systems, biomechanics, and/or behavior. We seek a candidate who can bridge our existing departmental strengths in integrative and comparative physiology with campus-wide strengths in biomedical and applied physiology.

Opportunities include collaborations with a variety of campus research centers (<http://www.cnas.ucr.edu/centers/index.html>), the emerging medical school, and the University of California Natural Reserve System. All faculty members teach at the undergraduate and graduate level, and may participate in one or more interdepartmental graduate programs. Applicants should log on to <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/574> to submit their curriculum vitae, separate statements of research and teaching interests, and up to three reprints. In addition, applicants should request that three letters of recommendation be submitted through <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/574>.

Review of applications will begin on November 30, 2010. Website:

<http://biology.ucr.edu>.

The University of California is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer.

Associate or Full Professor - Department of Biology, Endocrinology, American University College of Arts and Sciences

The Department of Biology at American University invites applications for a tenured position at the advanced Associate or Full Professor level, to begin Fall 2011. A PhD in Endocrinology or a closely related field; an established record of research including evidence of significant external funding and a strong publication record; and substantial teaching experience are required. Responsibilities will include maintaining a strong externally funded research program, recruiting new faculty, mentoring junior faculty and graduate students, teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, including advanced courses in endocrinology, and providing university service. The primary appointment will be in the Department of Biology, with possible joint appointment in the Department of Psychology depending on experience and research interests. Applicants should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, an overview of their research program, and the names of at least 3 references to: Dr. Victoria Connaughton, Endocrinology Search Committee Chair, Department of Biology, American University, 4400 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20016. To submit electronically (preferred), send applications to biology@american.edu. Review of applicants will begin on November 30, 2010 and continue until the position is filled. American University is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to a diverse faculty, staff and student body. Women and minority candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

Case-Hooper Professorship of Zoology: Neurobiology -- University of Oklahoma

We seek an outstanding researcher in Neurobiology, for appointment at the level of tenured Associate Professor or tenure-track Assistant Professor, as the inaugural holder of the endowed Case-Hooper Professorship of Zoology at the University of Oklahoma, beginning in fall 2011. This professorship offers a unique opportunity to combine research and teaching in neurobiology with a leading role in an active interdepartmental Cellular & Behavioral Neurobiology Graduate Program (www.ou.edu/cbn). The successful candidate will have a Ph.D. degree and a demonstrated ability to conduct significant independent research as evidenced by publications. The

candidate will be expected to establish and maintain a distinguished, externally funded research program and contribute to undergraduate and graduate teaching in the Department of Zoology. Applicants should submit a cover letter, complete curriculum vitae, selected reprints/preprints, research and teaching statements, and names and contact information for three references, as PDF files to Chair, Case-Hooper Professorship Search Committee, at casehooper@ou.edu. Further information is available at <http://zoology.ou.edu>. Screening of candidates will begin December 15, 2010, and will continue until the position is filled.

Department of Zoology, 730 Van Vleet Oval, Room 314, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK 73019, USA

The University of Oklahoma is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply.

Neurobiologist - Assistant Professor - Biology - California State University

Available for Academic Year: 2011/2012. Fresno State has been recognized as a Community Engagement University by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Faculty members gain a clear path to tenure through the University's Probationary Plan Process.

Salary placement depends upon academic preparation and professional experience. In some circumstances, exceptional faculty may be considered for appointment at a higher rank.

Instructional Level: Undergraduate and Graduate.

Part of a University-wide Physical, Mental, and Environmental Health Cohort 2010

Open until Filled: To ensure the full consideration, applicants should submit all application materials by 1/17/2011. Searches automatically close on 4/30/2011 if not filled.

Postdoctoral Positions:

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Behavioral Neuroscience, Dept. of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Postdoctoral fellowship available in the lab of Dr. Karyn Frick starting February, 2011 to study how aging, ovarian hormones, and the environment affect memory and hippocampal function in rodents. Our studies combine a variety of approaches including behavioral, biochemical, pharmacological, genetic, and anatomical methods to understand the molecular mechanisms underlying the effects of aging, estrogens, progestagens, environmental enrichment, and stress on the hippocampus and hippocampal memory formation. The Neuroscience Program in at UWM has expanded significantly in recent years with the addition of 5 new faculty. My newly renovated lab is one of 9 active neuroscience labs in the department, all of which focus on the neurobiology of learning and memory. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in Neuroscience, Pharmacology, Psychology or related discipline, and should be highly motivated and able to work both independently and as part of a team. Experience in molecular biology/biochemistry, stereotaxic surgery, and behavioral testing especially

desirable. Additional information on the lab is available at <http://uwm.edu/~frickk>. Please send CV with names of three references and a statement of research interests to Dr. Karyn M. Frick at frickk@uwm.edu.

Postdoctoral Position, University of Massachusetts

A postdoctoral position is available at the University of Massachusetts to study the neural and neuroendocrine control of natural behavior. Several project themes are currently available, including a focus on the regulation of auditory forebrain neuronal excitability by neuromodulators such as steroids and catecholamines. Using the songbird model system, our research combines highly sensitive, in vivo measures of neurochemistry with electrophysiological, biochemical, histological, and molecular approaches. Applicants must have a PhD and training in neuroscience and/or neuroendocrinology. Previous methodological experience with either in vivo microdialysis or electrophysiology is preferred. For more information on the laboratory visit our website: <http://www.umass.edu/healeylab>
For more information on the position, please contact Dr. Luke Remage-Healey: healey@cns.umass.edu

The University of Massachusetts is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Individuals from a variety of backgrounds and experiences are encouraged to apply.

Predoctoral Training in Behavioral Neuroendocrinology at Georgia State University

Applications for the Neuroscience doctoral program in the Neuroscience Institute at Georgia State University are now being accepted. Georgia State University has a long history of excellence in the study of neuroendocrinology, neuroethology and social behavior. Qualified applicants will have the opportunity to work in the laboratory of one or more of our highly collaborative core faculty (Elliott Albers, Laura Carruth, Brad Cooke, Kim Huhman, Anne Murphy, Aras Petrusis, Walt Wilczynski) as well as numerous associate faculty throughout GSU. Graduate training in neuroethology (Laura Carruth, Chuck Derby, Don Edwards, Paul Katz, Walt Wilczynski), synaptic plasticity (Sarah Pallas, Kyle Frantz, Marise Parent) and neurocomputation (Robert Clewley, Gennady Cymbalyuk, Don Edwards, Paul Katz, Andrey Shilnikov) is also available. Predoctoral fellowships are available for qualified predoctoral trainees. The GSU Neuroscience Institute is located in the Petit Science Center, a new 350,000 square-foot state of the art facility, located in downtown Atlanta. For more information, please visit our web site at neuroscience.gsu.edu or contact the graduate director, Marise Parent at mbparent@gsu.edu. Applications are due January 5, 2011.