Congratulations to the new CBI Trainees for 2009-2010!

Lawrence S. Borketey, Chemistry, Schnarr Lab  
Mariel Feliciano, Chemistry, Chambers Lab  
David Griffin, Chemical Engineering, Bhatia Lab  
Seena Koshy, Chemistry, Thompson Lab  
Fabian Romano Chernac, MCB, Heuck Lab

Welcome Peter Chien (BMB) and Matt Holden (Chem) as the two newest professors in the CBI program!

The CBI Committees have been finalized. Thanks to Bob Zimmermann for the many years of service on the Executive Committee (since the beginning of the program!), and welcome Dan Hebert! Welcome also Jim and Lila to the Academic Committee, and Karsten to the Recruiting Committee!

Executive Committee  
Lynmarie Thompson, CHEM  
Scott Garman, BMB  
Dan Hebert, BMB  
Igor Kaltashov, CHEM  
Vince Rotello, CHEM  
Susan Roberts, CHEME  
Greg Tew, PSE  
Student Member—send us your nominations!

Academic Committee  
Jim Chambers, CHEM, Chair  
Lila Gierzsch, BMB  
Maria Santore, PSE  
Lianhong Sun, CHEME

Recruiting Committee  
Jeanne Hardy, CHEM, Chair  
Alejandro Heuck, BMB  
Karsten Theis, BMB  
CHEM student – TBA  
MCB student – Rob Smock

The Joint Retreat at the Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center in Shrewsbury on June 1st was a complete success! CBI, BMB and BMP members gathered to share ideas, present posters and talks, and play softball, bocce and croquet. Congratulations to Brad Pearse (Hebert Lab) and Antonio Viana (Schnell Lab) for their award winning posters! Thanks to Nat Clark (Garman Lab), Dan Fowler (Thompson Lab), Xiaoqing Liu (Martin Lab), and Anastasia Zhuravleva (Giersch Lab) for presenting, to Jeanne, Alejandro, Karen, Francesca and Ollie for organizing, and to everyone else who attended and contributed!

Chalk Talks will be held on Wednesdays from 12:15 - 1:45 in the Math Lounge again this year. The tentative Chalk Talk schedule has been posted, and the complete line-up should be available very soon. And, don’t forget to make sure you are on track with all the other CBI requirements and electives

The Ice Cream Social was a huge hit this year! We were forced indoors because of the soggy conditions, but the turn-out was great and the sundaes were delicious!

Finally, in the coming year we will submit our competitive renewal for NIH funding of our CBI program. So now is the time to tell us about any ideas you may have for cool new directions or activities that would make CBI more valuable to you!