



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 NIH Training Grant** has received a slot for an **additional trainee** for two years through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)! This means we will be able to appoint another trainee soon!



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 Gierasch, 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 Pearce** (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** (Gierasch Lab) for presenting, to Jeanne, Alejandro, Karen, Francesca and Ollie for organizing, and to everyone else who attended and contributed!



Thanks also to the **CBI student volunteers** for doing such a tremendous job over the past year: Kristen Huber and Marty Kolewe, Ice Cream Social 2008; David Griffin and Katy Friedman, Ice Cream Social 2009; Kristina Moody and Witold Witkowski, Chalk Talks; Cassidy Dobson, Student Seminar; and Ankit Vahia, host of the Student-Invited Speaker, Steven Block!

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!**