2015 Quantitative Biology Bootcamp
Quantitative Biology Program, Brandeis University

Unless otherwise specified, all events are in the Mandel Center for the Humanities, Room G03

Thursday, February 19, 2015

8:30-9:00  Breakfast -- Location: Mandel Forum
9:00-9:10  Welcome (Jeff Gelles, Jane Kondev)
9:10-10:10 Keynote lecture (Dan Needleman, MCB and Applied Physics, Harvard Univ.)
           "Physical Aspects of Spindle Assembly"
10:10-10:40 Student-led discussion/Coffee -- Location: Mandel Forum
10:40-11:40 Prize lecture I (Belinda Barbagallo):
             "How do we map the pathways underlying behavior?"
11:40-12:00 Student-led discussion
12:00-1:00  Lunch -- Location: Mandel Forum
1:00-2:00  Panel Discussion (Leah Burrows, Don Katz, Chris Miller, Avital Rodal)
           "Writing for an audience of multiple disciplines".
2:00-3:00  Faculty lecture (Mike Hagan)
           "How a virus finds a needle in a haystack"
3:00-3:30 Student-led discussion/Coffee -- Location: Mandel Forum
3:30-4:30  Annual QB SLAM competition
4:30-5:30  Prize lecture II (Belinda Barbagallo):
           "Technologies for quantifying the physical basis of behavior"
5:30-5:45 Student-led discussion

Friday, February 20, 2015

8:45-9:15  Breakfast: Location: Mandel Forum
9:15-9:25  Travel to Goldfarb Computer Cluster (Mezzanine)
9:25-12:25 "What's in the black box" virtual experiment lab
           (10:30 Coffee break in Gardner Jackson Room, Mezzanine 215)
12:25-1:25 Lunch -- Location: Mandel Forum
1:25-2:25  Virtual experiment lab presentations and discussion
2:25-3:40  Prize lecture III (Belinda Barbagallo):
           "Behavior workshop"
3:40-3:55  Coffee -- Location: Mandel Forum
           "Visualizing human transcription at nucleotide resolution using native elongating transcript sequencing"
4:55-5:15  Student led discussion / Wrap up
5:30-7:30  Dinner: Shoppers Café, 731 Moody Street