

Happy Birthday!



Jessica
Dec. 2



Akshay
Dec. 14



Liam
Dec. 30

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Message from Amit

As this semester comes to a close in the next month, I hope that you are all content. I hope that you will be able to connect with family and friends during the upcoming holiday season. I look forward to meeting with you all after the new year so that we can discuss how to support you in the next steps in your career path. Happy holidays!

Message from Andrea

Shout-out to Laura for her wonderful Capstone Presentation. We appreciate the inspiration, especially around this busy time of year! Next up is a virtual presentation (12/8) followed by the last Grand Rounds of the semester with Alan's Captstone (12/15).

It is certainly a challenge integrating academics, research and other program demands with holiday plans and/or travel. No matter where you end up, I hope you find balance, peace, laughter and a cozy spot to rest during the upcoming break. If you need and/or desire a place to spend Christmas Eve and/or Christmas Day, my home has an open door policy. We are prepared to feed a small army (no matter how many people we expect the amount of food is always the same) and accustomed to hosting last-minute guests for the holidays that we celebrate. Although chaotic, it is an extremely welcoming environment.

MDPhD Non-Human Companions

Featuring: The Biodiversity of Maria's Home



*all of Maria's house plants are not represented in the above image, there are many more...

Maria's dogs - Suka and Loki
Maria's turtle- Charm

Personal

Tatiana attended a week-long course at Rockefeller University called Advanced Gene Mapping. She learned how to address challenges in genome-wide association analysis.



Olivia and her band (Upstate's Medical University's The Consultants) won the Best Dressed Award at Rockin' the Redhouse's Battle of the Bands. See their trophy on display in the cabinet on the first floor of Weiskotten!

Awards, Grants, Publications

CONGRATULATION TO THE
3MT COMPETITION
WINNERS!



1st place Emma Retzlaff

2nd place Rafael Schulman & Brittany Geiler



Rafi tied for second in the 3-Minute Thesis Competition



paint n' sip

January 12th, following GR

6-8pm, NAB 4144 A, BYOB

**RSVP by Dec. 9th to be added and/or removed from
original list, including plus one's**

